From the publisher ... Our thanks and apologies to DDXD editor Bill Hale ... for having to type 21 pages of loggings ... and for not being able to squeeze more than 13 pages of DDXD into this issue. The rest will appear next week while Bill soaks his fingers. Also, only the two DX tests added this week are described; see #12 for details of the others.

We've had two NRC members from widely separated areas wonder if someone was opening and reading DXN before they received their copy. If you suspect that your copy is being delayed, please contact me for details on how to follow up this problem. The National Radio Club in the past has been quite successful in tracking down this kind of activity; suffice it to say that those who read for free are no longer wearing a blue uniform!

They joined ... Vern Paroli, Harvey, LA; Kevin Parrish, Hoboken, NJ; Martin Egan, New York, NY.

DX Change ... Two NRCers are looking for loop antennas: Clifford Schnaufer - 444-18 Edgar Rd. - Elizabeth, NY 07202 is looking for someone who makes loops; Dan Welton - 151 Kneen St. - Shelton, CT 06484 needs an amplified ferrite rod antenna; write him with a description, price, and your phone number.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 27, 1941

DXN: The NRC DX program from WFIG-1340, scheduled for Dec. 19, was cancelled because of the war. From the Jan. 3, 1942

DXN: Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY heard many LA's on Christmas morning, including 11 Cubans, 4 Mexicans, 2 Argentinians, 1 Colombian, 1 Puerto Rican, and 5 unidentified.

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 7, 1967 DXN: Contest standings, from #1, were Steve Weinstein, Frank Merril, Randy Kane, John Gifford, Wayne Heinen, Roy Millar, Mike Northam, Jerry Hahn, Pat Flanagan, Frank Wheeler, Joe Fela, Dale Dawson, Paul Ash, Rich Palmer, Dan Shoaf, Gene DeLorenzo, Walt Breville, Don Kaskey, William Campbell, George Green, Dave Carlson, Marc DeLorenzo, John Tudtenham, Chris Lucas, and Dave Schmid.

10 years ago ... from the Jan. 4, 1982 DXN: Ron Schatz reported many Cuban stations moving to new frequency assignments.
AM Switch

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

800 WIXT OH Portland (WIXT)
*New call: WKTX*

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

WOPA

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1200 HM Santa Fe: 5000/1000 U1 (replaces the old KVSF 1200 AM)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1480 WGIN OH Cincinnati: reduce powers to 470/409 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

640 WWLZ NJ Mount Holly: day power to 50000 watts
820 WSOR IL Chicago: delete night power, becomes 5000 D1
850 WREV CT Ridgefield: city of license to Ridgefield Center, power to 5000 watts
1340 WUPT IL Herrin: reduce powers to 770/110, changes in antenna system

OTHERNESS

WQST TN Ashland City: silent station is ON THE AIR
960 WLOX MA Fitchburg: station went SILENT 12-4-91 and owners, who have not been able to attract a buyer, have no plans to return to air.
1010 WXLW NC Albemarle: facilities of this silent station have been donated to Agape Faith Church which intends to return it to the air soon.
1220 WAYE AL Birmingham: station is SILENT
1230 WAZF MS Yazzoo City: station is SILENT

KZNE NE Chadron: a NCR member recently wrote to the FCC concerning the status of this long standing but unbuilt construction permit and was informed that the CP had expired and that no FCC form 302 re 307 (license application or request for an extension of CP) had been filed. Of course, this does not necessarily mean this CP is dead, that doesn't happen until the FCC formally cancels and deletes the CP. It is common for CPs to expire and remain dormant until an eleven-hour request to extend the CP keeps it alive, sometimes for a number of years. This is, however, a fairly good sign that these new stations stand a good chance of eventually dropping by the wayside. There are several other stations in the member's inquiry that fit these same parameters and they will be so noted below.

WSW TN Gatlinburg: see KZNE-1230 comments above.

1340 WDXM HI L'Anse: see KZNE-1230 comments above

WNBX KY Murray: station is SILENT, taken off the air by manager Tony Parkham after the owner failed to pay employees' salaries (Lexington Herald-Leader 12-7-91) and in a rather unusual move the co-owned TV station was also taken off the air at the same time. The owner is the grandson of Murray's 1970s-80s-era owner, Don Slemons. Slemons, a former resident of Murray, is now the owner of a local TV station in another city.

1400 WTVJ NH Roxbury: see KZNE-1230 comments above

1410 WLBJ KY Bowling Green: station is SILENT and there are no plans to ever return to the air.

1470 WQQ PA Farrell: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying WYRN-1330 Campbell, OH. Call may be changed soon.

1490 WXND MT Great Falls: see KZNE-1230 comments above

1530 KOPY TX Georgetown: silent station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Pat Hartlodge, Curtis Embreg, David Lewis, Tom Bryant, Keith Smith, Dale Ham (via the NRC Ham Net) and M Street Journal.

Topeka has WREN again

WREN-AM (1590) is back on the air.

I've been hearing this for several weeks from friends who listen closely across the radio dial. WREN, one of Northeast Kansas' oldest radio stations, has been on the air for decades, providing a unique mix of music, news, and community programming to the local listening audience.

This past January, WREN successfully relaunched its operations under new management. The station now airs a combination of local programming and syndicated content, ensuring a diverse and engaging listening experience for its listeners.

To celebrate this milestone, the station held a special event, inviting local dignitaries and community members to gather and share in the excitement of WREN's return. The event was a testament to the station's enduring popularity and the community's support.

Local radio enthusiasts and WREN's loyal listeners are thrilled with the station's new direction, which aims to continue its legacy of providing quality programming to the region.

For more information about WREN and its programming, please visit their website or tune in to 1590 AM for a refreshing blend of local and syndicated content that offers something for everyone.
Domestic DX Digest - East

William Hale
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San Marcos, TX 78666-4335

DX Catches in the Eastern U.S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

MEDIUM WAVE READINGS

- John Sheeky of Oaksho (bgosh), Wisconsin reports for the first time with an unID. Let's see if we can solve the dilemma before the lakes thaw. That gives you until April. If no problem about the lakes thawing near another new reporter's DX shack in Live Oak, Florida. Whoa? David A. Kemp's DX also graces the pages of DX News for the first time.

Welcome aboard, both of you! Report often.

- I get at least one letter every week bearing an uncancelled stamp. Maybe the Post Office wouldn't raise the price of stamps if they'd cancel them all in the first place. Do they think I'm that honest? (read stupid) to not re-use these stamps. No way, Jose! But I do use them for club-related mail. (honest). This week brought two: one from Marcella, GA and one from Willoughby, OH.

- Many loggings had to be edited out due to legibility problems. Please tidy up your reports, if there is even a small chance of my having trouble deciphering your writing.

- My vote for cutest PBA this year HAS to be the SMOKEY the BEAR man.

- Please ignore/excuse any mistakes, misspellings, etc., as with a column of 21 pages, my FunMeter is running out this week. You are about to embark on a DX journey, the likes which have not been seen by this editor...EVER! Enjoy, and we'll see you next issue!

SPECIAL

560 WYOR TN BRENTWOOD - 12/6 1742 good with C&W, local ancts & call IDs, partial format change (not 100% BRN anymore), although BRN programming had later in the evening (DS-TN)

560 CKWX ON WINDSOR - new carries Sports Final, 1st noted on 11/30; used to have this on WKNR-1220 but nice to have it on a local now; as an added bonus there's less splatter on 570 paw now that they have TLM instead of mix AN (REH-ON) [Wish I could get Sports Final in CA; I must be in the middle of all the stations which carry it, hi - Ed.]

