



# DX NEWS

*the magazine of the  
National Radio Club*

SINCE 1933

Volume 55 Issue 7 Monday, November 16, 1987

From Al Resnick, KGO San Francisco, will be off the air 22 Nov from 1 till 5am PST for antenna adjustments. Look for some no carrier times as well as open carrier times".

Are you Expired?? Check the mail label on the back of this issue.

Back into the Lake for me as I forgot to give credit to the source for the article from Issue 2, page 14 & 15. The article was pulled from the DX Australia's "DX'ers Calling" Magazine, September Issue (Thanks - Harry W.E. Weatherley for keeping an eye on me) (Happy 66 years young Harry!!).

Also sharp eye Dan Hromadka found on our Order Form that we have Arkansas missing off the list. For those that have the "Personalized Stations by State" order form (I believe the color of the form is Orange). Add "AR .75" to the list. Thanks.

Thanks to John M. Sheehy for catching my mailing label error. Thanks John, I owe you one.

Looking for a radio? Sony 2010 \$299.95, Sony 2003 \$199.95, Panasonic RF-3100 \$379.95, plus others. J&R Music World, 59-50 Queens-Midtown Expressway, Maspeth, NY 11378, or 800-221-8180 (in NY, AK, and Canada 718-417-3737). To order a Free Catalog 800-426-6027.

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

DX TEST FLASH ALERT SERVICE. Tired of missing a monday morning station test that you read about in DX News that arrived Tuesday?!! Then what you need is the DX TEST FLASH ALERT Service. All you have to do is send 5 addressed (your address) postcards to: NRC Flash Alert Service, RD2, Box 44, Sand Place, Mannsville, NY 13661. When a test comes along that won't make the DX News in time for you to read, you will get one of your cards in the mail. Also you will be notified when your about to run out of postcards on hand. Its been used twice already this season for late breaking tests. If you have test information and send it to the NRC FAS Address, it has to arrive at least 7 days prior to the station test. If that won't work, you can call your test information in to: 315-387-3583. This is for Station Tests only.

Nov.23 WSLC-610 Roanoke,VA 0000-0200 Test will consist of C&W programming Monday (regular sked) with many IDs... will be doing antenna work w/5000w day power on the night pattern from 0000-0100, 0100 to 0200 will use 5000w day power/day pattern. A polite reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to: J. Paxton Durham, Radio Station WSLC, Box 6002, Roanoke, VA 24017. Test arranged for the NRC by Dave Schmidt.

From WYNS-1160 Lehigh, PA, they will be giving us a plug or two between 0215 and 0230 ELT every Sunday morning till Christmas. When you hear it, drop Ned a polite reception report at: Ned Richards, 230 E. Washington Street, Schnecksville, PA 18078. Letter comes courtesy of Howard Kemp.

#### LOOK INSIDE:

2....AM Switch	4....AM Switch	6....DDXD-East
10....DDXD-West	12....IDX	14....DDXA
16....Stn Profile-WKRP	18....More on Ray Cole's Earthquakes	
19....Musings	24....Free Lotto Tickets	

**THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB**

②

**AM SWITCH**

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

CALL LETTER CHANGES

NONE (IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE THIS HAPPENED)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1100 AZ CAVE CREEK: 50000/1000 U4  
 AZ SCOTTSDALE: 50000/1000 U2  
 AZ TUCSON ESTATES: 5000 D3  
 CA BAKERSFIELD: 50000/1000 U4  
 1120 NJ MARMORA: 5000/250 U4

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1180 TN KNOXVILLE: 10000 D1  
 1530 VA HAYMARKET: 1000 D3

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

880 KKMC CA GONZALES: NIGHT POWER TO 5000 WATTS (WE FIND THIS APPLICATION QUITE ODD, THE FCC DATABASE ALREADY LISTS 5000 WATTS NIGHT)  
 990 WWRS WI MAYVILLE: POWER TO 500 WATTS  
 1110 KHAC AZ WINDOW ROCK: CITY OF LICENSE TO TSE BONITO, NM, FREQUENCY TO 880 KHZ WITH 10000/430 WATTS ("TSE" IS NOT A TYPO)  
 1170 KCBQ CA SAN DIEGO: NIGHT POWER TO 1500 WATTS  
 1220 KTLV OK MIDWEST CITY: DAY POWER TO 1000 WATTS, ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT U4  
 1360 WWBZ NJ VINELAND: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4  
 1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE: REDUCE POWERS TO 570/570 WATTS  
 1570 WPEP MA TAUNTON: POWER TO 2000 WATTS

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

660 WMOO AL FAIRHOPE: DAY POWER TO 22000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U2  
 730 KSUD AR WEST MEMPHIS: RAISE MC NIGHT POWER TO 500 WATTS, BECOMES U2  
 800 WTMR NJ CAMDEN: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM  
 870 KJEV CA GLENDALE: RELOCATE DAYTIME XR  
 KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS: DAY POWER TO 15000 WATTS  
 930 KNSA AK UNALAKLEET: RELOCATE XR  
 KBFW WA BELLINGHAM: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2  
 940 KDEO HI WAIPAHU: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM  
 WFAW WI FORT ATKINSON: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U4, RELOCATE XR  
 1030 WYSL NY AVON: DAY AND CH POWER TO 1000 WATTS  
 1040 WAMN WV GREEN VALLEY: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR YET)  
 1170 KVOO OK TULSA: INSTALL AUXILIARY DAYTIME ANTENNA SYSTEM  
 1190 WOOO FL ROYAL PALM BEACH: RELOCATE XR  
 WSML NC GRAHAM: TO 1200 KHZ WITH 10000/1000 U2, NEW AND SEPARATE DAY AND NIGHT XR SITES  
 1230 WGGG FL GAINESVILLE: RELOCATE XR  
 1270 WBHC SC HAMPTON: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM  
 1300 WNEA GA NEWNAN: POWER TO 1000 WATTS  
 1380 WAOK GA ATLANTA: NIGHT POWER TO 4200 WATTS  
 1530 KKCM MN SHAKOPEE: POWER TO 24000 WATTS, RELOCATE XR  
 1550 WCGR NY CANANDIAGUA: TO 1310 KHZ WITH 1000/1000 U4, RELOCATE XR  
 1590 WCZN PA CHESTER: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS

OTHERNESS

840 \*APP SC CORDOVA: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED  
 KIKN TX PHARR: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION DENIED  
 930 KNSA AK UNALAKLEET: GRANTED REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP FOR NEW STATION  
 1080 WQRO PA HUNTINGTON: STATION IS SILENT  
 1510 WTKS SC BURNETTOWN: STATION IS SILENT BUT RECENT CHANGE TO THIS NEW CALL FROM WWSA MAY SIGNAL IT'S IMPENDING RETURN

73 AND GOOD DX,

*Sing & BKIF*

JERRY STARR &amp; BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

THANKS TO NRCERS DAVE SCHMIDT AND STAN MORSS FOR THEIR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMS. AND THANKS TO DAVE & DONNA FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY WHEN WE VISITED DE LAST MONTH. IT WAS SORT OF LIKE A 1986 CONVENTION FLASHBACK.

ABC TALKRADIO/ RAY BRIEM SHOWTHIRD ANNUAL "DX SPECIAL"!Saturday, JANUARY 9, 1988--- 0806 UTC

Here's your chance to take time out from those post-Holiday bills and income tax preparation -- to spend some time with your favorite subject. Tune in and listen to some of the world's foremost Radio and DXing authorities ... STEWART MACKENZIE, President of the American Shortwave Listener's Club ... STEVE MILLER, of Radio West... GEORGE JACOBS, Shortwave engineering & propagation expert... BOB GROVE, President of Grove Enterprises... TOM KNEITEL, Editor of "Popular Communications"... DR. BRUCE ELVING, Publisher of the "FM Atlas" and "FMedia!"... and many more surprises!!

Program times will vary around the country, so check your local listings... and get your questions and comments ready for our panel. You can call in and join us on the air by dialing 1-(213)-879-8255, if you're outside the L.A. area. This is a toll call; when dialing in, just let the phone ring, and we'll answer your call just before your turn to go on the air.

Here are some "best bets" for hearing the program--again, check local listings for starting times: WABC-770 kHz; WSB-750 kHz; WIOD-610 kHz; WTKN-970 kHz; KSTP-1500 kHz; WJBO-1150 kHz; KOA-850 kHz; KABC-790 kHz; KTAR-620 kHz; KXL-750 kHz; KENI-550 kHz; KGU-760 kHz; KOH-630 kHz -- among others!

Please send ideas, comments, etc. to: GREG HARDISON  
 c/o KABC RADIO  
 P.O. BOX 79  
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90016

③

# AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44512



## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old CALL:	New CALL:	Old CALL:	New CALL:
760 *NEW TN NASHVILLE	WJRR	1330 KTOD AR CONWAY	KFCA
1000 WMPZ GA SOPERTON	WJHH	1440 KRQZ CO WRAY	KRDZ
1140 CKXL AB CALGARY	CISS	1560 WKIQ FL INVERNESS	WINV
1230 *NEW NH BERLIN	WIGW	1570 WHII MS BAY SPRINGS	WIZK

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 870 ID EAGLE: 5000/250 U4
- 880 SC BLYTHEWOOD: 1600 D3 (REAPPLICATION)
- 940 GA RINCON: 2500 D3 (REAPPLICATION)
- 1100 TX BRIDGE CITY: 2500/1000 U4
- 1270 MA FAIRHAVEN: 5000/5000 U4
- 1340 NH MADBURY: 250/250 U1 (REAPPLICATION)
- OK OKLAHOMA CITY: 150/150 U1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH KOKC-1340)
- 1550 NM SANTA FE: 50000/250 U2
- 1580 CA REDDING: 10000 D3 (REAPPLICATION)
- PR ARECIBO: 0/500 N1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH WGFV-1580 NIGHTS ONLY)

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 640 MI ZEELAND: 1000/250 U1
- 760 TN NASHVILLE: 1000 D3
- 880 CA DESERT HOT SPRINGS: 500/250 U1
- 1000 GA REMERTON: 10000 D3
- 1050 CA FRAZIER PARK: 2100 D3
- 1090 CA SOUTH LAKE TAHOE: 5000 D1
- 1160 MA EASTHAMPTON: 2500 D1
- 1230 NH BERLIN: 1000/1000 U1

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 700 KVOI AZ ORO VALLEY: CITY OF LICENSE TO SOUTH TUCSON, AZ, POWERS TO 2500/1000, ANTENNA TO U4
- 730 WACE MA CHICOPEE: DAY POWER TO 9000, ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT, U4
- 760 KJIM CO THORNTON: POWER TO 50000 WATTS
- 920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHTS
- 930 KKIN MN AITKIN: POWER TO 2500 WATTS
- 1080 WHRC IL EDWARDSVILLE: ADD 337 WATTS NIGHTS
- 1130 KBMR ND BISMARCK: TO 710 KHZ, ADD 4000 WATTS NIGHTS
- 1160 WVNJ NJ OAKLAND: POWERS TO 10000/2500 (NEW STATION NOT ON THE AIR YET)
- 1210 KASY WA AUBURN: NIGHT POWER TO 6900 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1280 KHEP AZ PHOENIX: POWER TO 2500 WATTS
- 1320 KQIQ CA LEMOORE: CITY OF LICENSE TO FARMERVILLE, CA, POWERS TO 5000/3100, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1390 WEOK NY POUGHKEEPSIE: ADD 4100 WATTS NIGHTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1400 KHTX CA TRUCKEE: CITY OF LICENSE TO SPARKS, NV
- 1450 KJUN WA PUYALLUP: TO 1440 KHZ WITH 5000/2000 U4
- 1460 KBRZ TX FREEPORT: DAY POWER TO 265 WATTS, ADD 250 WATTS NIGHT, U1
- 1520 WKVI IN KNOX: POWER TO 2000 WATTS (410 CH)
- 1580 WEAM GA COLUMBUS: DAY POWER TO 2300 WATTS

