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KTFI 1270 Dec. 13 0200-0300

From the publisher ... Bill Hale has graciously volunteered to take on the duties of CPC Chairman, in addition to his columns. Therefore, he immediately will accept donations of cash or stamps to defray the costs of contacting stations, as well as target lists of stations to contact. I for one would like to thank Bill for taking on this somewhat thankless job, especially after the dismal showing of stations for CPC tests for both clubs during last season.

The next X-band frequency to watch apparently is 1650, as several California DXers have reportedly heard an OC from what may be the Costa Mesa CP.

DXChange ... Randy Davis - 1905 Blackston Mill Rd. - Jeffersonville, IN 47130, 812-945-0070 is now offering his three-foot Musco loop with preamp for $65 plus shipping.

World of Radio Schedule ... as of November 4, 1997 from Glenn Hauser: On WWCR Nashville, Thu 2130 15685, Sat 0700 5070 AND 3210, Sat 1230 5070, [Sun 0230 5070 deleted], Sun 0730 5070 [NEW], Mon 0400 3215, Tue 1330 15685. On RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 1700, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000—on 15050 AM in 1900-2400 period, 7385 2200-1200, 6690-USB 0000-1200, 21465-USB probably 1800-2400, as resumed at least testing from Nov 3. On WGTG, Georgia, UT Tue 0500 on 5085-USB. If the tape arrives before Monday additional unscheduled times may occur, such as UT Mon 0600 on 5085-USB or on 9400 Sat, Sun daytime. If the tape does not arrive until Tuesday, backup time is UT Wed at 0600. All times and days UTC. Subtract 6 hours from UT for CST. W.O.R. is a listener-supported, public-service program about communications around the world, especially but not limited to, Shortwave Broadcasting. Look for separately distributed rundowns of topics in each half-hour edition, or on our website: <http://www.grove.net/~ghauers>.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 65

A compilation of DXpeditions from around the world at the bottom of the sunspot cycle. Edited by Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, and Chuck Hutton. 8x11", 130 pages. For NRC members: $8.95; others, $10.95, both post-paid; to Europe, US 15.95; Asia US 17.95 post-paid via air mail. Order product code SDP from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the December 6, 1947 DXN: Al Haley, Highland Falls, NY reported logging LR1 - 5070 through CBA at 10:15-10:45 pm on Nov. 29, while Nelson Seese, Bethesda, MD heard LB3-950 under KEFL at 3:30 am on the same date.
25 years ago ... from the December 7, 1972 DXN: G. P. Nelson explored "The Limit of Midday MW DX" in a lengthy article.
10 years ago ... from the December 7, 1987 DXN: Don Kaskey compiled a list of 56 stations in the U.S. and Canada which, to his knowledge, had never been reported as being heard by "any member of the National Radio Club or the International Radio Club of America" for the previous 15 years. Three 10 KW stations were included: W1D3-640 Royal Palm Beach, FL; WGMM-1100 Woodbine, GA; and CKW9-1340 Corner Brook, NF, and two 5 KW stations: KJMM-580 Tucson, AZ, and KTH-640, Thibodaux, LA.
CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call       New call
1070 WZBZ NY Plattsburgh       WDOT
1360 KKMO WA Tacoma             KZTS
1400 WJHO AL Oelplika           WANI
1490 WXRE VA Hampton            WBYM
1510 KANS KS Lamar              KNNS
1600 KATZ MO St. Louis          KMM
1620 *New  ID Blackfoot         KBLI
1630 *New  IA Iowa City          KCJK
1640 *New  NC Mount Airy         WLHI
1640 *New  OR Lake Oswego        KKKC
1650 *New  AR Fort Smith         KFPS
1690 *New  CO Arvada            KAYK

*Note: No sooner had the FCC stated they were not prepared to accept call applications from X-Band stations yet (see issue 6) then they released these six calls. Go figure.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

580 WELO MS Tupelo: 770/95 U1
1250 WDAE FL Tampa: 25000/5900 U2
1490 WOLF NY Syracuse: to 1090 kHz with 10000 D3 (station has held a CP to move to 1510 kHz for many years but has apparently made no progress in making this change)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

870 WBQB PR San Juan: 9600/10000 U4, relocate transmitter
1170 KOHO HI Honolulu: night power to 4800 watts
1170 KOWO MN Waseca: add 60 watts nights, antenna to U1
1230 WEXX PA Easton: 840/1000 U5, relocate transmitter
1500 KHSV WA Tumwater: to 1340 kHz with 1000/10000 U1, relocate transmitter