590 WMBS PA 170129 0131 with sign-off anct. + The Father (prayer) sung, 0136 sign-off, NRC Log sep 24 Hz but apparently not always (RF-P-O)

400 WCVR TN COLLIERVILLE - Log Update - mention of 50 pw kW, 50 kW Voice of Memphis and the Mid-South, new address: 4390 Poplar Memphis, TN 38117; GM = Mark Loesser, Tel 901-763-4640 (REH-NC)

740 WVLN IL O'LEARY - 12/6 0415 seems to be AN with UC, dual call ID: 740 AM WVNL and 92.9 FM WSEI; Log sep 260 watts but sounded more like the 7 watts listed on BYD (REH-ON)

780 CFDR NS DARTMOUTH - 12/9 0619 with talk about the Canadian GST (goods and services tax); gave 780 CFDR call ID and 7:19 TC then mix, poor in WBBM null with terrible CKL,WWJ splatter; ex: 680 (REH-ON)

CFDR NS DARTMOUTH - 12/7 1705-1734 ROK mx, frequent IDs for All Hit CFDR - 780, Skywatch Weather with snow, an ad for Woodstown Sports; all over WBBM; never had before, so move from 680 must have occurred (TF-CT)

790 WQXI GA ATLANTA - now carries NBC Talknet 1900-010, 0100-0500 portion replaced with Unistar AM Only NOS/AC feed (EB-GA)

WQSV TN ASHLAND CITY - 12/18 1236 xmt with C&W, Nashville ads, AM 790 VWY and Sycamore Valley slogans; ex: silent WJLN (DS-TN)

850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 12/11 noted with format change to EZL; legal ID All day, all night, Easy WYDE Birmingham - USA Radio Net Nxt at 10 (RF-P-O)

970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - sked is 0500-1900 daily; has low power night only on ch.3 (DS-DE)

1010 WERQ MD BALTIMORE - hrd with new CLs; ex: WYST (DS-DE)

1160 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD - 12/3 1040 ex:C&W, now MoYL with generic 1160 AM IDs; sounds pretty canned (EB-NJ)

1200 WSML NC GRAHAM - good - poor w/GKSA splash with talk (some REL), local ads, mention of WSML Church of the Week, legal ID - ABC-1 News, new format is now REL (EB-GA)

1280 WWOK IN EVANSTON - Log Update - new address: P.O. Box 297 Evanston, IL 60202-0297; GM = David Lehman, Tel 847-477-8811 (RF-T-NC)

1320 WQIK FL JACKSONVILLE - good with WJXT Channel 4 TV news/weather/sports (DS-TN)

1330 WYPC OH WELLSTON - 12/2 0540 poor w/satellite NOS (Unistar, I believe); 0800 ID: This is your perfect companion, the new WYPC-AM Wellston - Jackson - CNN News; 1330 860 and ex: WKOY (REH-ON)

1380 KGLD MO ST LOUIS - up for sale, along with FM sister WKBG-FM 106.5 Granite City, IL (EB-GA)

1390 WCESE SC CHARLESTON - 12/6 1815-1925+ xmt with call-in talk, phone 577-1500, assisted Charlestown ad; not 100% I FM (DS-TN)

1440 KMLB LA MONROE - 12/6 0403 with clear, legal ID; Log shows this as KJLO; when did they change back to KMLB, was KJLO ever used? (REH-ON)

1450 WIMX PA HARRISBURG - this is indeed the correct call here despite what they might claim; WIMX is still very much in use on both AM 3, FM in Mount Vernon, IL (JS-CH)

1470 WIMX PA HARRISBURG - the CLs here are WIMX; they use the slogan Mix and often give their calls as WIMX or WLMX; this is also the case of WWMX-105.5 Baltimore, using the same Mix format; about the only thing this does is Mix one up (DS-DE)

1470 WWWM OH TOLEDO - this indeed the call here, change from WOHO was listed in AM Switch Volume 57, issue 29, don't know why it wasn't changed in Log (JS-CH)

1480 WMAX MI GRAND RAPIDS - is being donated to Grand Valley State University, pending FCC approval; in early 92 all calls will change to WGVU and the station will simulcast WGVU-FM 88.5 (Allendale), whose format is Jazz mx w/NPR and features (PLB-M)

1620 WIOH KY HARDBURNSBURG - 12/4 2330 noted w/sports call-in show (satellite fed) and sign-off of WHIC-FM @ 2400, the AM carrier went off at 0001, left on past sunset; strong and soft w/WWKB and causing a low het (DS-DE)

1590 WKTP TN JONESBORO - for Bob Gilford, this is the address for WKTP: Box 5188, Johnson City 37603; if you find out their phone #, let us know for the Log (Ed-CAYTX)

UNIDS AND UNID HELP

540 WKJS PA CANONSBURG - 10/25 KS-OH's unID is probably this, not WYLO-WL, considering the DXer's OTH (TH-CA)

690 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - a good possibility for Lmc's unID of 10/31 (Issue 10) (REH-ON)

WNTT VA WASHINGTON - regular daytimer here, still on 690; only thing I can hear on 1580 is WPGC; WNTT gives AM-FM IDs, but have never heard an FM frequency mentioned; as far as I know, they are still C&W mx as xmt American Country Countdown there last weekend (BG/VA) [Fine report, but you listed this for UNIDS and UNID Help... I don't get it - Ed.]

740 UNID ?? 12/7 0527 strong SS on SE/NW loop; no sign of CBL, until 0530 when a strong tone appeared w/SS talk still in null; three NOC-style tones from the unID SS at 0543; could this be WACO Puerto Rico? (LK-ON)

750 UNID ?? 12/10 2213 in null of WSB with a soft ROK song, then heavier ROK; QRM from another unID (see below), no ID after an hour; clearly a L.S. station by content and discussion; SENLO loop (LK-ON)

UNID ?? 12/11 2108 clear mx with a strong West Indian flavour; EE male voice discussing something but, although the mx was very clear at times,
the voice was muffled so that I could not get a feel for the locale; my suspicion is Jamaica (UK-ON)

820 UNID ?? - 11/29 2:04 1930s-style mx and jazz, in Red Wagon by Oscar Patterson on show called Wax Works Radio Show; very strong in noul of CHAM with severe fade and QRM from CFIR and CHAM to a complete fade (UK-ON) That sounds like something WNWC would program? [Ed.]