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 550 WASG AL ATMORE: POWER TO 3900 WATTS
- 600 WCAO MD BALTIMORE: RELOCATE XR
- 740 KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS: POWERS TO 3300/1500, RELOCATE XR
- 750 KJEL MO LEBANON: POWER TO 5000 WATTS
- 760 WEND FL BRANDON: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION NOT ON YET)
- KBCB KS OVERLAND PARK: POWER TO 6000 WATTS
- 840 WKDI MD DENTON: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION)
- 1110 KRLA CA PASADENA: NIGHT POWER TO 20000
- 1120 WYOU FL DESTIN: RELOCATE XR (NEW STATION)
- WDUF VA DUFFIELD: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
- 1170 WPLX TN COLLIERVILLE: CITY OF LICENSE TO GERMANTOWN, TN
- 1180 KERI CA WASCO: NIGHT POWER TO 10000 WATTS, CITY OF LICENSE TO WASCO-GREENACRES, CA
- KGOL TX HUMBLE: ANTENNA TO U4
- 1260 WBNR NY BEACON: ADD 400 WATTS NIGHTS, ANTENNA TO U4
- 1310 KMBS LA WEST MONROE: POWER TO 5000 WATTS
- 1430 WLCB KY BUFFALO: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
- 1470 WTKO NY ITHACA: NIGHT POWER TO 1000 WATTS
- 1540 KKDI AR SHERIDAN: TO 880 KHZ WITH 10000/220 U2
- 1600 KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW: POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO D3

## OTHERNESS

- 590 WWLX TN LAWRENCEBURG: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
- 650 WBSO MA CLINTON: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION DENIED
- 710 KKMT MT ENNIS: NEW TARGET DATE IN "EARLY SPRING 1988"
- 1030 KKSA CA FOLSOM: STATION IS SILENT
- 1050 \*APP CA RICHGROVE: APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
- 1090 KANN UT OGDEN: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CP FOR MOVE TO 1120 DISMISSED
- 1130 KHTH CO DILLON: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
- 1180 WXLA MI DIMONDALE: STATION IS NOW HERE EX-1170 KHZ
- 1240 KYPB AZ QUARTZSITE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION DISMISSED
- 1280 KREL NV HENDERSON: APPLICATION FOR MOVE TO 1290 KHZ AND GO FULLTIME FROM WINCHESTER, NV DISMISSED
- 1340 KALY TX EL PASO: STATION IS SILENT
- 1360 KOBG AK WASILLA: REQUEST TO REINSTATE EXPIRED CP GRANTED
- 1410 WSTL NY SOUTH GLENS FALLS: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION DENIED
- 1440 WBCM MI BAY CITY: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR "CHRISTIAN ROCK"
- 1520 WDBS GA EATONTON: STATION IS SILENT
- 1550 KIBG WY ST. STEPHENS: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CP DENIED
- 1580 KTSS IA DAVENPORT: STATION IS SILENT

73 AND GOOD DX.

*Jerry & BKF*

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN



1600 AM  
233 SOUTH BEAUDRY AVENUE, SUITE 1220, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012



P.O. BOX 429  
ARDMORE, OK 73402

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

William R. Hale

1025 Reynolds Rd., Apt. E-101, Johnson City, NY 13790

## WHAT'S HOT BESIDES YOUR RECEIVERS

- Welcome, **Lynn Simons** of Birmingham, AL to DDXD-E and the pages of *DX News*.
- Remember the basic rules we have for this column...oh, you know all that by now. A couple of things I would like to clear up: the difference between a legal ID and anything else. A legal ID consists of the call letters and the city of license. The frequency is optional. Anything else is, well, **not** an ID. "Stereo 78, WXXX" is not an ID, but a slogan. And a station plugging their own fare is a promo, not an ad. Then there are the announcements for the Red Cross, Heart Ass'n, etc. Those are public service announcements or PSAs. Just wanted to clear the air on that.
- I happened to pick up CJSB-540 on the way home from work on 10/26. After the 1700 ID, the lead news story was about their being granted a license for an FMer on 106.5 (I believe). A DDXD-E scoop?
- This is **really HOT**. Your vagabond editor is moving again. We've found a house, and will be moving out of this apartment over Thanksgiving weekend. So address your reports accordingly. Effective November 30, DDXD-E will reside at:

2160 Farm to Market Rd  
Johnson City, NY 13790-9520

Sending your DX reports to any of the three former addresses only slows down the delivery time. I'm still getting mail forwarded from TX, and that delays it 3-4 extra days. And during these weekly columns, that makes the difference in some cases whether your DX appears one week or the next. 73s and on to the show:

### SPECIAL

- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 10/23 0354-0413+ a night regular now noted w/LK show, o/w KFYR, no KUSA tonight and slight WIND-560 splash (WPF-IN)
- 590 CKEY ON TORONTO - **still here** as of 10/27; same goes for CKO-2 89.1 (GC-NY)
- 1090 KEXS MO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS - 10/21 1945 just caught end of s/off on Kansas City's CBS Sun; hrd only once B4 in KAAV null; ex:MOR (WPF-IN)
- 1370 KDTH IA DUBUQUE - 10/27 0336-0442 now noted w/LK O'nites; CBS Nx theme @ 0430, but had lcl report; log sez AP...may have changed; weak in WSPD null (WPF-IN)
- 1440 WZYX KY PARIS - 10/17 0900 **noted off** and has been **silent** ever since! (JH-KY)

### DX TESTS

- 700 KGRV OR WINSTON - 10/25 0745-0800 weak but stable w/OCs, TTs & IDs; Thanks **Wayne** and **Stephen!** OR #1 from SD (WCM-SD)
- 1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 10/28 0229 w/full-data s/off, going off for XR maintenance for Just a short time; CISV dominating freq w/WCKY on or off!; noted off 10/27 @ 0304, but no CISV noted; back @ 0400 (WPF-IN)
- 1580 WLIM NY PATCHOGUE - 10/28 0219 w/You're listening to one of America's Great Radio Stns→mx by Elton John, Raspberries, & repeat of EJ song; no testing; poor w/CBJ (WPF-IN)

### UNIDS & UNIDS ID

- 750 UNID ?? - 10/26 1807 w/T40/AOR mx on K-98 FM; strong o/WSB; looped E/W; local WNDZ off @ 1715 (WPF-IN)
- 1540 UNID ?? - 10/24 0200 someone doing XR test complete w/TTs & OLD hits (Beach Boys & Beatles), but no ID hrd; didn't hear usually-dominant KXEL, but doubt if this was they (LS-AL)

### MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

- 560 KLZ CO DENVER - 10/17 0720 Country 56 slogan & B'Day greetings to lol residents; per tip from **David Reitz** (JH-KY)
- 570 KLDD TX DALLAS - 10/21 0820 ID K-Oldie, KLDD & K-oldie plays all the oldies→wx for Dallas & Ft Worth (LS-AL)
- 680 WXIC OH WAVERLY - 10/17 0803 AC→ID (JH-KY)
- 690 WTIX LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/22 0800-0806 o/others w/lcl nx & jewelry store ad (WCM-SD)
- 810 WQIZ SC ST GEORGE - 9/18 0639 noted w/St George ment (JH-KY)
- 870 KAAV MO BETHANY - 10/24 0815 ads for 1st Nat'l Bank of Bethany & Chevy dlr in Albany, TC, wx then lost to KPRM (NJW-MB)
- 880 KIXI WA SEATTLE - 10/16 0805-0815 o/rest w/BBD format & kixi 88, K-I-X-I slogan; solid report this time (WCM-SD)
- 910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 10/20 0219 w/record offer, ID→Canadian-content CHR by the Box; fair w/KCJB (NJW-MB)
- 960 WSBT IN SOUTH BEND - 10/20 0145 w/AC, 0157 s/off w/SSB for MM SP; good (NJW-MB)
- CFFX ON KINGSTON - 10/19 0231-0256 noted WSBT, KMA were gone for the evening; The new 9-60 C-Fox & 96-CFFX w/favorites of the 60s & 70s, etc; essentially the same insipid format that CHUM, C1FX & CFRN are using, however CKWS/CFFX is not the CHUM stn in Kingston, CKLC is (NJW-MB)

- 1080 KVNI ID COEUR D' ALENE - 10/23 0829-49 w/wx, ID, SNN nx, Idaho Agriculture Today, & MOR format; best signal ever hrd from them (WCM-SD)
- 1150 WGOV TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/15 0700 ID→nx (JH-KY)
- 1170 WCNX NC CLAREMONT - 10/10 0830 noted w/ID; fair (JH-KY)
- WLBH IL MATTOON - 10/10 0855 ID w/C&W mx, UPI Nx @ 0900 (JH-NY)
- KSTI IA DAVENPORT - 10/27 0520 The stn you grew up with (that must mean you were 1-2 yrs old, as 1170 was KKKX then, hi); satellite OLD, same as WEMP/WNDE/KGLA/WTRV; o/KVOO, no WVA (WPF-IN)
- 1230 KYKC SD SIOUX FALLS - 10/19 0250 C&W, slogan 12-30 Kicks & K-Y-K-C; fair w/the LK gang (NJW-MB)
- KDZA CO PUEBLO - 10/20 0205 wx, ID: ...and now, ? ? plays the greatest hits of all time on KD2A! →Beatles Here Comes The Sun; fair (NJW-MB)
- 1280 WMCH TN CHURCH HILL - 10/23 0652 w/ment of Church Hill Middle School (JH-KY)
- WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/23 0200 ID→Brother Louie by the Stories; poor w/CFRN (NJW-MB)
- 1340 KWOR WY WORLAND - 10/16 0805 ID→lcl nx, furniture store ad; poor w/KXPB (NJW-MB)
- 1380 KTSM TX EL PASO - 10/22 0800 w/Talknet; annc World Series exclusive on your Sports Radio, K-T-S-M, El Paso→nx (JB-TX)
- 1400 WKWK WV WHEELING - 9/28 2400 w/OLD & 14-WK slogan (HJH-PA)
- KXGN MT GLENDIVE - 10/26 0856 ment of KXGN-TV pgms, ID by DJ Mike Rogers→Hourglass by Squeeze; poor (NJW-MB)
- KATI WY CASPER & KODI WY CODY - 10/16 0801 fighting w/each other: KODI w/lcl nx, KATI w/Bob Segar rcd and a carted Q-94/KATI ID @ 0805; fair (NJW-MB)
- 1410 KBAN TX BOWIE - 10/22 0845 w/Good Morning, K-B-A-N, it's 7:45, here's the inspirational msg for this morning from Gloria's Coffee Shop in Llano (JB-TX)
- KWYO WY SHERIDAN - 10/23 0914 end of PH Nx, ID, promo for Cavaliere BKB tix; fair w/KRWB (NJW-MB)
- 1420 WOC IA DAVENPORT - 10/20 0400 good w/call-in tlk about reasons for 508 point drop in stock mkt, lgl ID (JB-TX)
- 1430 KALI CA SAN GABRIEL - 10/14 0100 poor w/SS mx pgm, ID in SS, lgl ID in EE (JB-TX)
- WHNC NC MORGANTOWN - 10/17 0814 ID w/CBS & lcl nx (JH-KY)
- WGFS GA COVINGTON - 10/17 0834 ID w/lcl HS FB game!! (JH-KY) (Not too uncommon for a daytimer to tape the Friday night game & play it back on Sat AM-WRH)
- 1440 WZYX TN OOWAN - 10/17 0903 ID & delayed NBC Nx (JH-KY)
- 1480 KROA NE KEARNEY - 10/23 0833 end of lcl nx, ID AM 14-60 KROA→OLD by the 4 Seasons; fair w/KKAQ (NJW-MB)
- 1470 WBUL KY SHEPHERDSVILLE - 10/11 0848 ID by female→CHR; 1st time I've hrd them since they've come back on (JH-KY)
- KWIV WY JACKSON - 10/16 0826 briefly w/contest promo, ID, TC & C&W; fair w/previouly reported unID ranchero stn (NJW-MB)
- CJVB BC VANCOUVER - 10/20 0904 lcl nx read by Theo Donnelly (?), ad for Woodward's Department Store @ 0916; good (CKWX-1130 & CHQM-1320 also in) (NJW-MB)
- 1500 KCLF LA NEW ROADS - 10/18 0804 good w/ads for TV Guide and HBO→Have it installed for \$1 next week, call 630-4373; ID KCLF, the Louisiana Gold Rush (JB-TX)
- 1510 KDKO CO LITTLETON - 10/14 0044 fair w/ad for 2 catfish dinners for \$12, promo for Denver Police Crime prevention w/phone # to call (JB-TX)
- WSSH MA BOSTON - 10/27 0317 w/BBD/MOR & WSSH, Boston's new ? (it's Wish, Wendell); more mx in WLAC null; never logged as WMRE (WPF-IN)
- 1530 CISV MB WINKLER - (no date) 0216-0231+ blasting WCKY w/C&W mx; 1st timer, but will not count as it's supposed to be going to 1570 (WPF-IN)
- 1550 WCCZ FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH - 10/22 0847 ID w/city ment; this FL stn gets out quite well (JH-KY)
- WWAN GA VIENNA - 10/22 0656 adfor Cason Mobile Home Sales @ I-75 & 215E (JH-KY)
- WARD PA PITTSBURGH - 10/23 0830 IDs & wx, per tip from **Bill Prater** (JH-KY)
- WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - 10/9 0730 ID w/ment of Central IN (JH-KY)
- 1570 CHUB BC NANAIMO - 10/20 0908 sps, including items on CFL & Western (Junior) HKY league; no ID hrd; You are the Girl by the Cars @ 0912; poor→fair w/CKTA (who were also doing sps)...can't imagine what this be @ this hour (NJW-MB)
- 1590 KDLB OK HENRYETTA - 10/16 0800 K-D-L-B serving the Henryetta→? area→ad; good, but brief (JB-TX)
- KELP TX EL PASO - 10/22 0820 up briefly w/end of vocal, TC & K-E-L-P→another song, then dropped out; good while it lasted (JB-TX)
- WLBN KY LEBABON - 10/11 0829 ID out of REL; MBS Nx @ 1000 (JH-KY)
- WTUB MI COLDWATER - 10/27 0304-0411+ w/MOR & nat'l ads, PSAs; noted on SSS, but never overnite; in WAKR (& WSKQ?) null (WPF-IN)

### MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 540 KNOE LA MONROE - 10/21 2020 K-N-O-E foto by wx; fading up u/WDXN (LS-AL)
- 550 CHNO ON SUDBURY - 10/20 2258-2320 in KFYR null w/CHR hosted by Mike Roberts & NO 55 Jx; varied on 1440, 1st time hrd on 550 (WCM-SD)
- 560 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS - 10/21 1815 w/lcl wx/temp→ID This is W-H-B-Q, Memphis (LS-AL)
- 570 WYKY KY PADUCAH - 10/21 1850 w/W-K-X-Y, 57-kicks (LS-AL)
- 580 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 10/21 1841 many OLDies, then W-G-A-C (LS-AL)
- WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 10/21 1859 w/end of Don Nehlen Statewide Sportsline; SID, then ad for pharmacy in St Albans (LS-AL)

MA BOSTON - 10/24 2100 News Radio 5-90 WEEL TD; promo for Gettling BKB & Monday Night FB, World Serious results (BK-NY)

CT BRIDGEPORT - 10/24 2115 w/wx, lottery #s, andreminder to turn clox back; taking phone requests; Splish Splash by Bobby Darin (BK-NY)

WV BECKLEY - 10/21 1852 w/ads, CHR, Magic 62-NR slogan; new (GC-NY)

NY SYRACUSE - 10/26 1706-19 w/MOR/T40 mx + traffic rpt; 1st timer; in WTMJ null; o/unID SS (WSKQ?) (WPF-IN)

OH AKRON - 10/26 1708 good w/REL mx, ads; hasn't been hrd in agreat while; alone for the moment, still looking for WNNZ (WPF-IN)

OH WAVERLY - 10/25 1804 ad for Waverly Plaza K-Mart, ment of Portsmouth; on late?; satellite-fed MOR mx @101.5 FM in South Bend, IN; WNBC somewhere in background; 1st timer (WPF-IN)

AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/26 1822 ID > song (GC-NY)

PA SHIREMANSTOWN - 10/25 1653-1702 ROK mx w/DJ Mike Pierce; ID for WWS2 serving Central PA & Northern MD; AP Nx @ 1700 (TF-CT)

ON LEAMINGTON - 10/26 (no time) T40 mx, Cheer Radio slogan (GC-NY)

OK TULSA - 10/26 1842 fair w/DJ chatter u/CBL+ads mentg downtown Tulsa (GC-NY)

TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/25 1838 EZL mx, slogan: Relaxing, beautiful mx for East Tennessee, 79-WETB+Tri-Cities wx (GC-NY)

RI PROVIDENCE - 10/26 1844 poor in mess w/ID & Ways slogan; new, for 2nd RI logging; finally! (GC-NY)

WV HUNTINGDON - 10/24 1852 lcl ads during World Series break; fair in CKLW null (GC-NY)

WI TOMAHAWK - 10/26 1733 assumed; in & out v/quickly w/ads for Tomahawk busi- nesses; in WGY/KCMO? null; o/u/WMTS (WPF-IN)

IL CHICAGO - 10/24 1943 w/ID We're Cozy, 8-20 AM folo by Oldies, then Cozy, we'd like to be your favorite radio stn; another OLD, then ad for Obbie(?) Discount Brokers w/15 locations around Chicago (BK-NY)

NC HENDERSON - 10/15 1845 s/off w/ment of 1 kw pwr, no SSB; fair (WPT-DC)

NC HENDERSON - 10/24 1833 up briefly in WLS null w/UC mx & C-89 slogan (GC-NY)

VA RICHMOND - 10/24 1831ment Richmond's New Oldies Str+OLD (what else?) by the Beatles; new (GC-NY)

AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/21 2309 w/wx, temp here in Little Rock, CLs (LS-AL)

OH ELYRIA - 10/22 2065 mx by Capt & Tenille, ID, promo for PH Nx, Marie Osmond tune, lgl ID @ :00 & ABC Nx; poor w/WBYG (C&W) & WKY (C&W) (NJW-MB)

FL ORLANDO - 10/26 1853 good for awhile o/WNYR w/C&W mx, Central FLs Original Country; also 50000 watts ment; hrd in SC as WMMMA, but new log in NY (GC-NY)

ON TORONTO - 10/21 2310 wx & Toronto's temp in celsius (LS-AL)

MN MAPLEWOOD - 10/26 1750 tent in WBZ null o/u WBDXw/Minnesota Car Dirs Assn ad (WPF-IN)

OH SIDNEY - 10/21 1902 s/off u/WIIC; WMVR-FM 105.5 invite; new (GC-NY)

NC MURFREESBORO - 10/21 1925 good o/WIIC w/REL tik w/parents: who have lost a child+ID, indication CLs stand for Your Christian Message; new (GC-NY)

VT WELLS RIVER - 10/25 1734-49 w/lots o' ads, incl ones for Coors Beer & Auto Racing; lcl strength+1748, lost to WVE (TF-CT)

PA OIL CITY - 10/25 1828-49 ROK, lots of IDs for 11-KQW, playing mx from the 60s, 70s & 80s (TF-CT)

KY BRANDENBURG - 10/14 1716 ID & wx; 1st time hrd from here (JH-KY)

FL DAYTONA BEACH - 10/14 1833 noted quite loud w/sps tik & numerous IDs(HJH-PA)

PA HOMER CITY - 10/23 1840 w/political campaigns, wx, ID, PSA for open house @ lcl fire dept; faded u/WYNS (BK-NY)

UT SALT LAKE CITY - 10/15 2200 ID+CBS Nx (JH-KY) SLC is in UT, not CO, Jody, but you were close-WRH)

OK TULSA - 10/12 1916 ID w/C&W mx (JH-KY)

VA LEESBURG - 10/23 2318 w/Afternoon Delight & WAGE-Leesburg, VA ID; mx came in real strong, then faded+mud after ID (BK-NY)

PA ERIE - 10/23 2312 Sporting Nx & water bed ads; fair (BK-NY)

MI DETROIT - 10/25 2000 NxTalk Radio-WYTT Detroit ID w/nx; real strong(BK-NY)

NY BINGHAMTON - 10/23 2307 w/TalkNet Neil Meyers; good (BK-NY)

WI SPARTA - 10/25 1909-18 strong w/C&W simul of FMer; late power change, or PSSA?? (WCM-SD)

SC KINGSTREE - 10/14 1845 fishing report, ment of Surfside; fair w/WDC(TPT-DC)

KY CORBIN - 10/23 1715 out of CHR w/Corbin ment & Power 99 slogan+FM, having same CLs (JH-KY)

PA ERIE - 10/23 1935 ID w/OLD, mixing w/WFBC (JH-KY)

OH YOUNGSTOWN - 10/23 2000 Hot FM 101 slogan, then AM/FM ID (JH-KY)

WY LANDER - 10/25 1930 K-O-V-E 13-30 ID, temp 44° → Ann Murray C&W rcd; gone @ 1831 on pattern change (NJW-MB)

IN EVANSVILLE - 10/25 2154 REL mx folo by W-H-V-I; in WFBC null (LS-AL)

ON OSHAWA - 10/24 1949 w/ON HKY League between Ottawa 67's & Oshawa Generals junior HKY; fair w/KRNT/WSLR (NJW-MB)

PQ JOLIETTE - 10/23 1930 loud, in FF w/Dunkin' Donut ad; ID (GC-NY)

VA RICHMOND - 10/25 1715 v/weak w/NASCAR Racing promo (HJH-PA)

NC WINSTON-SALEM - 10/27 1830 NOS mx, ads for High Point & Winston-Salem; this

one rarely gives ID, the ads were the only clue (GC-NY)

UT LOGAN - 10/25 1921 promo for Al Taylor's Trading Post show, ID Classic Country KBLQ, C&W; 1942 promo for \$2000 shopping spree giveaway on KBLQ; poor and alone (NJW-MB)

MN LONG PRAIRIE - 10/19 2224 C&W, female DJ; 2230 carted ID KEYL Long Prairie; fair w/WRDB (NJW-MB)

WI REEDSBURG - 10/19 2200 ABC Info Nx, 2205 ID-promo, OLD by Jim Croce; fair (NJW-MB)

PA EASTON - 10/22 1913 v/good in lcl WPHD null w/EZL mx; others (NOS & UC) in (GC-NY)

KY GLASGOW - 10/20 1846 ID w/C&W mx; 1st time noted here, thanks to lcl WRPZ being off (JH-KY)

WV MORGANTOWN - 10/20 1808 ID+nx; fair (JH-KY)

IL NORMAL - 10/20 1822 w/ID w/others (JH-KY)

SC GREENVILLE - 10/20 1903 ID+C&W mx (JH-KY)

WI GREEN BAY - 10/20 1939 ID w/AC; 1st time hrd in awhile (JH-KY)

