In the DX News:

From the Publisher: According to Bill Hale, the KTSA and KIML tests listed for March 8 may not have come off as scheduled, due to bad weather and other unforeseen circumstances. Look for more information in next week's DXN. And... don't look for anything in a March 19 DXN, as that's the first of our "skip" weeks. One more DXN is scheduled this month, for March 26, and then we start the monthly issues of DXN, which run April through September. That doesn't mean that the DX season is over, of course...sometimes the best DX comes during the spring and summer months (between thunderstorms, of course!).

I did, indeed, speak too soon in #19 when I mentioned that requests for replacement issues were down considerably. Of course, that was the issue that disappeared from a significant number of members' mailboxes, including several editors. I have no clue as to what happened, and neither does the USPS. We're sorry for the hassle; check your sequence of DXN's to see if you may be missing this issue, and if you are, as always there's no charge for replacement.

I'm pleased to announce that D. Luke Steele, Vinita, OK, has stepped forward to volunteer to take over as Contests Manager, a position which has been vacant for too long. Feel free to send him suggestions for contests at 437902 E. 278 RD - Vinita, OK 74301 (with that high street number, are you really somewhere in Arkansas, hi?). And look for the first contest announcements to start late next September in time for the next DX season. We do have an individual considering the CPC Committee (Person?) chairmanship, but so far NO volunteers to take over Formats nor Target DX. Got an extra hour or two per week? Why not fill up that idle time with a little typing!

Are you expiring?

We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to the DX News Membership Center early. Allow at least three weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your mailing label.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News: 50 years ago...from the March 19, 1949 DXN: Lee Kruse announced plans for the Third Annual "Post-Season DX Conclave" to be held in Cedar Rapids, IA, in April. Frequency changes were reported for Cuban stations CMAW, CMAW, CHMG, and CMCB.

25 years ago...from the March 18, 1974 DXN: The NJPC reported having sent out all but two HR-10 receivers (portables from Hammarlund) to those ordering them, although they found five defective units, which the distributor declined to repair.

10 years ago...from the Monday, March 13, 1989 DXN: Dave Schneidez, West Shokan, NY was offering a bound copy of an R90A manual for sale...the N6C Ham List made its appearance, courtesy of Fred Vobbe.

Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO led contest standings, followed by Robert Kraner, Chicago. Wayne Hoinea, CO. John Wilkins, CO, Nancy Hardy, WA, Bill Hardy, WA, and Mike Hogan, IL.
AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call  New Call

930     KBWJ  WA Bellingham  KXK
1050     WSOC  Richmond  WOKC
1110     KRCX  CA Roseville  KLIP
1210     CJAZ  ON Ottawa  CPGO
1220     KPBA  CA Palo Alto  KB2S
1312     *New  PQ Saint-Constant  CJMS
1440     KYTD  TX Abilene  KWKC
1450     WODZ  NY Rome  WYFY
1510     WBVI  IL Highland  WCIB
1520     KTRO  CA Port Hueneme  KVTA
1660     KFEG  CA Clovis  KNAX
1700     WBAI  NJ Elizabeth  WWRU

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1030     CA Folsom: 5000/5000 U4 (formerly granted as KIOQ but CP was cancelled; this is a new application)
1390     CT Oakville: this application was listed without powers or antenna mode, and we can find no record of this application in the FCC database

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1220     CJMS  PQ Saint-Constant: to 1040 kHz

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

610     WTNY  OH Columbus: 5000/5000 U4, relocate transmitter (will build a new tower antenna system)
620     KZTA  NV Winchester: 330/220 U3, relocate transmitter (CP for new station not yet on the air)
710     KUET  AZ Black Canyon City: modify CP to show 3900 watts nights
970     KAFY  CA Bakersfield: 1000/1000 U4
1050     WJCM  FL Sebring: relocate transmitter
1260     KLYC  OR McMinville: 1000/850 U2
1460     WBUC  WV Buckhannon: 5000/25 U1, relocate transmitter
1480     KRHT  CA Concord: 500/5000 U4 (replace expired CP)
1480     KFEG  CA Clovis: CP for 500/750 CANCELLED
1490     WOFL  NY Syracuse: 1000/1000 U1 (see OTHERNESS)
1510     WXCV  PA Monroeville: CH power to 1000 watts, relocate transmitter