850 UNID ?? - 11/28 0101 REL show, mentions of Chap Hill, NC, no WJAC/WIRE/KEA (JK-VA)

920 WWFS AL ANDALUSIA - this is Karl Jeter's unitID in issue 8; they simulcast WWFS-FM 98.1 in that same city, and serve the Gulf Coast of FL/AFL; the FM has been heard via Roy in nearby Woodstock (EB-GBA1) (TH-GA) - 12/36 0128 very faint in the background with Bruce Williams; splatter from WXJ & KXEL making difficult listening; CBE/WBSC/WCIL all off (JK-VA)

970 UNID ?? - 12/5 2003 out from under CKCH for a few seconds with brought to you by the Association for Public Broadcasting then gone; WHA at 51 watts seems unlikely (DE-PA)

1200 UNID SC - 12/17 1706 nx SC on Newhau with promos for AP News at 1730 and coach's show with ?? Ellis, KGB coach of ?? University, during the hour I suspect WUMX, of course; can anyone confirm this format? [MU-MJ]

1020 UNID ?? - 12/7 0638 in KDKA null with heavy CFRB QRM with jx. Do you remember the times of your life?, then a 1964 news review and mx; local ads but no city or ID mentioned, but mention of Monroeville State Police; WSNW loop; no ID at 0707 fade (UK-ON)

1030 UNID ?? - 12/7 0515 overwlder, WMC with C&W mx; caught the start of a KX call; west/midwest coming good this AM; haven't heard Wyoming from this QTH yet (JK-VA)

1250 UNID ?? - 11/26 0305 mentions of Danville & Eagles on Danville's Sports Channel (JK-VA) [WQDA Danville, VA - Ed.]

1280 WADO NY NEW YORK - could this be LK-ON's SS unitID of 1/17?? (BG-VA)

1320 WKN TN KINGSPORT - probably KJ's unitID with WEY-104.3 D on the FM Atlas; WEYE-104.3 is Surgoinsville, TN, a few miles from Kingsport (DS- TN)

1330 UNID ?? - 12/1 0530 ending REL pg called The Radio Revival Hour (REH-ON)

1340 WWPP ZI PETOSKEY - this may be Shawn Axeol's unitID from issue 10, provided they switched from tkf; WBZI is 1570 in Alton, IL (EB-GA1)

1350 UNID ?? - 1/21 1837 fair to good with Kansas City Chiefs FB, might this be KMAN or maybe even KGHH? (RD-IA)

1360 UNID ?? - 12/21 2130 strong FFC in WDRQ fade w/FF PM mx; CV/LV (DS-DE)

1400 UNID ?? - 12/8 1708 Here's a mystery for you, gang. Somebody poor with phone giving phone number as xxx-6555, that's xxx-9999 - network sports update. Only the W in the calls is definite. I placed the most likely phonetic combination together from the numbers, but nobody comes close. (MJ-MJ)

1490 UNID ?? - 12/1 0015 mostly heavy t专职 mx with mentions of Glouvers/CA, NJ and Charleston's Amazing AM, SXF jx also (UK-VA) [There is a WRCR in Charleston, WV, which according to the Log plays "ROK" mx... so, maybe - Ed.]

1350 KXTD OK OK WAGONER - my smart money is on Karl Jeter's unitID of 11/3 (issue 8); WWLS-S40, one of KXTD's companions on that mini sports network in Oklahoma was noted by me; KQVE on 12/1 (RD-IA)

1500 UNID ?? - 11/29 0615 strong SS mx and talk but SS spoken very slowly [maybe it was an announcer after one Speed Spanish season, hl - Ed.]; too SE/NW; overwlder WDJZ and WCKY; the talk involved Mexico and Puerto Rico with a later discussion of WCVB (UK-ON)

1550 WCTZ TN CLARKSVILLE - this is the solution to two recent unitID relaying WYQ-102.9; by the way, WQZM-FM 102.5 has joined this mini-network (for FM DX's, they've had a power increase), and the slogan Q102 is frequently used on all three stations (DS- TN)

1550 WCTZ TN CLARKSVILLE - 12/7 0306 poor with C&W tune and non-IDs: The new country Q-102 no CLS used until 0400 legal ID: WYQO Nashville, TN WCTZ Clarksville: WWPR's unitID of 10/77 (Issue 9) (REH-ON)

1580 UNID ?? - 12/7 0150 w/Talknet, no ID at 0200, just seconds of pipes (as if someone messed up at the news feed); pipes were just a shade behind WUV, back to Talknet later; I observed the same thing on 740 last season, and someone reported that it was WFXW (JR-NY)

1580.7 UNID ?? - 11/28 2100 someone heard fettling 1570 with C&W mx and EE annr, sounded like syndicated pgm; direction seemed WNNC/WESE; always faded out when annr came on (natch) (RF-CH)

1580 WUJW NJ ICARD TOWNSHIP - this is JR-NY's unitID in Issue 7; they simulcast WNNC-1230 (TH-GA)

1580 WUJW NJ ICARD TOWNSHIP - this is definitely JR-NNY's unitID in Issue 7; WUV relays WNNC-1230 Newton, NC; they ID at 00 as WNNC 1230 & 1550 (no mention of WUJW CAs); they run a mixed bag to CA vs. WUWCL, KLIR, WNNC & WYNY; they do have a 1-800-464-4081 for requests and SSS approaches, WUJW with WNNC and WYNY with WNNC-WKTY-KY; I've written to WNNC inquiring about the dual frequency ID and will pass along any info if they write back (RJ-NC)

1580 WUJW NJ ICARD TOWNSHIP - 12/9 1859 after many mentions of Newton, ID on the hour as Stere 1230 and 1550 AM, WNNC WNNC CAs are for Newton, NC on 1230, suspect this is WZKY simulcasting (NJ-MJ)

1600 WJXW MA EAST LONEMEADOW - could be Laura's McCusker's unitID in issue 10; station recently began simulcasting WJXY (FM) Springfield and will probably change its CAs shortly (DL-MA)

1600 WJXW MA EAST LONEMEADOW - 11/22 1835-1947 good with Focus on the Family hosted by Dr. James Dobson; I don't know if it will help, but the signal (looping E&W) was such that it seemed to indicate someone on day power, perhaps out in the Rockies (RD-IA)

**DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS**

1000 WKBY SC HEMINGWAY - 12/9 0125 very good, alone on frequency during WUPP SP with ET using 500 Hz tone; 0132 announced This is WKBY, Hemingway, South Carolina conducting an equipment test, then into mostly C&W mx; new (RF-CH)

1050 KPAY CA CHICO - 12/2 0330-0430 nothing, too much KEX & KYW (RJ-NC)

1200 KUMA OR PENDLETON - 12/20 0030 this gave a ghost of a chance, so was really stunned to get a KU M/A C ID; under WBR, in WHIO/CBUK null; OR #15 and #1 in last 15 years (REH-ON)

1320 KXCL OK CLINTON - 12/2 0330-0349 nothing; log of WRL new (RJ-NC)

1360 WGEI WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0230-0300 poor under WSAA/WCHL; too verbal, too verbal, too verbal, too verbal; Morse code; report sent with fingers crossed (RJ-NC)

1360 WGEI WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 DX Test hrd with CIs about every 6 minutes, one VId noted at 0200 start of test; listened to 0239 (KVY-GA)

1360 WGEI WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0217-0305 surprisingly good on DX pmu thru WDR & others; cost good and some voice & IDs (H-MD)

1360 WGEI WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0216 very good (as expected) with C&W, VIds and CIs (REH-ON)

1410 WDQV DE DOVER - 12/16 0304-0326 fair with TT, ID code; on par sked, overwlder WPOH; a 41 mile semi-local (DS-DE)

1410 WDQV DE DOVER - 12/16 0200-0406 weak signal with 1 kHz tone and fast code; not enough audible to positively ID (MJ-MJ)

1500 KEWY OK WEATHERFORD - 11/11 0310-0419 at best with CIs at 0314 and 0419, possible VId at 0418 (RD-IA)
740 KRMG OK TULSA 11-25 0000-0007 fair, nx with many Ids. The home of John Ennis, Franco Del Jorno, & Denver Fox. 740 KRMG, depend on us for news, weather, traffic and talk. AM 740 KRMG SID. Live nx report from Julie Carpenter, ad, for Tulsa Eye Center (BG-VA)