IL PARIS - 10/20 2029 noted w/ID; unn (JH-KY)

ME WESTBROOK - 10/20 2252 Concert Tix giveaway ment w/phone #775-?? → Army ad folo by WGT by female+AC, no nx @ :00; 2302 dual FM/AM ID by male; poor+good; MAINE #1; WNFL nulled (JH-KY)

MA BROCTON - 10/25 1705 fair, ending CNN Nx+lcl nx (HJH-PA)

WI WEST BEND - 10/24 1841 WBKV is looking for announcers! WBKV is an equal opportunity employer...; jx+MYL-ish mx; poor (NJW-MB)

ON WELLAND - 10/19 2003 currently @ CHOW AM \$, it's 11 degrees or 53 Fahrenheit; C&W mx; poor (NJW-MB)

OH COLUMBUS - 10/22 1900 MOR or C&W mx; lgl ID for AM/FM (GC-NY)

VA BROADWAY-TIMBERVILLE - 10/16 1830 w/wx, Shenandoah & North Rockingham Cnty ments; ID, EZL mx, REL ment; new (GC-NY)

PA ALLENTOWN - 10/25 1809 steady but poor, mixing w/WMP; C&W mx on the ? (maybe Delaware-WRH) Valley's #1 Country Stn, 1470 WKKW + promo for phone-in show w/C&W mx star's toll-free phone #; 1st new on in standard time (WPF-IN)

MI YPSILANTI - 10/16 2332 C&W, ID AM 14-80 WSDS, ad for a jeans store in Belleville; fair w/WHBC & WTDY (NJW-MB)

VA SALEM - 10/27 1828 GOS mx, Your gospel connection in the Roanoke Valley (GC-NY)

MN ALEXANDRIA - 10/19 2252 ELO's Hold on Tight, 2255 ID, PSA for Douglas Cnty Food Drive; fair (NJW-MB)

CT MILFORD - 10/24 1814 ContChr song, then ID+REL tik; ment of setting clocks back; 1815 s/off; new (GC-NY)

MA BOSTON - 10/26 2200 w/ad for Wall St Journal & Condos in New Hampshire; wx & Olivia Newton-John song; WTOP splashing in (BK-NY)

MA GREENFIELD - 10/17 1820-35 old, NOS records, PSAs; lost to WKBK; verie back in 5 days (TF-CT)

OH NILES - 10/22 1837 ID, stn address in promo; new (GC-NY)

GA AUGUSTA - 10/22 1900 ID w/Augusta's Heart & Soul, then off; no SSB (JH-KY)

ND WEST FARGO - 10/24 1831 w/v/weak, but clear ID w/CBE (GC-NY)

SC BENNETTSVILLE - 10/25 1915 way o/CBE w/ad+GOS mx (GC-NY)

IN FRANKFORT - 10/22 2238 ID w/Here in Frankfort (JH-KY)

PA LATROBE - 10/22 2112 ID w/phone #539-?? → OLD (JH-KY)

PA COLUMBIA - 10/18 1830-42 teletalk pgm; lcl strength (TF-CT)

IA CHARLES CITY - 10/24 1854 42 degrees @ Super CHA, ID, NBC Nx @ 1815; fair (NJW-MB)

PA COLUMBIA - 10/25 1841 ads, promo, slogan: The great communicator (where have we heard that before?-WRH) (GC-NY)

NC ICARD - 10/26 1845 w/s/off, v/loud atop freq (GC-NY)

TN SPRINGFIELD - 10/2 1915 ID noted w/others (JH-KY)

KY GRAY - 10/14 1811 \$-1590 slogan & OLD (JH-KY)

MO ST LOUIS - 9/30 1950 ID w/Motown OLD (JH-KY)

WV MILTON - 10/25 1822 in nicely w/C&W mx on Continuous Country WNST; 1st time hrd in over 3 years!; alone on freq (WPF-IN)



**REPORTERS WHO MADE THIS COLUMN POSSIBLE:**

- JB-TX Jim Boehm//San Antonio, TX//Superadio II + 18" Coax loop
- BK-NY Bill Kurrasch//Ontario, NY//R-5000 + LW
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio II w/SM-2
- JH-KY Jody Hughes//Lexington, KY//R-1000+ RW Loop
- TF-CT Tont Fitzherbert//Fairfield, CT//Superadio; ICF-S5W
- WCM-SD William Moser//Lake Preston, SD//Zenith K731 + loop
- WPT-DC Bill Townshend//Washington, DC//Realistic TRF [12-650]
- NJW-MB Niel Townshend//Winnipeg, MB//ICF-2010, Superadio + LW
- LS-AL Lynn Simons//Birmingham, AL//ICOM R71-A + RW Loop
- GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
- WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010



2020 Cato Ave.  
State College, PA 16801

Don't forget the address change, which of course, is good for GYDXA too. And we'll see you next week...

73, Bill

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Headlines for receiving tips is Saturday, use Eastern time, follow the format that you see here. That's all there is to reporting to DDYD-West!

**\*\*SPECIAL\*\***

1290 KRGE TX WESLACO - 10/19 0315 a real steamroller flattening KMFN and anything else in its path with CHR and a real excitabe girl DJ -- "Serving the Rio Grande Valley." Nary a spot heard in 45 minutes; the hits just kept on comin'. Ex-KRGV. (DL-HI)

**MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT**

740 KMFO AZ PHOENIX - 10/25 2100 another AZ in like a local. (DB-UT)  
820 unID ?? - 10/19 1930 Spanish very strong, no sign of WBAP. Or is it WBAP? (DB-UT)  
930 KRTH CA LOS ANGELES - 10/15 1930 o/u KSEI. (DB-UT)  
1240 KCVL WA COLVILLE - 10/16 1933 end of United Stations News, ad, ID by woman DJ. Coming in quite good over the mess. Had heard them once on 1270, first time on 1240. (NH-WA)

**MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY**

530 AK NOME - 10/18 0730 non-directional beacon (NDB) at Ft. Davis with aviation weather & NOTAMS stumbled upon while checking 531 (the only plus for analog tuning I guess). Also heard earlier in cw as JNR; 400w per FAA. (DL-HI)  
540 KSHO CA HESPERIA - 10/19 1002 with news while on the trail of KVIP. Small irony here; I probably mouthed these calls 50 times a night as evening jazz DJ when they belonged to now KRTR-FM here. Same owner, Saul Levine of KKGQ, "America's Jazz Station" in LA. (DL-HI)  
620 KTAR AZ PHOENIX 10/3 1000 in like a local. (DB-UT)  
810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 10/19 0725 skipped in o/u KGO with sports demeaning plight of hapless Chiefs. (DL-HI)  
930 CJCA AB EDMONTON - 10/18 0345 overcoming KDEO-940 slop with Bohannon & some local spots. (DL-HI)  
940 KPFE CA FRESNO - 10/18 0330 ID popped through KDEO lull. Heard again 10/26 during rare KDEO SP with format similar to KDEO's own C&W. (DL-HI)  
1010 KCHJ CA DELANO - 10/12 1005 AP news & "California Country" ID. (DL)  
1040 CKXY BC VANCOUVER - 10/12 0346 with CHR & "Vancouver's Music Power" ID under KLHT. Call not heard, but I've seen a change from CIOF reported. Any confirmation on this? (DL-HI) (I believe they changed from CIOF to CKXY in early Oct.--NH)  
1080 KASH AK ANCHORAGE - 10/12 1155 "KASH" ID and C&W at this optimum hour for AKs. Everything else from NA is gone. (DL-HI)  
1090 KBOZ MT BOZEMAN - 10/12 0500 generally weak but occasional good peaks with C&W and NBC News with KING off. (DL-HI)  
1150 KSAL KS SALINA - 10/19 0750 with news headlines solid for 2 or 3 minutes, then swallowed on good skip AM for KS #1. (DL-HI)  
1180 KOPI MT KALISPILL - 10/18 0845 presented itself mid-song at what must be ant./power change time. Long hunt for this one. (DL)  
KKAR NE BFLLEWVF - 10/18 0700 CBS News & network public affairs programming. Also 10/19 at 0840 with regional news. (DL-HI)  
WHAM NY ROCHFSTER - 10/19 0709 finally one from the old home state. Very readable after KOHO-1170 s/off with morning show from "Rochester's News Leader." Longer hunt for this one. (DL-HI)  
1230 KIPW AK SITKA - 10/12 1105 ID & news for first AK GY right after s/cr. I believe--nothing here a few minutes prior. (DL-HI)  
1250 KKKX WA SEATTLE - 10/12 0815 "K-Pox, Seattle's Hottest Rock" ID & CHR over KTMS for a change. (DL-HI)  
1260 KGIL CA SAN FERNANDO - 10/12 0912 from another of my former residences, armchair level ID'ing as "Newstalk 1260." (DL)  
1280 KFRN CA LONG BEACH - 10/19 0430 relig. "Family Radio" occasionally over, mostly under reg. KKAL. (DL-HI)  
1300 KYNO CA FRESNO - 10/12 0250 with Dick Clark's Rock, Roll & Remember on "Fresno's Oldies Channel." (DL-HI)  
1450 KLYC OR PORTLAND - 10/25 0900 clear legal ID, "Oldies Channel" mentioned, more oldies. Atop the jumble. (BH-WA)  
1550 KYEY CA FRESNO - 10/19 0125 finally revealed as the Spanish heard reg. with KKHI. Both HI & "Radio Centro" ID at 0130. (DL)

1550 KNTR WA FERNDAL - 10/12 1020 relig. with spots for Langley BC. Disappeared abruptly at 1030; switch to day pattern? (DL-HI)  
KVAN WA VANCOUVER - 10/12 1015 in & out with KKHI/KNTR with Seahawks contest and usual morning chatter. (DL-HI)

**REPORTERS**

DB-UT/Don Baumgartner, Salt Lake City, UT/Kenwood R-1000, Beverage  
BH-WA/Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop  
NH-WA/Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop  
DL-HI/Doug Lamerson, DX'ing from Makapu'u Pt., O'ahu/car radio, antenna

**FCC has second thoughts on calls**

**FCC retains K and W distinctions; lets owners assign their call letters to other broadcasters in different services**

Bowing to nearly universal disapproval, the FCC, at its open meeting last week, decided against eliminating the geographical restrictions on assigning call letters beginning with K to stations west of the Mississippi River and W to stations to the east. Commissioner James Quello offered his congratulations on "a reasonable response to a chaotic proposal," and said he was "glad to see the docket closed." Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis concurred and said she was also "very pleased" to see an end to the matter. Chairman Dennis Patrick saw an opportunity to defend the FCC from critics of deregulation. "All those who think this commission is disposed to deregulate just for the sake of deregulation," he said, "should note this item."

The FCC had also proposed to allow separately owned stations in different services to freely use any call letters not used by another station in the same service (presently, only commonly owned stations can use the same call letters). That proposal was modified to allow separately owned stations in different services to use the same call letters only with the written permission of the first call letter user. The proposal originally wanted to limit the consent agreement to a given market, but the proposal was modified to extend the requirement nationally.

The only proposal in the rulemaking to succeed without complaint was the streamlining of call letter transfer when a station switches to a new frequency in the same market. Under the "first-come, first-served" policy, when changing frequencies, owners had to relinquish a call letter and then reapply for it. Now broadcasters will not have to risk losing long-held call letters when changing to new facilities.

The outcry over the FCC's call letter proposal was loud, with networks, trade associations, group owners and rating services voicing opposition. Arbitron in particular was vehemently opposed to the proposal. Its research indicated that a majority of viewers used call letters to identify stations and felt that any attempt to change the system would lead to confusion and distort ratings.