OTHERNESS

740 WRWB TN Harrogate: silent station is ON THE AIR (station donated to Lincoln University)
800 KINY AK Juneau: CP for 10000/7800 U1 is on
870 KIEV CA Glendale: CP for 20000/3000 U4 is on
1220 WOTS FL Kissimmee: CP for 1000/110 U1 is CANCELLED
1230 KAAA AZ Kingman: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1360 WRKO MA Caro: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370 WKFD IL Wirkford: station is SILENT (again)
1450 KSIG LA Crowley: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1470 WVBS NC Burgaw: CP for 880 D1 is on from new site
1500 KUMU HI Honolulu: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1570 WPGL PA Danville: silent station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Ed Kreiny, Bill Hale, Wayne Hemen, MSJ
73 and Good DX Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

Broadcasters' Guides to DX

Four different tri-fold guides for use with reception reports explaining DXing, how the NRC was formed, and the importance of QSLs to DXers. AM editions in English (AE), Spanish (SSG), and French (FG); FM edition in English (FNG). 20 for US$9.50 (S$10.00 non members). From NRC Publications. (NY residents, add sales tax)
**TIS/HAR** CA  Temporary - 11/20 0620 - CalifTrans on Highway 50, giving weather conditions for Highways 50 and 80. Temporary TIS/HARs do not give locations for verification, only permanent ones. (GJ-CA)

**TIS** OR Coos Bay - 11/20 0700 - Oregon State University Extension Service, Coos Bay, with 5 watts, with Forest Talk. A Forestry Education Radio Station. Music in background and information on Oregon Forests. Strong. (GJ-CA)

**MIDNIGHT TO 0000 HOURS ELT**

560 KSFO CA San Francisco - 10/25 0505 - Sports, traffic, and Bay Area weather. Then Art Bell. Good signal. KLZ off the air because of storm. New. (CR-CA)

600 KOGO CA San Diego - 11/8 0400 - Fair with talk. NewsTalk Radio 600 and KOGO Newsradio. (CR-CA)


**KTBB TX Tyler - 11/8 0205 - Fair signal in the mess with ABC information news and local weather. An ad for a bank at 1-903-566-LOAN in Tyler. New. (CR-CA)**

660 KTNN AZ no city given, but it's Window Rock - 11/25 0112 - Blasting in over everyone with C&W. ID given by female announcer. On daytime pattern? (DE-DO)


860 Kose AR Osceola - 11/24 0528 - Fair in, in CBJ null, with IDs after C&W song. Some QRM from an unidentified station (Modesto?). (RD-IA)


980 KUPI ID Ammon - ID (no ID) 0500 - Came up over CKNW with KUPI Ammon-Idaho Falls with promo for 1-On-1 Sports. Very weak, but readable. Pretty bad for a station so close. (FA-ID)

990 WZZD PA Philadelphia - 11/24 0049 - Atop with IDs and call ID by female: Your station for today's Christian hits. First new Philly logging since the DX test from WDS-1480 some years back. CWB noted off. (RD-IA)

1050 KORE OR Springfield - 11/7 0007 - In well, with REL programming, over/under XED and XEBCS. Clear ID as 1050 KORE. Great signal for 161 watts. (MS-CA)

1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls - 11/3 0240 - Fair, mixing with KIML and NOS. Southern Idaho's Community Station. (CR-CA)

1290 KUAO AR Siloam Springs - 11/28 0756 - Weather, call ID. Weak with QRM on top. (JR-OK)

1310 KEIN MT Great Falls - 11/12 0239 - Real Country and an all request weekend &C&W show. Fair signal. (CR-CA)

1330 KLB0 TX Monahans - 10/24 0300 - National news and back to a NOS music contest show. Fair in KKH null. Haven't heard them in years. (CR-CA)

1340 KIKO AZ Miami - 11/14 0100 - Faded up for ID... from the people that know, KIKO Radio, Miami, Arizona into NBC News. (MS-CA)

1400 KART ID Jerome - 11/13 0005 - Dominant again, this time with NOS music. Song _Hush Hush, Sweet Charlotte_. Numerous IDs and spots. Local weather at 0020. Listed for over an hour. (MS-CA) [STILL 642 miles, Mike. hi hi - Ed.]