KRMG OK TULSA 12/8 0400 fair ~ with a little snow. Follow the hurricanes to Anahiem on 740 KRMG, then ABC News. 0405 At noon, KRMG presents Mid Day Oklahoma from noon to one on the station you can depend on for news, 740 KRMG, wx 58° at 740 KRMG, depend on us for news and weather, then back to talk with Dr. Harvey Rauben, no check tonight. (JW-VA)

KTRH TX HOUSTON 11-28 0020-0025 good with You're listening to the news station, AM 740 KTRH, where the newswatch never stops. I'm Rod Rice, here's his input on this morning's & Rem's, news that you will never hear on Houston's only news radio, AM 740 KTRH (JW-VA)

790 WJAR VA NORFOLK 12/6 0413-0444 CNN Headline News and nx (TB-OB) [This is correct city. Ed.]

810 WGY NY SCHENECTADY 12-8 0007 It's 37° at WGY, Radio 810 in Schenectady, New York at the WGY Jingle Show. Now her music from Ray West (JW-VA)

820 CHAM ON HAMILTON 12-8 0014 Canada's number one country music station, 220 Chatham over WRAP; the past is back, I miss the solar flares already (JW-VA)

830 WCCO MN MINNEAPOLIS 12-8 0247 It's 1:47, the news you want, the people you know, right here on 830, WCCO... Coast to coast, we have made our way from Minneapolis-St. Paul, where we have been in the lead 830... (JW-VA)

840 CNXON NOR MICHIGAN BAY 12/6 0502 (OB-VA) re-writes KRMG's (JW-VA) female with HKH scores in male with N.B. area wx. Donna Gordon with Latino mix in WHAM (JW-VA)

850 KOA CO DENVER 12-12 0433-0530 local call-in talk show discussing the Kennedy tape trial; heavy QRM from WRMR (TB-OB)

855 NC RAILEIGH 12-8 0500-0542 Karen Davis, (JW-VA) of an NC medical school professor talks to us about how to quit smoking cigarettes - right in tobacco country. (JW-VA)

890 WLS IL CHICAGO 12-6 0024 Don Wade and Roma on AM or FM on the Breakfast Diner on WLS. Set the full service button on your AM radio. We are everywhere you are on 890 AM or 94.7 FM - WLS. (Don Wade is from WJJD when we were country, believe) (JW-VA)

900 CHML ON HAMILTON 11-23 0305 fair in WSU with wx. Right now it's 13° and the wx is fair. The only closed line frequency at this QTH, I have got em all. (RD-IA)

910 CHML ON HAMILTON 12-8 0018 in loud with AM 900 Classic Oldies, CHML, then Todd-Fruth, underlined until U.S. oldies change. (JW-VA)

910 WRKL NY NEW CITY 12-8 0558 ID WRKL time ID 5:58, signal was up & in with the end of the shuf song, then ID and fade; on PSRA (JW-VA)

920 WRID NY LAKE PLACID 12-7 0610 good with feature on Pearl Harbor from CBS 4 pm. 4 cast and ad for Adirondack Backcountry radio magazine; non-Id as Adirondak Radio (RE-OB)

920 KYST TX TEXAS CITY 11-1 0105 fair with EE/IS ID after nx (RD-IA)

920 WZNN NH ROCHESTER 11-29 0210 good, mostly frequent tone with CNN Nn, 2014 ID All news, all the time, WZNN, All News 930, then wx, 2015 more CNN (RD-IA)

930 WOCS MI SOUTH HAVEN 12-2 0331 very weak, surfaced with Cary nx for South Haven and adjacent cities, COM off, only 5 watts (RF-OB)

950 OH CLEVELAND 12-2 0044 very weak with end of CBS News, ID, wx, COM off, only 5 watts (RF-OB)

970 PQ MONTREAL 12-8 0028 in loud over R. Reicj with Saturday Night Blues on Blues and Boogie, 0030 CBC News (JW-VA)

980 SK YORKTON 12-8 0140 good atop with C&W, 0145 ID (CBM off) (RF-OB)

980 KROF LA ABBEVILLE 11-21 0119 good with JX into The Beatles' All You Need Is Love (RD-IA)

980 KROF LA ABBEVILLE 12-2 0347 overndered WFR with old, new (JW-VA)

980 WTRY NY TROY 11-27 0289 good in CFPL null with She's A Fool by Leslie Gore, 0230 ID, then more OLD, 0233 to WWRC (RF-OB)

980 WAUS TWIN FALLS 12-8 0049 in loud with Radio Wado ID in SS, ads for NYS, etc, then Mexican sounding mx (JW-VA)
1340 WFXF IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/27 0644 with "It's seven minutes before six O'Clock, ad for a local Gig dealer, then... this Sunday's Star [their newspaper -Ed.] and reference to... this is FM 103 followed by a Beatles medley; fade and tone of QRM (LH-ON)

1430 WFXF IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/8 0045 good, sometimes dominating frequency with classic rock by Van Halen, Pink Floyd, T. Rex, among others (EB-GA1)

WTRH MO ST. LOUIS - 12/8 0042/poor under WFXF with ad for Time-Life Music; wx forecast + NOSAC; faded out until legal ID at 0100 (EB-GA1)

WMRV NY ENDICOTT - 12/13 0010 numerous IDs as WMRV "The Super Station which is on 105.7, so they must be simulcasting" (UB-MA) [probably, but not for sure as the AM just changed to WMRV. Any Bermuda-area members may now comment... please -Ed.]

WJCL ON TORONTO - 12/8 0107 in good, with wx 3° in Toronto and... great songs, great memories. CJCL 1430 = Sammy Davis Jr. (XK-JA)

CJCL ON TORONTO - 12/8 0112 good - poor with WFXF with Great Times and Great Oldies, this is Toronto's 1430 CJCL slogan into OLD (EB-GA1)

LA MONROE - 12/8 0146 0360 very good over WHIS with Talk Nat and Bruce Williams; Al Nt at 00: tel 318-324-1500; ZIP change to 71211; new RJCT-NC)

WLZP ME WESTBROOK - 12/7 0158 a surprise with WLZP Westport-Portland ID in local WCYY's rub; strong signal all morning, noted later with heavy metal, album shearing Z-Rock, the loudest station in the nation right into William Scott ed for"Rogers Plus", Maine #1 anywhere for stations #35 (MJ-MI)

WVEI MA WORCESTER - 12/6 0243 poor with PSA for Shelter Homeless America with text by "Sports Radio WEEI 76" and then into Sports Final (REH-ON)

WRRO OH WARREN - 11/30 0000 WRRC now signs off, 5000 watts mention, then Goodbye My Love mx (JK-VA)

WXJW WJW MORGANTOWN - 12/1 0052 in with C&W mx & Now, here's Alan Jackson on your favorite music station, WJW (JK-VA) [City and state added by benevolent editor]

WJN NY ALBANY - 12/7 0520 with The weather forecast for the Capital Region and the Mohawk Valley on WJN as... and 107.7 FM, WJN now the farm report; over/under CJOL/other stations (REH-ON)

WIMX PA HARRISBURG - 12/5 0537 poor with AC, ad for the HARRISBURG Holiday Inn: had mentions of FM 99 and gave several call IDs which all sounded like WIMX, possibly uses phony calls except for legal ID or maybe I had my phone on backwards (REH-ON) [Nah. Previous reports in this column also heard WIMX so these guys are obviously playing mind games - see notes on this in Special - Ed.]