National Association of Broadcasters radio board chairman and RKO Radio president, Jerry Lyman, said the NAB was pleased the FCC chose to drop "a change we believe would have created unnecessary confusion." Lyman also said the modification of the first-come, first-served policy will also benefit audiences in retaining identification of stations. Lyman said: "We continue to believe the commission's decision to permit stations... to use the same call letters could create confusion... but at least the commission has decided to require consent of the station holding the original call sign."

The FCC said it had proposed the change in K and W distinctions to increase the number of call signs available, but decided against the change because "on further reflection the commission found that such a change would not increase the pool of available call signs, but only the areas where the existing call sign possibilities could be used." The commission also said it "recognized the value of maintaining the traditional radio station identification conventions," and retaining the current convention "outweighed any minor inconvenience it may pose for some broadcasters."

The commission felt the modification of the proposal for conforming basic call signs was justified because "broadcast stations sell time and participate in program supply and other markets nationally and locally, and the FCC concluded that the harmful effects from mistaken identity would not be limited to any particular geographic area."

Some observers felt this could mean that stations with distinctive call letters would be free to sell their calls to stations in other markets. Scott Roberts of the policy analysis division, said he saw nothing in the order that would prohibit the sale of call signs, and said he expected some consideration would be involved. □



119 North Third Street  
P. O. Box 711  
Hannibal, Missouri 63401



**More Daytimers Get Nighttime Hours**

The extinction of daytime-only broadcast stations drew closer recently as the FCC gave the go-ahead for more daytimers to operate at night on 14 foreign clear channels. Previously, US stations within 650 miles of Canada and Mexico were prohibited from operating at night on these channels, as stipulated by the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (NARBA). But the Commission reported that recent international talks determined those protection levels "far exceeded" requirements needed to avoid interference, so more US stations can operate on them.

Because the NARBA rules still apply to Bahamian clear channels, only partial nighttime operation on 1540 KHZ was granted to US daytimers within 650 miles of the Bahamas. However, the FCC says the Bahamian government "intends to denounce NARBA" and

stick only to another international agreement with no such restrictive measures.

Twenty-one of the 41 daytimers on the 1540 KHZ frequency are now authorized for nighttime broadcasting, although the Commission noted that some stations even outside of the 650-mile boundary will continue to have operations restricted until NARBA rules are scrapped.



# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Chuck Hutton, 1237 Lanier Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30306

404-873-2785 BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadline: Monday

- 153 UNIDS 9/21 0345 low with music, sounded Romanian. (Headley)
- 209 UNIDS 9/21 0400 low with male voice with what sounded like news. (Headley)
- 218 UNIDS 9/21 0405 loud with man and woman singing, background noise under vocal. (Headley)
- 530 COSTA RICA Cartago R. Rumbo 10/25 0240 in SS with Latin American music and many mentions of Cartago. ID as Radio Rumbo. Good signal strength of and at times u/CFRT. (Simons)
- 555 ST. KITTS 9/23 0200 pop music readable over QRM. (Headley)
- 580 JAMAICA RJR heard with ad for West Cafe Shopping Center at 0230 10/17. WKAQ underneath. (Renfrew)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid 0255 10/15 S talk by man and woman, fair. (Hakiel)
- 590 CUBA R. Reloj in very well w/CKGY with frequent ID's and ticking 0030 10/19. Also heard on 760 u/WJR. (Renfrew)
- 595 DOMINICA 9/21 0220 pop music with reggae song by Johnny Nash, weak with QRM. (Headley)
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde comes in very well on this and many other frequencies, 0030 10/19: 620, 670, 690, 710 and 5025 SW. (Renfrew)
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso heard with full ID 2330 10/16: "Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional de Radio Habana, Cuba". Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela rather weak underneath. It's nice to hear those two with no domestic interference. (Renfrew)
- 650 COLOMBIA Bogota HJXX -355 10/7 LA mx, SS talk, ID, fair. (Hakiel)
- 657 NORTH KOREA Kangnam noted 10/26 1240 with S8+3 signal in KTNN null. Usually male/female talking, yelling, etc. (Seaver)
- 660 CUBA Santa Clara R. Progreso 10/25 0500 in SS with much Cuban music and very clear Radio Progreso ID on the hour. (Simons)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon 0250 10/13 nice vocals by man, PP talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 666 UNID far east, probably JOBK as it seemed // 837, 891. 10/26 1241 with lots of KTNN/KBO1/XETRA slop. (Seaver)
- 684 SPAIN Seville 0253 9/10 SS talk by man & woman, fair. (Hakiel)
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon heard weakly u/CBF with EE religious program. (Renfrew)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC 10/24 0506 in EE in WLW null. Jamaican accented male finishing the news. "The world news and the news from the island, this is JBC". Then into calypso music. (Simons) Heard beautifully for 10 minutes before fading out. Detailed news report with local and international items read by a woman 0005-0015 10/17. Clear ID at 0008. (Renfrew)
- 720 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, FS noted in JJ 10/26 1202 and on, S8+3 best level with KDWN still off. WRTH lists JJ at this hour on this freq. (Seaver)
- 729 JAPAN Nagoya JOCK NHK1 program here most AMs with a het on 730. On 10/26 1237 JOCK was clear at S7+3 level and 730 domestics were hating it. (Seaver)
- 730 MEXICO DF XEX 10/25 0523 in SS with many local ads and Mexican music. ID as XEX. (Simons)
- 747 JAPAN Sapporo JO1B NHK2 programs // 774 and 828. Best 10/26 1123 at S9+0, woman with EE lesson. (Seaver)
- 770 COLOMBIA Bogota HJKL 10/25 in SS. Poor signal u/another SS str that I could not ID. ID as Radio Colombia" on two different occasions. (Simons)
- 774 JAPAN Akita JOUB NHK2 program 10/26 1124 S9+0. (Seaver)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Tortola ZBV1 2316 9/29 many ads for firms in Tortola, good. (Hakiel)
- 800 MEXICO Ciudad Juarez XEROK 10/25 0556 in SS. IDs as "The Rock" and playing rock music with frequent local ads. (Simons)
- 810 COLOMBIA 9/21 0300 mentioned many times with what sounded like sports. (Headley)
- 819 UNID Korean, either South or North at 10/26 1232 in WBAP null with weak audio. S7+3 best. (Seaver)
- 820 MEXICO Mexicali BCN XEYX semi-local came on in either March or April. First heard while in Arizona Easter weekend. ID'ed 5/4 1230 with call "Y-griega Eckis", "Ocha Veinte" mentioned with "Valle de Mexicali" and the towns San Luis, Morelia, etc. (Seaver)
- 825 ST. KITTS 9/21 0240 R. Paradise preaching, received nightly. (Headley)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB NHK2 program noted most AMs at fair to xInt levels. Best of the season 10/26 1231 with S9 level. (Seaver)
- 830 MEXICO Culiacan, Sinaloa XEVQ an evening and morning regular. S/on 9/24 1250 with anthem, S9 + 5 level. (Seaver)

- 837 JAPAN Niigata JOQK NHK program here weak mixed with other stns 10/26, noted // 666 1244 and // 846 1218. (Seaver)
- 840 ST. LUCIA R. Carraibes likely with program in FF Creole (or is it patois?) 0025-0200 10/17. Program of piano and orchestral music 0030-0100, faded out before ID naturally and then back at 0115 with talk about football. Faded on schedule just before the hour (did I hear an anthem?) and never back again, which coincides with their WRTH sked. Wrote a tentative report. (Renfrew) 2357 10/16 FF talk by man, ID, good, power increased. (Hakiel)
- 846 ITALY Rome 2356 10/22 US pop mx, 11 talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 846 JAPAN NHK1 program // 837, 10/26 1218. Other stations noted t times. Taped across 1200 with no sign of pips or ID in KOA null. (Seaver)
- 850 PUERTO RICO Aguadilla WABA 0400 9/14 full call letter ID, good, new catch. (Hakiel)
- 855 NORTH KOREA Sangwon usually fair to good 10/26, S7+5 at 1053. Typical Pyongyang program. (Seaver)
- 860 BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro ZYJ459 2246 10/17 nice vocals, PP, good, this stn appears at sunset briefly almost nightly. (Hakiel)
- 864 UNID Far East, sounded KK 10/26 1234. Weak S6+5 signal. (Seaver)
- 873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB, NHK2 program fair to good 10/26 1142 with S8 signal. (Seaver)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS EAK64 good 0446 9/12 beautiful SS mx, lady anncr, CBS phased. (Hakiel)
- 882 UNID Far East 10/26 1230 fair S7+4 signal, no audio in KRUN null. This is probably JJ or KK, but Mongolia is possible, right? (Seaver) Why not? Other west coast types hear it - Chuck
- 890 MEXICO Fresnillo, Zacatecas XEYQ R. Fresnillo 9/26 1154 ID as "Yay-Koo" and TC, ID 10/26 1134. New for me. (Seaver)
- 891 JAPAN Sendai JOHK NHK1 program, good 10/26 1220 with S8+1 signal next to XEYQ and before KDXU came on. (Seaver)
- 895 HAITI Gonaives 2352 10/17 Creole FF talk by man, poor-fair, faded out before ID. (Hakiel)
- 950 MEXICO El Fuerte, Sinaloa XEDRF heard 9/24 1234 with call, power, freq, 1257 with Radio ORF or similar. XEGM off, presumably for long-needed maintenance. New stn for me. (Seaver)
- 954 JAPAN Tokyo JOKR good signal, weak audio 9/24 1246 with female talk in JJ. S8+3 best with local XEGM-950 off. (Seaver)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA Tangjin HLCA KBS program occasionally has a big signal, but tough with XEJ and domestics on 970. (Seaver)
- 999 SPAIN Madrid 0504 9/14 SS newscast by man, good. (Hakiel)
- 1044 CHINA Shanghai FS in J has been heard with fair to good audio, 10/26 1145 at S8+2 level, 10/22 1300 with woman talk in JJ, anthem, S9+1 level. (Seaver)
- 1053 KOREAS Jammer usually dominant, 10/26 1225 with S9+2 signal. (Seaver)
- 1070 PUERTO RICO Arecibo WMIA 2332 9/22 SS talk, R. Arecibo and call letter ID, new catch. (Hakiel)
- 1080 CUBA R. Cadena Habana with radio dramas 0135-0300 10/19. ID'ed at 0200 "transmite Radio Cadena (Agramonte?) de Camaguey" and again as Radio Cadena Habana. Cuckoos to mark the hour then time check (UTC - 5 hours). More drama, then ID at 2045 as Radio Cadena (Comun?). Music till 0300 then ID as RC Habana. Program of "musica romantica" followed. What's with all the different ID's? Or am I finally getting a case of DX Deafness? (Renfrew) Probably both of the above, hi-Chuck
- 1090 CUBA Minas de Matahambre 0447 9/14 LA mx, SS talk, ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 1134 JAPAN Tokyo JOQR probably the JJ here 10/26 1225 with S9+2 level. (Seaver)
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA Biograd 2236 10/17 ethnic mx, Slav talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0414 10/22 light mx, Slav talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli 0409 10/12 tirade by AA man, good. (Hakiel)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 0313 9/20 soft mx, vocals, nurse talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1413 YUGOSLAVIA Pristina 0418 10/21 string mx, wild singer, Slav talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1422 ALGERIA Alger 0501 9/13 AA chants, good. (Hakiel)
- 1458 ALBANIA Lushnje 9493 10/22 Slav talk by woman, probably nx, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 2310 10/17 sermon in EE, religious song by woman, good. (Hakiel)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 2233 10/15 jazz mx, GG talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA Cheju HLAZ sometimes a very good signal, as on 10/22 1255 at S8+3. (Seaver)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 2221 10/15 pop mx, GG talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 9/21 0245 with the Lifeline Hour, received loud and clear nightly. (Headley) Usually fair to good in evenings. Taped s/off 10/27 0600. 9/21 0506 with S8 + 4 best level. (Seaver)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA the RPH stations heard weakly 10/15 1030-1040. These should make future appearances. (Farmerie)
- 1629