1420 KULY KS Ulysses - 10/26 0136 - Fair, with lots of splatter from local 1430. C&W. New. (MS-CA)

**WCOJ PA Coatesville - 11/21 0746 - Only heard call ID which is tentative. New here. (JR-OK)**

1430 KEES TX Gladewater - 11/21 0755 - Talk with call ID and IDing as Talk of East Texas. (JR-OK)

1450 KEYU TX Provo - 11/3 0100 - Promo for REL program, call letters, NBC News. (MS-CA)

1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 11/22 0745 - Call ID and sign on announcement followed by news. (JR-OK)

1550 KRG0 UT West Valley City - 11/3 0657 - Dominant with grocery store ad, ID, and country song: _I'm Gonna Love You A Little Bit More_. Hadn't changed calls, yet. (MS-CA)

1570 CKTA AB Taber - 11/20 0718 - Fair, with ID as _Classic Hits 1570_. Music, then news by female followed by weather. Lost at 0747. 774 miles to Taber, so reinforces the fact you don't need a lot of bucks to DX Medium Wave. [And if they were on night pattern, as they should have been at this time, all their signal is directed 050 degrees from them and not exactly in your direction - Ed.] Post Office refused my very request as seems Canadian postal workers

**UNIDS and UNID HELP**

820 UNID ?? - 11/19 and several nights since a round 1826 - With SS8 sung in a capella form by a male that sounds an awful lot like Jim Nabors. I can't imagine that there are a whole lot of stations on 820 signing off with this. Because of the time, I surmise that it's someone that's allowed to stay on until Fort Worth LSS. Jasper, TN or Chester, VA are my hunches. Maybe someone in those states can help ID this. (RD-IA) The guess here is Jasper, because: Chester is full time; Jasper's November LSS is 1630 local; BUT, Fort Worth's LSS is 1730 (actually 1725 on the 19th but rounded down is 1730). Try for a verie from WWAM - Ed.)

1110 UNID ?? - 11/27 0753 - Someone (way) behind KFAB, with distinct oldies tunes, then ABC News at 00. Can't match this data with anything in Log. (ED-TX)

1340 UNID ?? - 11/18 1913 - Rising out of the muck with Kentucky basketball (exhibition game vs. an Australian team). I don't yet have a '97-'98 UK basketball info so can't ID this. (RD-IA) Look for Oneida County, NY, or a station so close. (FA-ID)

1470 UNID ?? - 11/10 0220 - Under/over KQPT and KUYT, with Art Bell talk show. KISN-QA? (MS-CA)

**HARMONICS, SPURS & OTHER ODD STUFF**

850 WBAP TX Ft Worth - 11/23 0756 - Strong signal with call ID, but is supposed to be on 820 kHz. Don't think it's in my equipment, but I'll investigate this. (JR-OK)

2460 WANO KY Pineville - 11/21 0633 - Good, with MOR & AC music. Second harmonic of 1230 kHz. (DS-TN)

2480 WWZQ MS Aberdeen - 11/21 0640 - Loud & clear. IDing as Oldies 105.3. Local ads; weather twice in 10 minutes! Second harmonic of 1240. (DS-TN)

2800 UNID ?? - 11/21 0647 - Someone, fair, with local Southern Gospel program, static crashes & QRM from utility (teletype) station at just the wrong times. Presume second harmonic of 1400. (DS-TN)

**TIS & OTHER STUFF**

890 KPB990 CA San Diego - 11/2 1400 - With loop tape woman discussing woman nearby eco-systems. Good signal - especially near the ocean. (MS-CA) [Just like a woman - discussing something with herself, hi - Ed.]

1610 TIS UT Pangitch - 11/20 0030-0140 - Good at times on car radio with tourist information. Welcome to Bryce Canyon Country - like no other place on earth... Scenic Byway 12... 120 miles... mile for mile, one of the most scenic roads... experience our western hospitality... Mentioned the new National Monument (Grand Staircase-Escalante). This is a county tourism office station, not the station at Bryce Canyon National Park which has previously been logged here. The Bryce Canyon station has more typical National Park info (watch out for lightning, don't overdo it when hiking, etc.). New, for my 4th Utah TIS! (TRH-CA)
are on strike. (TJ-SD)

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs-11/17 0105 - Spanish talk and many mentions of Cuba, a few mentions of Miami. Very good signal tonight, but other nights I can't even hear them. (CR-CO)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs-11/16 0415 - Latest expanded-band station logged at huge level for 1 kW. IDs as CMQ en estereo. Legal ID also. SS music. Florida #1 for me. (MS-CA)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs-11/17 0159 - ID in EE: This is WCMQ, Miami Springs-Miami Key Largo ... WCMQ-FM, Key West. (RD-IA)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