CPBQ PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCQ - 11/28 0240 good with VAR FF & EE mx, 0300 FF female with mx, mentions of Quebec; loop direction correct for this, dunno who else it could be (RF-OH)

CPRB PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCQ - 12/7 0104 after mx, dual ID with CIRO-FM 99.7 (unsure of calls); in well morning with soft C&W mx; call IDs only given at 04 (MJ-MI)

WMMV CT MERIDEN - 11/30 0105-0109 briefly up with WKKWX/CHOW mess with stuff off the bird (BG-VA)

WLAM ME LEWISTON - 12/12 0600 ID and the 6 AM news followed by wx forecast; fair signal among many others including C-TOW (JB-MA)

WJDD MD SALISBURY - 2/10 0717-0725 good for a while, then lost; AG report in format sponsored by Southern States; new RJCT-NC)

WCNS PA LATROBE - 12/1 0001 with sign-off MX (JK-VA) [City & state added by editor - Ed.]

WPDQ IL OAK PARK - 12/11 0200 sounded like an IS [?? - Ed.] before the hour, then ID: WPDA Oak Park - Chicago, 1490 AM, your international voice on the AM dial (NJ-MI)

KDFN IA DUBUQUE - 12/4 0336 OLD mx & clear ID caught in passing (MJ-MI)

1500 KDFN MO DONIPHAN - 11/23 0659 fair with sign-on with mention of studios on Hwy 142 (RD-IA)
1550 KLFJ  MO SPRINGFIELD  - 11/21 0005 fair with promo for REL pgm week days on KFLJ (RD-IA)
1570 WBGZ  IL ALTON  - 11/23 0710 fair over burden KMCCD with The Big Z-ID and mentions of Alton and Godfrey in ads, this ad gets out extremely well at its 0700 ELT sign-on and for about ½ hour after that as well (RD-IA)
1590 WSMR  MI MARINE CITY  - 11/19 0532 poor in battle with pest WASK, with Walk Right Back by Anne Murray, with ID 8 before 7 on WSMR - C&W (MI-ON)
1600 WCGB  PA CHAMBERSBURG  - 12/8 0125 in with CL ID, overburden WAKR (PA-VA)
1600 WXVI  AL MONTGOMERY  - 11/12 0356 dominant over KATV with Motown Old, Sunshine 16 WXVI Montgomery legal ID at 0400 (EB-GA)
1600 WBBD  WV WHEELING  - 12/13 0236 MoY mx and IDs between songs (M-J-MI)
1600 WCWC  WI RIPON  - 12/1 0127 good signal with wx for Ripon, ID sale with Duke Ellington (KR-MI)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT (midday DXing in mid-winter is the fun)!

560 WJLS  WV BECKLEY  - 12/7 1050 fair with some QRM from uniden, playing GOS mx then → preaching by Southern preacher, IDs as WJLS Beckley (KS-KY)
640 WJTW  TN BLOUNTVILLE  - 12/6 0935-1000 fair with male announcer giving local forecast, ID echoes Power radio 294 and then a swap shop pgm → NBC News (KS-KY)
690 WZAP  VA BRISTOL  - 12/6 1355-1400 good with WZAP Birthday Club promo, then Correct Eastern Standard Time is 2 O'Clock, WZAP Bristol, Virginia → USA Radio News Network (KS-KY)
730 WMTC  KY VAN CLEVE  - 12/6 1402 good with local ad for Jackson Drugs then into mx with female announcer reading in slow EE (KS-KY)
740 WMLW  AL MONTGOMERY  - 12/13 0322 hr ID (DK-FL)
790 WXQI  GA ATLANTA  - 12/14 1730 good, then fade (DK-FL)
800 WKEE  WV HUNTINGTON  - 12/7 1245 fair with female announcer giving wx forecast → WKEE College Program promo (KS-KY)
820 WOSI  MD FREDERICK  - 12/1 1425 C&W mx, song by Tracey Lawrence Sticks & Stones; ID Federal’s Country 920 → for Wall Street Journal, the ever-popular Hooked on Phonics, and True-Value Hardware Stores and into more C&W mx; fair with slight fading at times (GC-PA)
840 CHUR  ON NORTH BAY  - 12/7 0837 listen to the show tonight on your oldest station, CHUR followed by the song Drift Away in null of CKVL splash with fade (LK-ON)
870 WFKB  TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS  - 12/6 1420 fair with wx and temps for major US cities; mentions of BR National Weather Center, ID as WFKB Colonial Heights (KS-KS)
1030 WNNV  IL VERNON HILLS  - 11/28 0806 good with ID → financial report; #600 logged at this QTH (began in 87) (RD-IA)
1110 WWSF  NY SENECA FALLS  - 11/27 1513 WSFV time is 3.15 then an ad for a local food store followed by soft rock mx, fade and tons of QRM (LK-ON)
1120 WDUF  VA DUFFIELD  - 12/10 0840-0900 good in KMOX null, no sign of WBM-Gordon, with bluegrass mx; ... this is the home of that great American bluegrass music ...; Boy I wish I lived in the primary coverage of this station. (KY-GA) [Okay. Granted. Now you have two more, hi - Ed.]
1170 KVQO  OK TULSA  - 12/11 0925-1000 county-blues mx from Tulsa's Radio Ranch (TB-OK)
1280 WIBB  GA MACON  - 12/12 1542 good with C&W mx and IDs; in with at least 3 others (M-J-MI)
1300 WKKY  VA HARRISONBURG  - 12/12 1539 in very well with Country KKY IDs, ads for Hburg and C&W mx (M-MI)
1320 WJKN  TN KINGSPORT  - 12/12 1559 fair with promo for wx at :00 and ID (M-J-MI)
1370 WPRC  IL LINCOLN  - 11/30 0519 weak in KDH null with HS Brk (Lincoln vs Pontiac); sounds like a demolition derby to me (RD-IA)
1390 WMZQ  VA ARLINGTON  - 12/12 1454 fair in null of WQBM with ID as 98.7 WMZQ-FM, Washington; this was first sign of a remarkable skywave opening to the Appalachian region well before LSS at 1702 (MJ-MI)
1440 WBGA  GA BRUNSWICK  - 12/17 1558 with nursing home address, then quick fade (DK-FL)
1470 WMMW  CT MERIDEN  - 11/28 1400 1470 WMMW ID hr during pause in WTKO audio; this and WTKO were very weak, hardly use ECSS on the RFA, an equalizer, and a digital delay unit to squeeze them out of the static; this is 2500 watts at 450 miles at 2 PM, I gotta believe this was via skywave, as I doubt groundwave would make it this far on 1470; new (RF-OH)
1490 WJAY  WI WAVERLY  - 11/30 1459 fair with Kool Gold 1470, WJAY Waverly ID; this had been my closest unheard, that honor now goes to WKEI-1450 (RD-IAM)
1450 WTKO  NY ITHACA  - 11/30 1330 very weak with ID, 1335 Rush Limbaugh Show, 1400 Paul Harvey News, 1405 more Rush Limbaugh: new; this and WMMW courtesy of now-silent WRCQ (RF-OH)
1480 WYCE  GA ATLANTA  - 12/17 1409 with ID (DK-FL)
1500 WSEM  GA DONELSON  - 12/17 1545 callsign EMHD heard in mass, followed by C&W (DK-FL)
1500 WBR  SC TRAVELERS REST  - 12/7 1649 GOS mx and weak ID; stronger at 1559 with WBR TRAVELERS REST → Greenville ID (MJ-MI)
1550 WPSL  FL PORT ST. LUCIE  - 12/17 1526 Fort Pierce mentioned (DK-FL)
1600 WQIG  NC CHARLOTTE  - 12/9 1553 FINALLY LOADED with UC, NEW! (I'm glad I heard them B4 W5TZA returns to the air) (RJ-NC)
1600 WFLY  NC CHARLOTTE  - 12/9 1950 LOADED with UC, NEW! (I'm glad I heard them B4 W5TZA returns to the air) (RJ-NC)