# STATION PROFILE

Tony Fitzherbert, 356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430

STATION PROFILE - WKRP-1500 in Dallas, GA

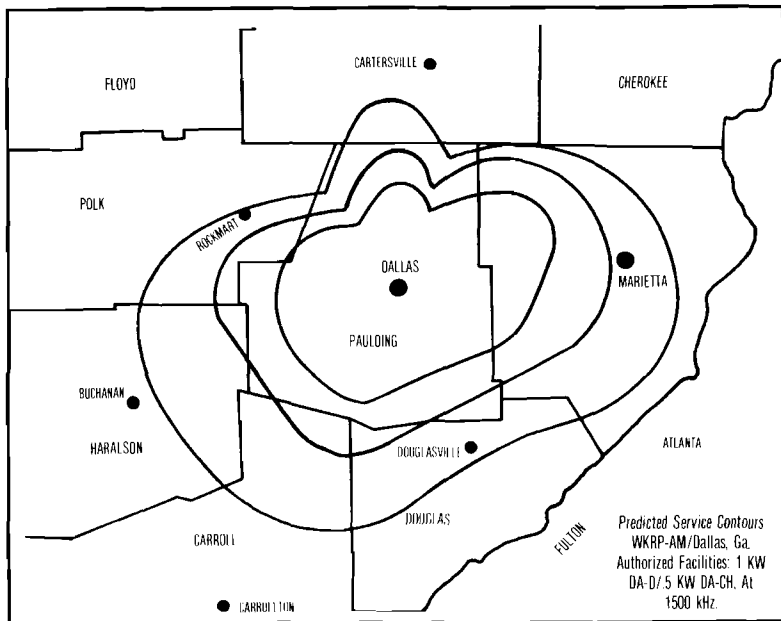
In the late 1970's, America laughed at the antics of the air personalities, the eccentric owner, and the comely receptionist which made up the staff of Cincinnati's WKRP. While this satire of the broadcast world would ignore ratings, sponsors, and convention, the real WKRP successfully serves as the radio voice of Georgia's Paulding County.

Located 30 miles west of Atlanta, Dallas retains the ambience of a quiet agricultural center - complete with a town square. The rural character of the town is slowly changing, as the area is becoming a bedroom for Marietta and Atlanta. This county seat community of 2500 residents, plus the rest of Paulding County, has been informed and entertained by WKRP since its air date of August 15, 1979.

At 1500 khz, 1000 watt WKRP has operated from its inception from a control room in its small yet comfortable grey wooden building at 362 West Memorial Drive, just outside downtown Dallas. The station's directional signal is broadcast south from a two tower array a mile and a quarter north of the town square. WKRP operates at 500 watts during critical hours, and has no PSA.

WKRP's construction permit was executed amid two storms of protest. The original owner applied for the call WDL5 (for Dallas), but the attorneys for Atlanta's WKLS-970 objected, because WDL5 sounded like this rock station's I.D.

The station wishing to achieve instant recognition, applied for WKRP, the call used for the ratingless, ill-managed Cincinnati spoof. The station management, and the FCC received letters of protest from Mary Tyler Moore Productions, producers of the T.V. series. However, the FCC overruled the protest, on the grounds that WKRP was not a real station. From its beginning, WKRPaired a country music format.



However, "Paulding Country" 's format was changed in May, 1986 to rock. Amid a mixed listener reaction, the rock format was toned down, oldies, exclusively, were aired on Saturday, and on Sunday, half of the broadcast day is devoted to country gospel music, and the other half is given to more traditional southern gospel music.

"AM -1500, WKRP", mindful of its heritage in the distant Queen City of the Ohio River, was sponsoring a Lonnie Anderson look-alike contest when the Profiles editor visited the station in August. (It is a safe wager that many National Radio Club members would volunteer at their own expense to act as Judges for this promotion!!) It is not known which local lassie was the lucky winner of the contest.

WKRP is a member of the Georgia Radio Network, and carries, often taped, night play by play of local high school football and basketball games. WKRP informs its listeners through many local newscasts, with an emphasis on Paulding County events. Locally - oriented programs, like the "Front Porch" have kept WKRP listeners in touch with their community.



The station building contains the control room, (which, like the T.V. set, is cluttered and decorated with posters), offices, and space for the news and sales staff. The station employs six air personalities, three sales people, and a full time local news reporter.

P.O. Box 166  
Dallas, Ga. 30132  
(404) 445-6093

Early in the summer, the station was robbed, and the burglars made off with over \$4000 worth of equipment.

Today, WKRP is a very vital force in growing Paulding County, as it remains the means for residents to keep up with events in their community.

We thank WKRP announcers Ray Patterson, WKRP afternoon D.J. and WKRP announcer Charles Camp for their assistance in the preparation of this Station Profile. As a footnote, Cincinnati station WKRC-550 was initially quite upset about the WKRP I.D. However, the adult contemporary formatted station enjoyed a surge in listeners and higher ratings as a result of the success of the T.V. production.

## Fans want disc jockey back on air

When WREN-AM, one of Topeka's oldest radio stations, went silent in September, it put Louie Constantino out of work as the off-beat Louie-Louie.

Enough Topekans have missed the disc jockey, who has played '50s and '60s music around here nearly 19 years, that they decided to do something.

A 5-column newspaper advertisement appeared in Sunday's Capital-Journal appealing for others who want Louie-Louie back on Topeka radio to write a post office box number or call a message line for a tallied telephone survey.

"We've gotten all kinds of really nice comments," Mark Parscale, an estimator for Whelan's, said Sunday. "The first call we got came in at 6:45 a.m. Sunday. A lot of people have left messages, they really miss Louie."

"Things are looking really good," Parscale said he did not have an exact number of messages received through Sunday night but said a count will be made of those taken throughout Sunday and part of today.

"The longer we went without our music, the more we wanted to do something about it," Parscale said

He said he had listened to Louie-Louie for most of the time he has had a radio show.

"He plays our kind of music. And we want to hear it again," he said.

Parscale said the more people he talked to about the loss of his favorite radio sound, the more he found that many agreed with him.

"We sat down and decided if we were interested in getting Louie

"He plays our kind of music. And we want to hear it again,"

— Mark Parscale

back on the air, there might be lots of other people out there," he said. "That's when it was decided to come up with enough money to buy a large ad in the newspaper asking others to speak out."

More than 40 local businesses and individuals donated small to large amounts of money toward the ad and the campaign. Others have donated equipment used in the effort, according to information in the ad.

When contacted, Constantino said

he appreciated the effort of his fans and friends.

"I truly think it is more that they were angry at losing their kind of music than it was just wanting me," he said. "The radio stations in town don't play anything they really like."

Constantino is noted for his collection of 17,000 45 rpm records of 1950s and 1960s rock 'n' roll and his wild DJ manner. He has also had a hunting and fishing show.

Constantino is now working for Southwest Publishing. He continues to work private and group parties as a disc jockey.

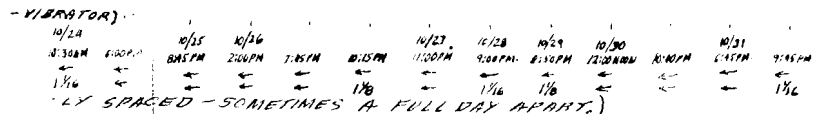
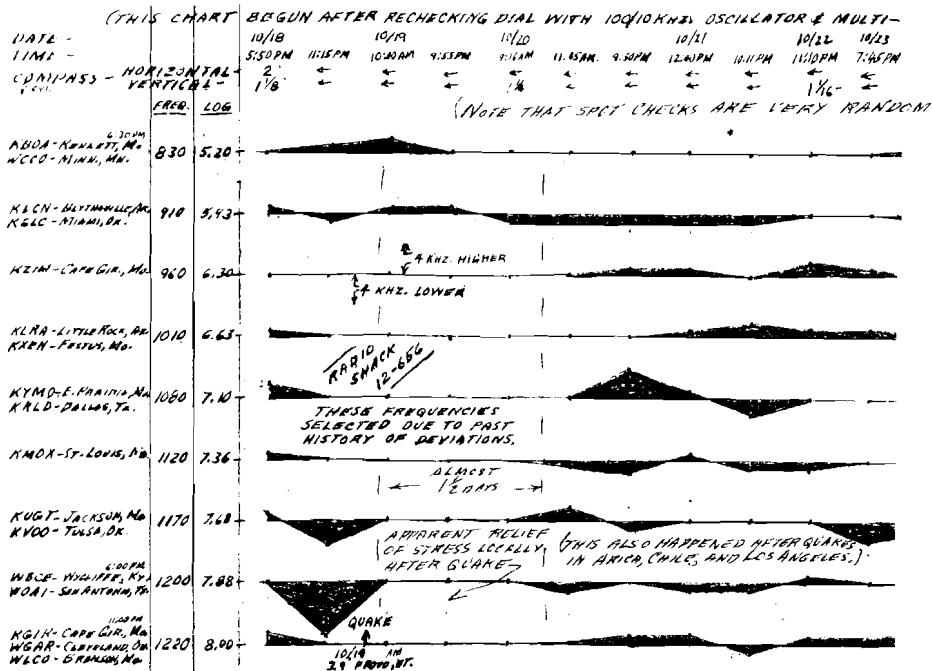
He said he appreciates everything that's being done. "Sure it'd be nice to get back on the air again."

The Louie-Louie Committee — which includes Parscale, Pamela Crowder-Hefner, Chet and Carole Harvey, Larry and Marilyn Finn and Joyce Essman — plans a sock hop Nov. 12 from 8 to 10 p.m. at Fairlawn Plaza Mall.

"We hope by that time we'll have made some kind of impression on the radio stations here," Parscale said.

Those interested in helping with the campaign may write Louie-Louie Campaign, P.O. Box 4491, Topeka, Kan. 66604.

Paul Swearingen



MORE PAGE 23

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Editors, Publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc., or its subsidiaries.  
Times are local per Muse.

A combination of a weekend trip back to L. A. and a low turnout for last week's Musings caused Mike and me to decide to combine this and last week's offerings into one. Your next deadline (Nov. 21) will be for first-time Musers, or those who haven't Mused in over 10 years; #11 (Nov. 28) will include your Christmas wishes; #12 (Dec. 15) your New Year's resolutions; #13 will feature country dwellers (those who live in non-incorporated areas - Dec. 19); and #14 (Dec. 26) will be for city dwellers. I'm always looking for good theme ideas, so send them in (with your next Muse!). And now ... on with it!

Eric Cooper - 24191 Spartan - Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
Hello from shake and bake country, hi! (See, pls, you got out just in time.) (You know it! -pls) The local news media (radio, in particular) responded many times faster than during the quake in 1971. Most stations suspended programing immediately and refused to give out any information that had not been confirmed officially (in contrast to 1971 when many rumours were reported as news). All-news KNX-1070 and KFNB-980 should get awards, although KFNB's on-air staff did show some nerves on mike (we are all human, after all). You all probably saw Keith Shocknek of KNBC-TV-4 as he did the first NBC-TV bulletins.

On Sunday morning CBS radio news at 4 am local beat KFNB by 3 or 4 minutes with coverage of the aftershock, and as has been the case with lesser earthquakes in the recent past, KNX went to a talkradio format without commercial interruption, inviting listeners to call in with their thoughts and feelings. All in all, a good job keeping us informed and calmed.