600 KOGO CA San Diego-11/15 0801 - Alan Jackson with weather, then Kimberly with area news. News Radio 600 KOGO slogans. Traffic and weather at 0810. Typical wake-up fare. (JW-CO)

720 WCN II Chicago-11/19 1420 - Call ID, talk, sports. Unusual logging at this time of day. (JR-OK)

790 KGHL MT Billings-11/21 0800 - News, call ID with heavy QRM. New here. (JR-OK)

1050 KMTI UT Miles City-11/21 0840 - Montana weather and several mentions of Country 92.5 sister station. Talking about a basketball game with a team called the Cougars. Strong signal. (CR-CO)

1510 WLAC TN Nashville -11/19 1106 - Weak, under WLBB, with Neustalk 1510 WLAC ID and Nashville weather forecast. Surprised to get this a good three hours after LSR. I STILL haven't heard KFG, just 110 miles from my QTH!! (RD-IA)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1200 kHz

XES Tam Tampico Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX 504

DDXD-East

Deadlines for DDDX-East are on Tuesdays: December 9, then weekly from December 30.

STATION NEWS

580 WGAC GA Augusta -11/17 - Adds Coast-to-Coast AM with Art Bell, per show tonight. (DP-HI)

770 WABC NY New York-11/17 - Adds Coast-to-Coast AM with Art Bell, per show tonight, at 0206-0500 (0600 Sat), replacing Brian Whitman. (DP-HI)

790 WKNX VA Norfolk - Per v/l the station phone number is (757) 640-8580. Other info as in new Log. (EK-OK)

810 WHB MO Kansas City - Per v/l the station address is 925 Livestock Exchange, 1600 Genessees, ZIP 64102 and phone is (816) 221-7170. (EK-OK)

820 WYAP PA Fort Worth - Per v/l phone number is (817) 695-1820. (SK-PA)

1160 WBOB KY Florence - Sent report to address in new Log; was returned. Anyone have a new address? (SK-PA)

1390 WXTG SC Charleston - Phone is (803) 566-1100 and address is P. O. Box 62888, North Charleston 29419. (EK-OK)

WKLK WV Keyser - Per v/l phone number in Log is their fax number; office phone is 703-996-4661. (SK-PA)

1570 WTKL NC Taylorsville - Sent report to address in new Log; was returned. Anyone have a new address? (SK-PA)

UNID and UNID HELP

600 UNID - -- - 10/8 2201-2220 - Protestant or fundamentalist preacher in PP during this time. WCAO? Really no clue. (JR-NY)

1090 UNID - -- - 11/12 1729 - "Oldies 103" ID: may have dropped power at 1730 but next UNID could be the same one. (JR-NY)

UNID - -- - 11/21 1742-44 - Lots of Wisconsin news, mention of a man from Lakeport? Signal drops in mid-sentence. Al Merriman suggests Lakeport is really LaCourte, near Rice Lake and WAQE. (JR-NY)

UNID - -- - 11/21 1756-1759 - PSA with Attorney General Winston (last name unclear) giving consumer hotline number 1-800-482-8982. Possible non-ID's as "Your Days Radio Network" and "This is the northwest light," then gone, leaving WBAL all alone. Per Al Merriman suggested, surfed the Web for an attorney general with the first name of Winston, and hit paydirt with Arkansan's Winston Bryant, so probably KAAY. (JR-NY)

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1300 UNID - End of religious sermon, mentions of Ohio and West Virginia. (WM-MD)
1340 WXFN IN Muncie - This is SK-PA's unID on 9/6. They switched calls from WLCZ to WXFN and went to an all-sports format sometime in late 1996. (RD-IA)
1360 WAZU OH Cincinnati - This is my unID with "Info 360" ID. (SK-PA)
1550 UNID - ID. (SK-PA)
1600 UNID - "Solid Gospel" ID. Most likely WIBU, but WGVIV and WZKZ are possible. (RJ-EPA)