530 CIAO  ON BRAMPTON  - 12/8 3049-2109 Radio Atlantic; test broadcast on 530, ID announced as show; that's either Italian for Good-Bye or a mess hall dinner (TB-OH) [of a dog, hi - Ed.]
540 WFTG  FL CYPRESS GARDENS  - 11/25 2150 under CBEF with OLD mx, 2200 AM 54 WFTGID, mx; new, I've been trying for this since 1964 (RF-OH)
540 CJJSB  ON OTTAWA  - 12/5 2304 fair, mixing with WFTG with it's 11k in the Capital; keep it locked on 54 Rock (JK-VA)
540 CJJSB  ON OTTAWA  - 12/5 2145 ROK mx and a Suck Up And Win contest, where listeners are invited to call the DJ to tell him how great he is - best entry wins; all over local WLX (TF-CT)
550 WGR  NY BUFFALO → 12/6 2308 WGR Newradio 55. When news happens, we are always there, then mockout/cutdown of WGR's poor responses to bad weather (promos for WGR's Operation Weatherfiled & Airborne Traffic (JK-VA)

WGR NY BUFFALO  - 12/10 2118 with WGR Buffalo and ads for Recreation Warehouse in downtown Tonawanda and a restaurant → just south of Buffalo, WJCBSA splash w/severe fade w/sleeve talk in background (LK-ON)

KFYR  ND BISMARK  - 11/26 (TIME???) weak with KFYR ID under KTSA (RD-IA)

KWRC  OH CINCINNATI  - 12/6 2115-2145 local call-in show with local opinions about Pearl Harbor (TB-OH)

WSWA  VA HARRISONBURG  - 12/12 1632 AP Ntix, then local mx reporting drop in real poultry prices followed by ID, good over WRCW/GWJ (M-J-MI)

560 CKKL  ON KIRKLAND LAKE  - 12/7 2345 The Greatest Rock & Roll History Of All Time on Northern Ontario's 560 CKKL, no WIND or QAXM this evening (JK-VA)

570 WKBN  OH YOUNGSTOWN  - 11/29 2221 talkin' heat, then WKBN ID; no WSYR tonight (JK-VA)

WWSY  NY SYRACUSE  - 12/5 1853 with Ed Edel (TalkNet) call-in show; clear ID (DE-PQ)

WWNC  NC ASHEVILLE  - 12/7 2052 strong with ID (DK-FL)

CJEM  NC EDMUNDSON  - 12/5 2125 88 ROK mx, very audible under WMCA (TF-CT)

590 WEEJ  MA BOSTON  - 12/5 1900 fair with ID and sports talk show, in CQNC null (DE-PQ)
Domestic DX Digest - West

DX Catches in the Western U.S. and Canada, with 24-hr ELT

Special!

730 KWMW AL Madison
Per station sked now NSF w/ NWS format. Formally "W AM" (DF-PTK) (CPC)

800 KOSOS UT Brigham City
11/30 1848 Fair in XEROK null. Lcl ads, lcl sx, ID (ex-KKXK) (WG-OC)

1130 KFAN MN Minneapolis
11/30 1906 SX TLK show "Sports Weekend". Prt note for Timbersiders BKB, spotty reception w/KWKH/OCHE (ex-VD4G) (WG-OC)

1240 KBBE OK Idabel
Per station sked is 0600-0100. Station is FM 1000-2000, 8200-9500, and 13000 to 24000 s. Not on FM uses Southern Gospel mx, ABC (DF-PTK)

1460 KPAQ MN Thief River Falls
Per station Format is Unistar C&W sked is NSF (DF-PTK)

1480 KXQ MN Fosston
Per station Format is Unistar AC and sked is 0700-2300 daily. (DF-PTK)

Midnight to Midnight

530 KCKL AB High Level
11/16 0300 Poor to Fair / CKYL FTH (DM-AB)

550 KYFR ND Bismarck
12/2 0135 Good w/ SX, ID & C&W MX (DM-AB)

570 WNKX ND Yakton
12/2 0110 Good w/ WNKX Regional News and C&W MX (DM-AB)

590 WOWE NE Omaha
12/2 0137 Good w/ C&W, "WOW Stereo Country". (DM-AB)

640 CGBT ON Fort Frances
12/2 0210 Good w/ rock music, several ID's. No sign of usually dominant KFI. (FTH (DM-AB)

820 CHAM ON Hamilton
12/2 0150 Good w/ KGNW, C&W MX, (DM-AB)

1030 KMAS WA Shelton
12/2 0200 Briefly o/KTWO/WBIZ. ID ABC Nc and lcl Wx (DM-AB)

1030 WBZ MA Boston
12/2 0255 Fair to KTWO/KMAS. Lcl TLK show. First time this season. (DM-AB)

1230 KYVA NM Gallup
12/2 0355 ID in the mess. NM #59. (JT-OC)

1360 KFIV CA Modesto
11/26 1000 ID as "NewsTalk 13-60 KFIV Modesto" to CNN. Lcl followed by other

CNN features. Fair on peaks w/ KBLY/KLFS/KKXK CA #70. (WG-OC)

1380 KOTA SD Rapid City
12/7 0034 Good, Thrillers KBK and CBS Nc (DM-AB)

1450 WMBH MO Joplin
12/15 0312 "AM Stereo WMBH" w/ "Real Country" slogans. Strong briefly w/ C&W MX, AM #32 (JT-OC)

1490 KOTY TX Borger
12/15 0525 C&W Format Call ID TX #97 (JT-OC)

1490 KBAS AZ Bullhead City
12/12 0859 Out of the muff w/ KBAS Bullhead City / Neddels AZ #57 (JT-OC)

1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City
12/7 0020 Good w/ OLD, ABC (DM-AB)

Midnight to Midnight

540 KJON CA Costa Mesa
12/16 1928 EZ1 Mx "Jim-Joy" slogans & lcl spots. Fair at tune in thru 1945 to power cut CA #72. (WG-OC)

1240 KKAQ OK Ardmore
11/13 1851 "Country Lovin" slogan. C&W format, OK #3187 (JT-OC)

1200 KHTL ND Minot
12/10 1835 Fair to Good w/ Lcl ads and ID. Today's Northern openings continues. ND #10 (JT-OC)

1320 KGLW AR Walnut Ridge
12/12 1800 Fair w/ local WX and C&W (JT-OC)

1400 KTNM NM Tucumcari
12/17 2254 Lcl KBK w/ call ID's. NM #50. (JT-OC)

1590 KDJS MN Willmar
12/10 1506 Poor signal w/ CWM. First logging on my new ICF-2010. MN #30. (JT-OC)

1590 KCNN MN E Grand Forks
12/10 1701 While looking for KDJS stumbled upon KCNN w/ legal ID. MN #29 (JT-OC)

1590 KELP TX El Paso
12/12 1734 Good Signal. "El Paso's Christian station, KELP", EE prgm not SS as in the log. (JT-OC)

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Perhaps you have been feeling "intimidated" by all of the fine loggings out of Newfoundland. But the purpose of these efforts is to spark our interest in all of the possibilities of foreign DX. I believe that this intention has already come true with so many additional reporters to IDDX this season, many of them new. And the more of us doing it, the more tips there are, naturally with regard to timing and UNIDs, but also with regard to equipment and antennas.