In other news, former KNBC-TV anchorman and NBC-TV "Tomorrow" show host Tom Snyder is back via KABC-790 7 pm to 9 pm PST with a three-hour highlights broadcast on Saturday afternoon. The IA Times said something about this being part of a network feed, so other ABC Talkradio affiliates might be picking this up.

DX conditions at first casual listen seem to be much improved from last time; I have the feeling that TA and possibly TP reception should be possible most nights this winter from CA. That's it for now. 73.

Marc DeLorenzo - P. O. Box 2712 - Warner Robins, GA 31099  
Greetings, radio freaks. On July 27, I had one of those experiences that has helped to maintain my interest in this hobby for over 25 years. While on vacation at Nags Head on North Carolina's Outer Banks, I decided to check out the MW band on my car radio at local sunset. Right away, I noticed two things. First, Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla was booming in at 7:48 pm with its Christian programming. Secondly, another station was 1&c about 10 kHz higher with a rock oldie. "Very interesting", I said to myself, "And who might this be?" Within a minute, that question was answered by an ID from "Radio New York International." All right, a pirate at 350 miles on my car radio in mid summer. And since my return home to Georgia, I have heard the following: 8-26: WTYN-1160 NC fair o/WJJD at 5:59 am s/on. 9-3: WKWP-1600 Key West, FL atop jumble with YL 5:54 am. 9-7: KBOA-830 MO good thru T-storm crashes at 8:10 pm s/off. 9-17: WPRO-870 TN good o/u WW 7:40 pm; WQIS-890 MS "Q-89" xlnt alone with wx 7:53; WBIU-1210 IA good atop with oldies 8:10. 9-18: WPZW-1040 TN fair o/Cuban with wx 7:33pm. 9-27: KLDB-570 TX good atop with oldies 12:46-1:00 am, ID's as "K-Oldie". WELO-580 MS good atop with c&w 1:06-1:09; WRBC-600 TN fair atop with ad and ID 1:11. 9-29: WBBE-1580 KY good, well atop at 7:44 pm s/off. 9-30: WNCW-1030 NC good at 7:30 pm s/off with the following ancm: "We now relinquish this frequency to WBZ, Boston." WBZ then took over the channel 1&c with "The Peter Mead Show." In addition to WBZE-MD, WNCW becomes the second station to show respect for the venerable WBZ in its s/off ancm. Since WBZ was the station I grew up with, I get a real kick out of this. Later, KMIL-760 AR fair with country gospel o/u WJR 8:03-8:14 s/off. 10-5: KFUD-850 MO fair o/WKMR/WRUF at 7:58 pm s/off. 10-8: WJBO-1150 A xlnt atop with ID at 1:43 am. KMIA-1540 TX atop with ID 7:58 pm. Bye.

Post-Convention Thoughts

Greg Ledbetter - Box 953 - Purvis, MS 39475  
Greetings to all from Southern Mississippi, "a hundred miles from anywhere". I must say I had a great time Labor Day weekend in Lima, OH. Fred Vobbe and company are to be highly commended for a job well done. Overall, I did pretty well. Five of the six 90-minute cassettes I had were used. 30-40 radio stations were taped from a seven-state area.

First noticed were two call changes in Meridian, MS: WMER-1390, ex-WFEZ with REL, also a regular at sunset here with WROA. Also WMDN-1450, ex-WQIC. The WQIC calls were reassigned to a new FM station at 103.1. Also later on, WHRT-860 Hartsell, AL, with "Country Coast to Coast" format.

Nashville was fairly covered before entry (all stations make it here). Louisville was covered coming back: WFIA-900, WLou-1350, WIMI-620 are all accounted for. Cincinnati was

covered as well. I almost left my heart in Cincinnati, but that's another story, hi.

Got to Lima that Friday morning, and Bob Walker brought me to the hotel. Met a bunch of the membership as the day wore on. Enjoyed the tours Friday and Saturday of WCIT-940, WIMA-1190, and WZOO-"92-Zoo" and WLIO-TV 35. I don't keep up with the Arbitrons all that much, but "92-Zoo's" ratings figures are the highest of any I've seen - even around here. "1-100's" ratings aren't even that high (18 a year ago to a 33 [??] for "92-Zoo" recently).

During the trip, I logged 100 new AM stations, 75 on FM. Heard since I've been back: WZZX-780 (AL), WRBK-1090 (AL), WPTL-1310 (KY), KPAL-1380 (AR?). Totals as of mid-October stand at 1567 received. 177 of those are call changes. Also have one station verified. As I was coming home Tuesday, Sept. 8, I started listening for some more of my locals on FM. In Livingston, AL, WZKX-107.9 ("Power 108") from the coast, 175 miles from the transmitter, 210 from the station, began coming through between WENN-107.7 (Birmingham) and WPCA-107.9 (Ackerman, MS). Sent a verie report to the AM drive man, whom I know well anyway, and received a few bumper stickers in the mail. The "Power 108" insignia (??) was on the envelope. The second FM verie (WSTA-106.1 was the first) to go along with 4 am's while I sit and wait for "SL-100" to say something.

Hey - who is the fellow I heard doing the Expo-Mets game about 10 days before season's end on 1280? WQUE's Astros game was nowhere in hearing range. (I think KTRH was absent because of continued full power at WJVI on 740 as well.)

I'm working three jobs now, which was the big reason my finances enabled me to go to Lima. Number one, the Progress Community Water Association. I read a 950-customer water route, plus other related matters. Number two, I clean up and stock the freight at J&H Auto Parts, Green Light dealer. Number three, I clean the parking lot and do windows at the Junior Food Mart, a Seven-Eleven or Stop & Go type store. I am almost my own boss. It may not sound like much (\$400/month), but right now I wouldn't have it any other way. If things continue as they are, Milwaukee is a sure shot next year. 73 from the Hub of south Mississippi.

**Lynn Simons, AA4LH** - 5621 Afton Dr. - Birmingham, AL 35243 (205) 995-8747

Greetings! It has been nearly a year since I submitted anything to these pages. Since the last time a little catching up is in order. I have moved from the previous QTH in Gadsden, AL here to Birmingham (about 60 miles) to appease my XYL. It seems that she could not live in a small town. For a little reintroduction, I am 30 years old, have been BCB DX'ing since 1969, have been a ham since 1971 with the following calls: WNBHHA, WBBNHA, KJ3V, and now AA4LH. I've been married for 7 years and have one son, Nicholas, who will be 5 on 23 Dec. Since last year I've traded in my Kenwood R-1000 for an ICOM R-71A, with which I am very pleased. I am still using a Radio West Great Little Loop for an antenna. I use a C64 computer for all loggings since I had an unfortunate incident last year when my XYL disposed of my log during one of her cleaning sprees. Now my list is on 2 discs (the original and a backup). Also over the past couple of years she has become interested in the hobby and at present we are involved in a little contest as to who can get the most QSL's this winter. (Great! -pls)

The DX season is starting out fairly good so far with my logging of Jamaica on 700 kHz on 24 Oct in WLW null. This is country #11 since restarting my log last year. I also have 33 states so far. This compares with 39 states and 20 countries that I had originally.

In closing I would like to extend an invitation to Jerry Cook whom I have seen in DDXD-East lately, to give me a call sometime. I have been unsuccessful in being able to find your phone #. So until next time, 73's and good DX'ing.

**Albert S. Lobel** - P. O. Box 26762 - San Diego, CA 92126 (619) 566-0092/484-0604.

In the past I have urged each of you to write to the FCC if you are American or to the CRTC if you are Canadian about the problem of stations severely over modulating. Well, the very thing I have been warning you about has finally happened. A station has gone off the air because of what they call not being able to cope with the problem of FM being better than AM.

AM can be just as good as FM if the stations on AM would just stop overmodulating and go to AM stereo. If you have never been to Europe I urge you to spend just a week there and hear what a true AM Stereo station is like without the over-modulating that is so prevalent on stations in the United States and Canada. The problem of over-modulation is even worse in Mexico. Before another station is forced off the air, I once again urge each of you to write to either the FCC or the CRTC or both. We are neighboring countries and must cooperate fully with each other if AM broadcasting is not to go out of existence. Our very hobby of AM band DX'ing is about to disappear forever unless we all act now to preserve it once and for all. Get off your rear end and stop DX'ing for just long enough to write a letter to the FCC and the CRTC before it is too late to do anything and you can't DX anymore! Phew - off the soap box. (Albert, I can't agree that "our very hobby of AM band DX'ing is about to disappear". I still feel that economics are the determining factor. Nevertheless, I support your in your quest to reduce modulation to European equivalents. AM bandwidth should be widened, also -pls.)

**G. Harley DeLaurere** - P. O. Box 10 - Hendricks, WV 26271-0010

This is just a quick note to share something interesting with the membership. I heard the station from Spring Arbor, MI on 1540 kilocycles. It announced as "WSAF", which is its FM affiliate. Our logbook lists the station as "WIGG", but lo and behold it turned out that the station is in actuality KTGG. My confirmation indicates the same. The signer invited me to Spring Arbor and said he'd tell me then how the station received a "K" call. KTGG is operated by the Spring Arbor College, which is one of our Free

Methodist schools. Does anyone know why KTGG is KTGG?

The good news here is that Saturday I received finally my verification from WLTP-1540. WLTP's "verie" completes the state of WV for me, QSL-wise. The reason I never heard from WLTP before is that its address is not Parkersburg, and my letters must have gone astray. Its correct address is P. O. Box 428 - Belpre, OH 45714. Put down that one. Well, that's it.

**Tom Farmerie** - 62 Sunrise Ave. - Grafton, MA 01519

A quick Musing, just to say that there are indeed a few of us pursuing (not in vain, I hope) some DU and TP activity here in the New England area. The Aussie "for the night impaired" stations on 1620 and 1629 have been heard by Ray Moore, Bill Bailey, and myself. Dawn enhancement seems to be the mode, as in the past, as they're heard best just at local dawn twilight.

My thanks to Gene Martin, who phoned 10-18 to report his reception of Japan on 774 that morning at 1300Z. Next two days here produced nothing. Today I had a fair carrier on 738 at 0645 EDT, just possibly Grafton (Australia), a remarkable coincidence if so. Ray is using an indoor ferrite loop, I am using two loops and a phased longwires setup of no great lengths, so it doesn't take a monster beverage antenna, guys.

Labor Day weekend was in Montreal-old-stamping-grounds, and I had a good mini-convention with Andy Rugg. Look towards the annual GTG at the lower deck in Acushnet; it will be #10, and I will lay claim to being the only one to have attended all ten. (How 'bout Arlene, hi? -pls) Hey, Ray "Rocket Woofie" Arruda, do I get a trophy? Hi.