LOGGINGS: 6000-0800

540 WDAK GA Columbus - 11/9 2320 - End of Columbus Colonials hockey, summary of local sponsors, ID as "AM 540 WDAK, the Sports Monster." (JR-NY)
620 WRJZ TN Knoxvile - 11/23 0959-0900 - Female ID as "WRZ Knox." Investment-related ad. Weak, popping out of low-murmur hash very briefly, then gone. Usual WVMT not heard, and WJWR possibly not on? (MW-CT)
890 KVOZ TX Laredo - 11/10 0716 - SS program of music and singing, several mentions of MCAIen and Brownsville, Texas. Super signal and walking all over WLS. (RCP-IN)
1230 WCBI NC Roanoke Rapids - 11/15 0105 - "Rockland County's WCBI," in mix. (SK-PA)
WERI RI Westerly - 11/15 0159 - Promo for program "Saturday mornings right here on WERI," 0200 legal ID as "WERI Westerly-Stonington." In mix. (SK-PA)
1380 WSYB VT Rutland - 11/18 0158-0200 - Bruce Willis show, ad for 1998 2-97/WSYB Post Calendar, ID "1380 WSYB and 92.1 WMOD Derby Center-Rutland." Alone and very good. (SK-PA)
KWBG Boone + 11/21 0030 - Talk, ID "The best of news, talk, sports, 1380 WSYB," and mention of "8,000 new listeners from the Middlecreek area" and 92.1 FM. Fair-good, over/under WKDM. (LW-NY)
1430 WVAM PA Altoona - 11/19 0000 - Sports Byline program, "Sports Radio 1430" and ID, USA news. (WM-MD)
1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 11/22 0715 - Doobie Brothers song, 0719 ID by man as CHUC. Nice signal at tune-in, dropped rapidly after ID. (DZ-AY)
1540 WTXY NC Whiteville - 11/20 0620 - Oldies, Dave O'Brien show, ID, "Good Time Oldies." (RJ-EPA)
1600 WAKY RI Newport - 11/19 0630 - Sounder, ID, news. (RJ-EPA)
1650 WQWT PA Latrobe - 11/19 0015 - Sports talk, ID (WM-MD)
1600 WZZW WV Milton - 11/21 0703 - Local news, ad. (RJ-EPA)
1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/23 0000 - Strong with SS news? and music. (MH-NY)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

630 WEJL PA Scranton - 11/19 1230 - Booming in with NOS, ID. Never heard before at midday. (SK-PA)
1090 WILD MA Boston - 11/17 1540-1620 - WBAL noted off the air (first time ever!), UC station very poor in flutter, 1619 as WILD and sports report, WBAL returned at 1700, but weaker than usual. (SK-PA)
1410 WUZZ NY Watertown - 11/13 0951 - Noted with OLD, call letters, mention of WCIZ-FM. (RJ-NY)
1490 WAZL PA Hazleton - 11/19 1257 - "The greatest hits, from the greatest stars of our time," and "It's 1490 WAZL." Crystal clear, while normally quite fuzzy during the day. Everything better than usual this midday. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

550 WDUN GA Gainesville - 11/17 2106 - Call ID during Monday Night Football promo. (SK-PA)
560 WGGI NC Elizabeth City - 11/18 1800-1829 - Popping up for a brief ID. Poor, new. (EK-OH)
580 WTAG MA Worcester - 11/19 2358 - Promo for Jordan Levy show, NFL preview, ID "Setting the standard for broadcast excellence, AM 580 WTAG Worcester." Alone, very good. (SK-PA)