Chris Vito wonders when I consider DX too stale to print. So far, no loggings have been omitted for being dated. This is largely a reflection of the timely submission of loggings by all reporters. If the time comes when I have to limit the number of pages to IDDX I would still include the same unusual loggings, even if dated.

PAN-AMERICAN
526 BAHAMAS ZLS 0348 11/29. Beacon heard w/Morse code ID's w/CIAO and w/o Granada 533. [JF-VK]
590 CUBA CMHD, R. Reloj, Sr. Clara 0215. ID as "R. Reloj", usual M & W & clock ticks. Excellent signal in WOW (?) null. [JF-VK]
595 DOMINICA DBS, Roseau 0232 11/28. Good level w/peps instruments, male host w/island accent. No ID at time in fade out at 0240. [JF-VK]
654.9 EL SALVADOR YSS, San Salvador 11/28. Xmt level w/female speaker in SS, is semi-local here, audible during parts of most evenings, also heard 12/1 & 12/2. [JF-VK]
670 CUBA R. Rebello, Arroyo Arenas 0300 11/28. Good in WMAQ null /5025, also a strong Mexican on this frequency when aurora depresses WMAQ. [JF-VK]

700 GUATEMALA TGHF, R. Mundial 0400 11/29. Alternating w/XEGD above, uninterrupted marimba mx. One hour minimum of marimba mx daily is still required by law in all of Guatemalan stations, I think. M ancr in SS heard once. [JF-VK]
705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 0029 11/28. M in accented FE being heavily QRMed by WAQI. [CV-FL]
720 JAMAICA RJR 0215 11/26. In very strong W/RJR promo, ancts, etc. /580 (weak at this time). No sign of usually loud WGN, SS UNID in background. [JF-VK]
720 MEXICO UNID 0404 11/28, 29/12, 1. UNID in WGN null noted s/off w/Mexican NA. Heard mention of "capital de republica". And this was 720 not 730. Fair to good signal. [JF-VK] (I've heard this too. If it is the Mexican not in capital when it gets out extremely well. I wonder if we're confusing the Mex. NA w/someone else's? Some of them do sound similar. Too bad that I can't locate my NA tape! It's not Nicaragua because I've heard them at the same time as this one; perhaps El Salvador (only other capital listed in Cam or Sam) or maybe a network station originating in a capital city - Jim)
725 UNID 0036 11/28. Carrier noted. [CV-FL] (nothing listed, though Suriname used to be here - Jim)
770 MEXICO XEAT, Monterrey NL 0310 12/2. A near local here, fighting it out w/KOBB, very dominant, ID's most often as "La Region Montana" or "Montana". [JF-VK]
810 BAHAMAS ZNS-3, Freeport 0224 11/26. Coming in fair, w/relg show w/M preacher. Puerto Rico (? and HJCY in and out. [JF-VK]
810 COLOMBIA HJCY, Bogota 0226 11/26. Coming in on a ZNS-3 w/sound effects, mentions of CARACOL Colombia, M & W ancrs w/commercial. At 0229 ZNS fades back in. [JF-VK]

560 CUBA R. Reloj 0602 11/27. In w/RR in Morse code, pretty strong, also on 820 960. [JF-VK]
900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico DF 0345 12/2. Dominant night-time station on 900. [JF-VK]
795 VIRGIN ISLANDS WTX, Christiansted, St. Croix 2238-2300 11/28. Accented EE DJ playing mix of top of 40 and calypso mx w/several "97-X" non-IDs and many local spots, including a promo for a battle of the calypsos. On the St. Croix band pitted against a band from Antigua Full ID at top of hour, and mostly dominant throughout the time heard. [CV-FL]
990 MEXICO YET, Monterrey NL 0356 12/2. Usually an equal opportunity occupant of this channel w/Memphis TN station. Loop splits nicely. "La T" featuring easy listening. [JF-VK]
1000 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WVV, R. One, St. Thomas 2252 11/28. Brief check found them w/an excellent signal, heard a couple of local spots, totally owned the freq. [CV-FL]
1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJG, R. Comercial, Sto. Domingo 0208 11/28. SS man w/TC and ID into very up-beat Mexican mx. [CV-FL]
1050 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICB, R. Hispanola, Santiago 0222 11/28. His in great tonight. This one w/several spots mentioning Santo, including one for a "super pharmacy", w/other strong SS (probably Cuba). [CV-FL]
1050 MEXICO XEG, Monterrey NL 1240-1300 12/4. Local here in OK, caught at dawn, 5-9+. What a signal a 100 kW tx makes! Morning show local to Monterrey. M ancr w/lotsa personal messages (Burdhays etc.), mx from time to time, singing IDs "La Ranchera de Monterrey." [JF-VK]
1080 HAITI R. Nationale, Port-au-Prince 0231 11/29. Two men in FF w/R. Nationale's heard in passing. [CV-FL]
1090 MARTINIQUE ST. LUCIA R. Carlitos 0625 11/27. Fair w/FF, mx w/Carb sounding accents, M ancr. @ 0630 mx in SS, in background, similar to report of MCMA 10/6/91. [JF-A]
1140 MEXICO Monterrey NL 1225 12/4 Caught briefly before fade at 1225. Multiple mentions of Monterrey. [JF-VK]
1185 ANTIGUA Caribbean R. Lighthouse 0639 11/27. In good w/religious show, EE accented F ancrs, 3 tones (gongs) @ 0647 during show. @ 0700 beep, beep on the hour, no WYWA (KVOO instead), no WJ (hours don't match 0925-0926). [JF-VK]

1210 UNID 0330-0445 12/14. With WOGL running sx talk this night instead of mx, I was able to get a partial null on a station w/SS vocals. I think it might be Venezuela, but no IDs noted, and no NA at Venezuelan midnight (0400). [JFNY]
1270 CUBA CMHD, R. Reloj 0635 11/24. Standing out o/domestic WXTL. WRCB, etc. w/Morse & voice ID's in SS. [JF-VK]
1280 VENEZUELA UNID 2246-2252 12/8. Briefly over the NA stations, no ID but YV because of ads w/amounts in Bolivares. [JF-NF]
1505 ANGUILLA L. Anguilla 0238 11/28. Presumed w/weak het here, rarely audio out of this one here. [JF-VK]
1585 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman, Gun Bluff 0240 11/28. Steady performer; this season, usually in audio, and always better than 1200. Heard Cayman rebroadcasting BBC BS "live" in /s/Wackville SVB tx at 0300 11/30, as per WRT. Heard also 0215 12/1. [JF-VK] 2324-2332 12/4 w/ADS FSA, sporty mx, fair signal. [JF-NF]
1570 TURKS & CAICOS Atlantic Beacon 0413-0500 11/26. In w/religious show in EE, mentions of St. Martin island, "Atlantic Beacon" ID @ 0458, then s/off mentioning Cascos-Turks, 50,000 watt power - P/D Box 1773, Randall NC, not so 26 hrs NSP. WRSH w/ou signing slightly after w/FM-104 IDs, mentioning 325 watts. [JF-VK]
1570.8 UNID Het here each of last several evenings in November and noted on 12/1 & 2. Loops more or less E/W. Steady? [JF-VK]