My eight-year-old son is getting interested in DX'ing; I don't know if I should be happy or alarmed. (Let HIM get up at 3 am to listen to TP's, hi! -pls)

### Radio Roundup

**Pete Kemp, KZ1Z** - P. O. Box 73 - Bethel, CT 06801

Greetings, all ... WOR was not at all pleased with their recent performance numbers in the latest book, so they are again fine-tuning their on-air offerings. The first switch was to drop their one-year association with NBC's Talknet. On-air talent changes include the arrival of Jim Jorgensen, from KGO to fill the 7-10 pm spot, with Dr. Robert Adkins moving from an afternoon position to the 10-11 pm gig. Sherry Henry has lost her regular on-air assignment but will stay with the station concentrating on special features. Also out in the shuffle will be Dr. Karen Blaker. WOR management says that they are discussing her future assignments at the station ... On the news front, WOR's news director Bernard Gershon is moving over to WCBS effective November 9 ... On the international scene the Dutch government reports that over 1,000 pirate radio operators are on the air in their country. To counter their rapid expansion the government plans stiffer fines, for both the operators AND the advertisers ... On the FM side WMSR-FM has switched formats and calls in Meantown. They are now programming Oldies (yea, yea, yea) and are now known as WODS (Oldies 103) ... Morton Downey, Jr., WMAQ's afternoon man is also doing a TV show originating from WOR in New York, so he'll be hosting his AM show back to Chicago via satellite every other week ... Sports talk show host Ken Kern has been given his walking papers by the station. The management wanted more controversial banter. Mike Flemming will take over hosting chores ... With the Boston market getting ready for its Celtics and Bruins teams to get into full action, WEEI has decided to drop its classic old-time radio shows in favor of sports ... WIAE's Bev Smith has moved her talents to WRC in our nation's capital ... WGST, in Atlanta, has dropped its affiliation with CBS, as of Oct. 28 ... WKAT has dropped its big band format in favor of oldies (yea, yea, yea), as of Oct. 12. I was personally saddened to hear that Big Wilson lost his on-air job in the changeover. Big Wilson was a favorite of many from his days on WNBC in the '60's, and was one of the hosts on the old weekend NBC Monitor series. He had been on WIOD when he first moved down to the southern Florida market ... WCCO continues to rule the roost in the latest Twin Cities book with a 19.3 share. Big numbers out in the Twin Cities and their baseball coverage will probably push it up a bit more. Just to give you an idea of this station's total dominance in the market, the second-place station has an 8.7 share, and that's an FM'er ... Longtime Buffalo newscaster Lou Douglas has moved across town, going from WGR to WBBN ... so much for now.

**Dick Truax** - 3003 Gleeson Lane - Louisville, KY 40299

Greetings from the Bluegrass once again - I can't recall when I last sent in a Muse, so won't rehash all the really old new catches. A few that possibly bear mention: WKRO-1580 OH almost nightly with r&b and 16VRO ID's since June. I had tried for that one for 16 years but now is almost a pest here nights. Then on 9-27 new WKIC-660 OH noted with r&r and ID, thanks to tip received from someone who heard them while in transit to Lima for the NRC convention. Now noted often in mornings after WNBC/WESC combo fades down after sunrise.

It was certainly good to see many familiar faces as well as some new attendees at the annual convention in Lima, and hats off to Fred for a nice show. Something that has been in operation semi-regularly is a schedule for NRC/ham operators on or around 3825 kHz Sundays at 8 pm EST. If anyone is interested they can join in, or if the need arises we can move the frequency upband to accommodate all classes of license. Look for K8GVU or KB9IV and whoever else makes their presence known. We talk about old receivers, BCB conditions and anything else that comes to mind. One last item of note just caught in last two weeks: local WOGS-1290 IN is apparently off and silent again after almost two years on the air. Was surprised to hear only WHIO-OH days after about 10-15 or so, so possibly a call change or format change coming here. More as it happens.

Harry J. Hayes - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

The latest radio news from this area is that WILK-980 has dropped Talknet at night and has replaced it with its usual T-40 format. WARM-590 has picked up the Talknet program and WILK has picked up Larry King at 11 pm which WARM used to have. This is being typed during the 7th game of the World Series. Not being a baseball fan, I do such things. Interestingly, WKZZ-1340 has been noted with an open carrier since 9 pm and possibly much longer before. It is now 9:15 and they are still OC. The programmer is probably too interested in the game and doesn't figure a radio station is worth programming. This would be a license worth challenging for anyone wanting a radio station in the nation's 42nd largest market. WICC-600 CT is noted combining music and talk during the evenings. This evening, 10-25, or I should correct that to late afternoon since this is the first day of EST, I noted greatly enhanced cx to the Boston area with just about every Boston station in, including WILD-1090 and WXKS-1430. Also heard this afternoon was WSBS-860 Great Barrington, MA very weak and very rare. Other stuff since last time: 9-28: midnight, WKWK-1400 WV with "14-WK" ID and oldies. 10-14: WNDP-1150 FL with sports talk, at 7:33 pm. Then tonight, 10-25, WTVR-1380 was noted in very weakly at 5:15 pm, the first time I heard this in ages. Strange to remember that this was the dominant here back in the early '70's. My workload has slackened very slightly which is allowing me to tune in a little more. Since we are now at what I call the absolute "height" of the DX season, I hope to have some really nice catches to report next time.

Some Suggestions to Alleviate AM Band Congestion

Eric Bueneman - 836 Lamplight Lane - Hazelwood, MO 63042-3407

I totally agree with Bill Hale's comments in his DDXD-East column in V-55, #2 of DXN. The finger of blame can be pointed partly at the FCC for allowing the AM band to deteriorate, no thanks to deregulation. In the last five years, AM has lost over half its audience to FM because of this madness. FM pundits like Bruce Elving have put down the senior radio medium for what they think is "virtual technical bankruptcy". The facts are that FM sounds scratchy and very fake, while AM captures as much of the audio signal FM does, but with a much fuller sound. As to my suggestions for alleviating AM band congestion, AM band expansion to 1705 kHz will help solve the problem, but not completely. The long-term solution will be reallocating the 120 meter (2300-2500 kHz and 90 meter (3200-3400 kHz) bands to broadcasting in the U. S. and Canada, with 2500 kHz (WWV/WWVH) being a U. S. Clear channel and 3330 kHz (CHU) being a Canadian Clear channel, as well as 225-240 mHz (FM2). The newly created bands, if approved by the proper authorities, should have a maximum power of 250 kW on 120 and 90 meters (25 to 50 kW for WWV/WWVH-2500 and CHU-3330, 1 kW on proposed local channels 2340, 2450, 3230, and 3240), and 316 kW for FM2. The same interference protection rules for 530-1700 kHz should also apply here, with a minimum power of 500 watts, and the Class I, II, and III rules also should apply. Class I's should have the 50 kW limit, Class II's 10 kW maximum, and Class II's limited to 5 kW. A shortwave signal test was made using a Realistic DX-60 and a car antenna driving through downtown St. Louis at night shows that shortwave signals suffer from absolutely no multipath interference, unlike FM signals, and can penetrate through tall buildings, like AM in some cases. Sound quality is comparable to FM, as European AM modulation standards are used. 125% modulation on AM is just too much. On FM, maybe, but not on AM. Please write to the FCC at your earliest convenience, and while you're at it, send a photocopy of your letter to the ITU. Your letter will make a difference.

Also, I must emphasize ownership rules. One company shouldn't own an AM, AM2, AM3, FM, and FM2 station in the same market. Owner ship patterns should be AM/FM (ex: 630 kHz/97.1 mHz), AM/FM2 (ex: 1320 kHz/229.5 mHz), AM2/FM2 (example: 2420 kHz/227.3 mHz), AM3/FM2 (example: 3230 kHz/225.5 mHz), AM2/FM (example: 2370 kHz/95.5 mHz), or AM3/FM (example: 3380 kHz/100.3 mHz). The same company cannot own stations on 600 kHz, 2320 kHz, 3280 kHz, 106.5 mHz, nor 226.7 mHz simultaneously in the same market. Radios should be manufactured to tune continuously 530-1700 kHz, 2300-2500 kHz, 3200-3400 kHz, 88-108 mHz, and 225-240 mHz without a band switch, but with audiophile circuitry (as featured in the Carver TX-11a AM/AM stereo/FM/FM stereo tuner) and all bands capable of receiving stereo. As I have suggested earlier in this Muse, please write to the FCC detailing this proposal, and send a photocopy of your letter to the ITU in Geneva, Switzerland. 73 and good DX. (Eric, you've brought up some good points, but nowhere have you considered the economic practicality of such a plan ... the cost of radios equipped to tune and tune continuously these bands, the ability of a company to make money with only two stations on the air, the PR, etc. My seat-of-the-pants judgment is that the economic liability to both consumer and medium would rule out such a plan, as you've presented it. But it's worth discussion ... any other comments? -pls)

Bob Foxworth - P. O. Box 714 - Upton, NY 11973

Hi, everyone, here's my first Musing done with my new AT system and Wordstar which I am trying to learn. A nullion control codes and they tell me Volkswriter is easier, now that I am learning this at last. Hope to become active in accessing some DX'er bulletin boards soon when I get the modem installed. Nice to finally be in the age of computers. Now I'm in grad school and have to grind out two large papers, and that's an incentive to get one. One of them is not even due for a month yet and the first draft is already saved to disc. What a joy. DX-wise, I have the SP-600 going in the cellar with a longwire and check for TA's and have found signals and activity from Europe somewhat reduced from last year, but yet some good occasions of reception. They cycle is definitely upward for

sunspots, and we've seen the 11-year peak. I remember several nights last winter driving around just listening to Kvitsoy-1314 for entertainment with 1310 and 1320 pushed off to the side, on the radio in the car (original Toyota equipment). I replaced it with a digital AM-FM with cassette and the RF performance is not nearly as good - not to mention not tuning 1314, hi. I have a Chrysler synthesized AM-only car radio set up to the bed and have had clear signals from even weak stations such as CJFT-530 many nights and several times I have had clear audio from a TIS on 1610 that mentions Appalachian hiking trails a lot but could not get an ID. Usually have to wait for Beacon s/off. I bought one of those Radio Shack AM Stereo tuners on closeout and can see what make AM stereo such a difficult row to hoe. First of all, I can only decode approx 15 stations in stereo! (My local RS still has one on display, marked down to \$29.95 -pls) More late, hi. 73.

Paul Swearingen - Topeka, KS

I have to thank Gene Martin for his incentive in getting back to the radio early mornings to listen for TP's. So far I've heard only a het on 765 10-29 at 6:50 am and again 11-2 at 5:34 am, with a possible signal a few minutes later on 819, but that's more than zip! I had to take a quick trip to IA 10-23 to bring the rest of my junk back, and just before sunrise 10-25 I heard several hets from 700-900 kHz from Kingman, AZ, and the next morning from Moriarty, NM (just east of Albuquerque) even more, from 600-900 kHz. So inland reception of TP's is quite possible. I can recommend the Melody Ranch Motel in Moriarty as a good DX motel, as it is fairly isolated, and they turn off the fluorescent lights after 9 pm!

I also heard what probably was CJFT-530 11-1 11:00 pm, but went to sleep before it faded in for any talk or ID's. No stereo detected on SRF-A100.

Thanks to Dan Bartek, Dave Schneider, Gene Martin, and ... hmmm ... I think that's all, for their calls in recent weeks. No thanks to the former owners of my phone # and SW Bell for assigning me the # before it was out of the book, hi! 73.

From Page 18

NOTES:

A.- Apparent Tuning Deviations charted here are relatively minor - 7KHz max. (1200 KHz to 10/18)- compared to 10 to 15 KHz. Last December which awakened me to this phenomena. Only 3 others reach 4 KHz deviation on this chart.

B.- Magnetic compass used is 3 feet long, suspended on nylon cord - and has once registered 3 1/2 degree horizontal deviation from magnetic north.

C.- Remember that I am right on top of a branch of the New Madrid Fault - about a mile below the surface here.

D.- Automatic 24 hour frequency monitoring and recording, if evera means to do it is found, it will be the answer to accurate continuous stress measurement. Multiple monitoring stations along a fault will indicate probable centers of probable quakes...and perhaps how soon.

Raymond F. Cole, Route 3, Box 304, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

From Page 13

- Tom Farmerie - Grafton, MA
George Hakiel - W. Islip, NY
Edwin Headley - St. Albans, NY
Jim Renfrew - Rochester, NY
Randy Seaver - Chula Vista, CA
Lynn Simons - ?????

- HQ180A, MWDX3A phaser, 125' LW
R71A, Racal 6790, loops, LW's, phaser
R1000, 90' LW, McKay Dymek DA9 loop
HQ150, LW
HQ180AC, 2.5' loop
R71A, ICF6500W, R. West loop

WDJX/WCII

307 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky 40202 502/689-5644