CFTR ON Toronto - 11/17 2022-2032 - All-news, ID several times as "680 News" with Toronto tem and stock market report. "Toronto's most frequent traffic reports." No call letters heard. Clear, way in front of WRFK with little fading, new. (WM-MD)
11/18 2055 - 11/18 2055 - Ad for Intel, financial news, ID in mess. (WM-MD)
690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 11/8 1730 - Tentative with call-in program on computers, suddenly power cut, leaving tentative WJXQ with college football. (JR-NY)
720 WMXY GA Hogansville - 11/15 1736 - RTB tune in progress, "X-720 WMXY" slogan, then promo for 8th annual Fountain City Classic football game. Great signal in WGN null. (RCP-IN)
WGRS NC Pisgh Forest - 11/23 1725-1730 - Country gospel music, ID, PSA for multiple sclerosis in WGN null. (WM-MD)
CHTN PI Charlotte - 11/14 2001 - Canned ID "720 CHTTN, Good Time Oldies," and surprisingly alone. No sign of WGN (SK-PA)
11/17 1956-1952 - Oldies, ID 1945, fading strongly in and out against WGN, (MC-CT)
+ 11/19 1830 - Good "Time Oldies" ID over WGN. (WM-MD)
730 WNAK PA Nanticoke - 11/8 2240 - NOS, WNAK Thanksgiving drawing. (JW-NY)
740 WPAQ NC Mount Airy - 11/16 1702 1705 - Noted with news, then lost to the clutter. (EK-OH)
WRPQ WI Baraboo - 11/16 1700 - A complete surprise with ID popping up, into news. Lost then to WPAQ, but back on 1713-1725 with a line signal. AC music, spots for Visa and Roloids. Hard to believe only 250 watts! (EK-OH)
770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 11/17 1900 - Gospel music, ID, poor-fair in WABC null. (WM-MD)
780 WJIN MS Ridgeland - 11/15 1745 - Several oldies, then "The only dial position you need to remember in Jackson, Oldies 780 WJIN." Fair for four minutes until WBBM faded in for the evening. (RCP-IN)
810 WPIN VA Dublin - 11/18 1655-1701 - A surprising first-time log with Christian music, ID's, into USA news, local news, and back into music. Very strong signal until bottom dropped out at 1707. ID's sounded like "PARK" rather than PRI. (EK-OH)
CJVA NB Carqueut - 11/4 2100-2130 - Tina Turner's "We Don't Need Another Hero" blowing out WGY. The rest were FF AC hits, some FF versions of US hits, ID "La radio des gens d'ici." (SK-PA)
830 WFNO LA Norco - 10/10 2357 - Noted with SS music, then EE and SS announcements, including a clear WFNO ID. First time with these calls. No sign of St. Kitts (strong previous night), weak WCCO and presumed XELA in background. (JR-NY)
840 KWPN NE West Point - 11/13 1751 - Mention of "Farm Radio KWPN," using these calls and not KTCI, into C&W song. Briefly mixing with WHAS. (RCP-IN)
WCTG SC Columbia - 11/17 1705 - In briefly with religious sermon and ID, mixing with WHAS, fair. (LW-NY)
WKTR VA Earlsville - 11/20 1600 - Briefly over WHAS. (WM-MD)
850 CKVL PQ Verdun - 11/7 2305 - ID in FF, classical music. (WM-MD)
870 WFLA VA Farmville - 11/12 1659 - ID, weather during break in Ollie North show, with whining ("I was the real winner") Bob Dornan as guest host. (JR-NY)
900 CJCH NS Halifax - 11/21 1700 - Call-in show, Art Bell promo, ID, CTX news. Couldn't believe I hadn't logged this before! (JR-NY)
CKXN ON Winchester - 11/20 1725 - "Country 920" ID in the clear, with good signal. (LW-NY)
940 WINZ FL Miami - 11/17 1702 - Local traffic report, fair, under CBM. (LW-NY)
950 WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 11/19 2015 - Oldies music, ID as "1945." (JR-NY)
950 WTVK TN Knoxville - 11/17 1730 - Tentative with ABC-Info news at 1705, talk format, power cut at 1730. Local WDCZ off with technical problems. (JR-NY)
CBW MB Winnipeg - 11/24 2300 - CBC programming, very strong. Pops in here often during winter conditions. (MH-NY)
1010 WOLB MD Baltimore - 11/16 1620-1625 - Atop with GOS music, many spots including one for McDonald's, farm ID. Lots of QRM, but only in WOLB's slow, deep fades. (EK-OH)
1020 KJJQ MN Fergus Falls - 11/16 1803 - Snuck in under KDKA for a "KJ OLD" ID, into
11/15 1725 - Poor with much QRM. (RCP-IN)
11/14 1634 - ID in mess, mention of Bethlehem, NBC news on the hour. (EK-PA)
11/13 1712 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/13 1800 - Slogan "CMQ", ID, music followed by story on the weather. (EK-PA)
11/12 1800 - CU phone nurse, ID. (WM-MD)
11/12 1700 - Fair in "good of boy" type music, announcer that E. Columbus football playoff cancelled due to the weather. Very auroral tonight. (LH-PA)
11/12 1600 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/12 1530 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 1750 - Poor in SS, mixing with unID TIS saying "traffic information at this time" over and over. This on the Bose radio, which I usually use for entertainment. Thanks to DDXD, I now know what this is. (LH-PA)
11/11 2150 - SS programming, "CMQ" ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/11 1800 - Fair with "good of voice" type music, announcer that E. Columbus football playoff cancelled due to the weather. Very auroral tonight. (LH-PA)
11/11 1700 - SS programming, "CMQ" ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/11 1630 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/11 1500 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 1430 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 1300 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 1200 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 1100 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 1000 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0900 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0800 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0700 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0600 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0500 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0400 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0300 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0200 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0100 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/11 0000 - Promo for sports talk over, under WSAI. (RJE-PA)
11/10 2355 - Oldies music, ID. (WM-MD)
11/10 2300 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/10 2200 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/10 2100 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
11/10 2000 - ID's, fair. (LW-NY)
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Everyone (at least those living in the USA) must be concentrating on their Thanksgiving holiday this week. We have only a few contributors by deadline.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