TRANS-ATLANTIC
1179 SWEDEN R. Sweden, Solsborg 2152-2157 12/7. Fair w/EE program w/talk about drug abuse, mx by Louis Armstrong. [JF-NF]
1241 UNID 2228 12/7. Carrier here, but no audio - who's this? [JF-NF] (Some .francis still use old plan - Jim)
IN THE BEGINNING

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This is the complete list of W. B.ROADCAST STATIONS as published by the Federal Radio Commission in 1934. "S" means shared; "SH" means specified hours; "T" indicates transmitter location; "B" means daytime operation only; "U" means unlimited time.

Frequency (Kc) Call letters Main studio and transmitter location Power Time designation

1270, regional, Baltimore, Md. WBF-R 500 w. U.

WASH
WOOD
WJAX
KGCA
KWLC
KVOR
KOL

Grand Rapids, Mich. 500 w. 500 w. 1 kw. 100 w. 100 w. 1 kw. 1 kw.

S-WOOD.

S-WASH.

S-JAX.

S-KGCA.

S-KWLC.

S-KVOR.

S-KOL.

Seattle, Wash. 1 kw. 1 kw. 1 kw.

1276, regional, New York, N.Y. WDBR 500 w. 500 w. 1 kw. 100 w. 100 w. 1 kw. 1 kw.

S-DBR.

S-WBR.

S-JAX.

S-KGCA.

S-KWLC.

S-KVOR.

S-KOL.

Seattle, Wash. 1 kw.
half a lifetime. I was astonished to find a KHWX letterhead with my address typed in and "Dear Karl,..." that was so... did you ever finish the verbiage and had left it where it was forgotten? See what I mean about insights into how things work at a radio station in relation to DXing? I wonder how many other non-users over the years ended up like that one... By the way, I never get that tackle for more than a dollar from W9MM after I moved to Atlanta. Happy Holidays to all...73.

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Greetings! Dave Schmidt proposed MUSING from members who are in/ive in broadcasting for NBC and that's where I ended up. I haven't made any recent headlines for any top stories. I believe that's what you're looking for. NBC was operating at W9N5-G in Indianapolis when it was forced to close by WWI in 1918. The station was later acquired by W9N5-G (for a time) as W9N5-G, 739, 870 & 900 (respectively), and with others as W9N5-G, 1500 & 1100 (respectively) and W9N5-G, 1450, 1500-1-1550 and 1500-1-1600. In the waning days of WWII, the station was shut down, RKO operated K1TV on the Perimeter, around the USN's Racine aircraft carrier, 68-68. After the Navy and in 1973-74, I was a commercial pilot in Okinawa, Philippines (my wife's hometown) and run a frequency monitor. Then in May 1976, I started working at the W9KQY Green Bay Station, W9MRC, where I'm a transmitter tech. Before 1976, I had 25 years of military service to my credit. So far, I've had a lot of government time, but it's a dream of sorts. I'm interested in an organization which I have an ongoing admiration and respect for. It's the AM band. At 1500 kHz, I'm not just another listener. I'm on the AM Band from W9KQY, which is not located far from the junction of US171 & NC120 (about 20 miles southwest of Washington, NC). Both W9KQY and W9MRC Band B each contain 30 AM stations. I'm not a fan of AM Band B, but it does have the advantage of being more accessible to W9KQY transmitters. We work rotating shifts of 7 evenings (4-12 midnight), 6 days (8A-AP) and 7 midnights (2-8A). Anyway, perhaps I'll continue Chack's Saga in a future MUSING. 73 de CR

DAVID A. KLEPP (RM4F) - 3T-3, BOX 462 - LIVE OAK, FL 32060

Greetings from rural FL! This is the last MUSING before Hurricane首先 after a long absence due to moves & sickness. A short round of hours of equipment used here: rig used is my Kenwood TS-440S 400/foot 5W omni. Although recently removed, I'm still interested in what's been happening here from Tampa Bay. I spent the rest of the summer in my summer home in Vero Beach, FL. My interest in serious DXing has been renewed. From my old location in the "metropole," I've moved to an area with many open spots to listen. In addition, I have become more interested in being there. I've moved to a town near my family's home, secured a new house, and bought a car. After I had been on the road for a long time, I secured a "starter roll" out of $40 solid round 420. I'm quite a find I thought. Anyway, installed the entire roll on the radio and started working an 80-meter band. It's been a useful little box. I thought I was being found as a "closed box" in my own system, added a ground to my rig and almost no noise. Making a tentative scan on 10 meters, I was able to copy a weak signal from a distant location. I hope to submit it soon. In closing, it's getting too much back with the NRC and I'm very much interested in making contact with members in the area. Send your reports to...73 de CR

RICHARD CLARK - 9155 Dyer, Suite 221 - FT. PASO, TX 78524

Hi everyone! Here's my once a year MUSING. This has happened since my last report in Tenesee, TN. Well, a few more moves had been made to El Paso after living 17 years in the DR with some rough conditions (including only 4 days of good DX). I have some information to give about AM stations in the DR. 1500 kHz is a now station testing for a long time. It's just music. In my earlier days, it was on 1020, ex-1550. HDU-1030, HJZJ-1100 and HJZJ-1200, ex-1270, but losing ground fast due to FM being dominant in the DR. Many in El Paso, K9KNO-1060 is on the air, La Noche-1060. I see K9Palm Beach has a new 98 station, 107-9 and the calls used to be K9Palm Beach, but the signal faded before 1984. I'm glad to be back in the USA! 73 de CR

RAY ARRUDA - 47 BURT STREET - ACUSHNET, MA 02743

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving & Christmas and that 1992 is filled with much prosperity! DX is still in use. The NRC is in order and will be maintained. MUSING has been a bit of a mystery to me. I have a little more free time and am trying to do something useful. The NRC has been valuable in many ways and I hope to continue to contribute to the hobby. 73 de CR

Memorial Saturday for Traffic Reporter Ward

By Steve Shoup

Traffic Net Operator, Fort Worth, TX

A memorial service for Brian Ward, the popular KGB-all traffic reporter for 90 KGB, will be held on Saturday, March 24, at 1 PM at the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Ward, who was one of the busiest traffic reporters in the country, died suddenly of a heart attack on March 18 while driving his car in Texas. He was 52 years old.

Ward was a well-known figure on the airwaves and was highly respected by his colleagues. He was known for his upbeat personality and his ability to keep traffic moving smoothly. He was also a dedicated family man and an active member of his community.

The service will be held at the church located at 3001 W Fort Worth Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76107. The service will be broadcast on the internet via the church's website, www.fbchome.org.

Following the service, there will be a reception in the church fellowship hall where friends and family can gather to pay their respects and share memories of Brian Ward.

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