592.4a UNID, NOV 23 0230z - weak station in SS noted here carrying what sounded like a sporting event. Announcer rather calm compared to what you usually hear on a Latin American station carrying sports. Signal in and out of the noise and bothered by a raspy sounding background at about 593 kHz which may be a local problem for me. Add in Portugal on 594 and Dominica on 595 and things were getting crowded. Would like to know who the SSer is. [Merriman-VA]

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As I am looking through my NFL lists, I noticed that the Tennessee Oilers' list was INCORRECT; it was, in fact, a repeat of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' list. Here is the correct Oilers' list, with some additions (via e-mail) from Doug Smith.

Tennessee Oilers 1997 Joe McConnell, Jeff Van Note (BG & Doug Smith)

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1030 WSFZ-TN 1420 WSKR-FM 103.7 WHHT-AM W---TN...

The Tennessee Oilers in Jackson, TN is to be announced. I do not know if it is AM or FM.

o This station broadcasts the Tennessee Oilers and the Dallas Cowboys.

E Doug Smith sent a partial bandscan of stations that he has heard broadcasting the Tennessee Oilers. These stations are not sure which of these two stations on 1240 he heard (from Little Rock) broadcasting the Tennessee Oilers.

**KHNC-1360 destroyed by fire of unknown origin**

by Sheba R. Wheeler and Jason Blevins - The Denver Post (Sunday Nov. 30, 1997)

A controversial Johnstown (CO) radio station associated with the right-wing Patriot movement burned down Saturday evening. Arson investigators were on the scene at station KHNC-AM 1360, around 8 p.m. when witnesses said area fire departments tackled flames leaping high into the sky for more than 2 hours.

Droves of residents watched the blaze, concerned about the proximity of the fire to other business and gas stations on Colorado 60 in Weld County, which runs through town. The highway was closed to traffic. The fire was reportedly contained around 10:30 p.m.

E Few witnesses were immediately available from fire or law enforcement officials, but a witness described the scene. "I went to see what was going on, and I saw a lot of fairly high flames shooting up," she said.

The Denver Post article published in Nov. 30, 1997.

KHNC operated out of a refurbished farm implement store in Johnstown, a community of 1,600 about 45 miles northwest of Denver. According to a July 1996 Associated Press article published in the Denver Post, the station broadcast its message for the American Freedom Network to much of the country. The article said owner Don Wiedeman sold the station in 1993 to spread the word about the Patriot movement. The station boasted that it covered topics other news media wouldn't touch.

from Wayne Heinze: “Monitoring 11/30 indicates KHNC-1360 is silent, as well as KTMG-1370 Deertrail, CO which relayed KHNC’s programming. The current FCC data base shows that the station’s license was cancelled in May, 1997 and was operating while a petition for reconsideration was awaiting a hearing.”
The auction went really well, netting $452 for various items from a loop antenna to insulators specializing in statistics, database management and writing PC software applications. I've been mostly active since. I make my living as a Real Estate Appraiser with the local Assessor's office, dimmers, the result of f

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been somewhat of a bust here, in large part due to having little time to DX. But, I have managed to check if it's overload induced or really that strong from their XMTR (about 6 air miles away). If the LOG out, it's time to relax before heading into the next publication. DX has been confined to issues to find out. Now that we've got the Season of Dxpeditions published and the 18th edition of activity down there. WCMQ-1700 is having a heck of a fight with KOA-850's 2nd harmonic; need

sunset. The old WAMS site, 5 towers W of Wilmington, are gone.

Richard W. Turner 286 Hixville Road North Dartmouth MA 02747-1938 E-mail: Ric Turner@aol.com

Hi everyone. I had a good real time time at Ray Arruda's GTG, despite the small turn-out. Mark Connally demonstrated his DX abilities for us with Ray's two new radios, the Drake SW8 and RRA, and "we" all logged Saudia Arabia on 1521 for a new country, hi. Personally, the DX season has been somewhat of a bust here, in large part due to having little time to DX. But, I have managed to log three new ones so far: CFLP-1000, WPRX-1120 and WCMQ-1700. Thought I had a fourth new one on 1150, but it turned out to be WRUN relaying WPRG-FM (104.3 Mhz). Happy Holidays to all, and 8.544 squared. Rick

Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831 nrcdg@aol.com

I can't remember the last time I sent in a MUSE and I find myself too lazy to check the back issues to find out. Now that we've got the Season of Expeditions published and the 18th edition of the LOG out, it's time to relax before heading into the next publication. DX has been confined to some SSS and SRS along with some forays into the 1610-1700 range to keep tabs on the new activity down there. WCMQ-1700 is having a heck of a fight with KOA-850's 2nd harmonic; need to check if it's overload induced or really had strong signal from their XMTR (about 6 air miles away). Latest battle is QRM and lots of it, mostly inside the house. Serious DX requires turning off all the dimmers, waterbed heater, and garage door opener (kills the photocells). A bunch of veries, mostly the result of f'ups from prior seasons, info sent to Confirmed DX'er column. Remaining "radio" time is divided between amateur radio (Call N0POH) weak signal DX (6m through 432) and local AM stations, the first 33rd and just barely! All I have to do is get up and bourough a snow blower; if El Niño is going to mess with me I want to be prepared to DX. Missed the locals being off from overdrive of shoveling. Remaining intro, joined the NRC in 1965 and have been mostly active since. I make my living as a Real Estate Appraiser with the local Assessor's office, specializing in statistics, database management and writing PC software applications. I've been married to Joan (her call KBBYRX) since 1991; she's the "better half" of the publications team that pretties up all the books that come out of here. Let's hope for continued good conditions and lots of DX before the sunspots get really turned around. 73 from Colorful Colorado

Phil Boersma-15570 Cleveland Street - Spring Lake, MI 49456

It looks like 1998 may be the beginning of a fair number of stations hopping up in the Expanded band. With the FCC finally issuing construction permits, we could see the X-Band start to sprout by this time next year. Surely this will provide DXers with some very juicy catches, perhaps the best opportunity in decades! While DXers may enjoy the X-Band opportunities, I have to wonder if the stations involved know what they're getting into. 10 kilowatts daytime will provide most stations with decent coverage, but the 1000 watts night time limit may have to be modified. If large amounts of stations opt for the quarter-wave antenna (ie: lots of skywave potential), the X-Band stations may find it impossible to cover all their desired target areas at night, using only 1000 watts. With the FCC increasingly unable to effectively police the broadcast frequencies, I have to wonder how long it will be before significant numbers of X-Band stations start to 'forget' to power down at night, in order to boost night time coverage, which would be hampered by the low groundwave/high skywave characteristics of the frequencies above 1600. This, in turn, would create even more interference for stations still playing by the rules, and a 'cascade effect' may end up causing ALL the X-Band stations to operate with much higher powers at night. Sooner or later, the FCC would probably give in and allow either directional antennas or even maybe something like 5000 watts at night non-directional. This, combined with the inevitable addition of more stations not on the original list (it WILL happen) almost guarantees the X-Band will be a total mess in about 5 years. The moral for DXers? Get all the stations you can early on; the band will probably deteriorate rapidly after the first year or two. By the middle of the next decade, it will probably be just as messy as the rest of the AM band.

Clifford Schnaufer, 444-18 Edgar Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 is looking to purchase a phasing unit or have someone build one for him. Please contact him at the above address.

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Phil's above report brings a couple of interesting items to light regarding the X-Band, from an engineering side of the fence. In looking at the original reasoning for the X-Band, it was to help relieve some of the restrictions placed on some stations which operate with restricted coverage areas, due to tight directional antennas and the growth of population areas. A couple of the stations which I provide engineering service for could have benefited greatly by this, but, for some reason, a lot of the east coast was left out on the final draft, so they're stuck with restricted signals. In another case, an east coast station which was given an X-ban grant, found out they could increase their power by 10 times on the frequency they are operating on now, day and night, at a LOWER dual position, which would benefit them greatly even now! One station in VA that I know of has a HUGE daytime coverage on the low end of the dial and was given the UPPER end of the X-Band! Benefit? Probably not much, especially at night. And one final item I've heard is the cost factor in doing this; it isn't cheap! My estimate is that you'll see about 1/3rd of the stations given grants actually show up on the X-Band, the rest will then go up for 'grabs', and maybe even a few stations that could actually benefit by being up-there will get some decent coverage. 73

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