OTHERNESS

540     KUHB  AK Saint Paul: CP CANCELLED, call DELFTD (station was never built)
550     WAGL  AL Atmore: silent station is ON THE AIR
550     WARY  FL Orange Park: CP for 4300/500 CANCELLED
550     WILK  WI Riverton: CP for 5000/3400 U4 CANCELLED
650     KSTE  CA Rancho Cordova: CP for 2500/1000 CANCELLED
780     WPNP  FL Mulberry: this new station may never get on; frequency had load Tampa State Fair TIS on it in February. CP expires 11-5-99, and an extension of time has been DISMISSED
820     WYPA  IL Chicago: CP for 5000/1200 U2 CANCELLED

840     KAKN  AK Long Island: CP for 9000/9000 CANCELLED
840     WMPH  AL Birmingham: CP for 9000/1000 U2 CANCELLED
890     KJYJ  CA Thousand Oaks: CP for 2500/1000 U4 CANCELLED
950     WEF  OH Union Center: CP for 2500/750 CANCELLED
990     KUCC  IA Council Bluffs: silent station is ON THE AIR
1010     WRH  FL Jacksonville Beach: CP for 23000/4300 U4 in Baldwin, FL CANCELLED
1160     WILX  FL Jacksonville: new station is ON THE AIR
1180     KFOR  TX Humble: CP for 8500/4700 U2 CANCELLED
1190     KKKS  NM Albuquerque: CP to add 24 watts night CANCELLED
1200     KQOM  CA Sequoia: cancelled CP for new station has been reinstated by FCC
1240     KVA  CA Ridgecrest: CP for 620/820 CANCELLED
1240     WMDB  FL Melbourne: CP for 940/940 U1 CANCELLED
1260     WSDT  TN Soddy-Daisy: station is SILENT
1260     WVSR  WV Charleston: station is SILENT
1260     WWQR  MI Zeeland: CP for 10000/1000 U4 is on
1310     KMKY  CA Oakland: CP for 2000/2000 CANCELLED (per licensee's request)
1330     WJSD  NJ Camden: silent station is ON THE AIR
1340     KKYD  CO Denver: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1350     WAGR  NC Lumberton: silent station is ON THE AIR
1370     KJLJ  WICheyenne: CP for 1530 kHz Fox Farm CANCELLED
1370     WADA  NC Shelby: station is SILENT
1390     WRTK  OH Youngstown: CP for 9500/4200 U2 CANCELLED (station still remains 9500/1000 U1)
1400     WNEX  GA Macon: silent station is ON THE AIR
1400     WHLF  VA South Boston: station is SILENT
1410     KCOL  CO Fort Collins: CP for 5000/1000 U4 CANCELLED
1420     WMAB  NY Newark: CP for 5000/750 CANCELLED
1430     WAMV  VA Amherst: CP for 1000/17 U1 CANCELLED
1440     WJLL  NY Niagara Falls: CP for 5000/750 CANCELLED
1470     WBCR  TN Alcoa: CP for 950/82 U1 CANCELLED
1480     WSHF  PA Shippensburg: CP for 460/91 U1 is on
1490     WOLNY  Syracuse: CP for 1510 kHz and application for 1090 kHz CANCELLED (applicant's request)
1490     KBBX  OK Muskogee: CP for 450/450 U1 CANCELLED
1500     WKIZ  FL Key West: silent station is ON THE AIR
1560     WDDT  IL Shelbyville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1570     WEHH  NV Elko: CP for 500/460 U2 CANCELLED (station returns to 500/50 U2)
1600     KUSH  OKCushing: although this license was shown as cancelled and the call deleted, this station continues to operate and is still shown in the FCC database; we'll investigate further
1600     WCFC  VA Chesapeake: CP for 4200/23 in on
1620     KSMH  CA Auburn: new station is ON THE AIR
1620     WHKT  VA Portsmouth: new station is ON THE AIR

As you can see, the FCC is in the midst of a major cleanout of old CPs (Construction Permits) which have never been built. We expect more to follow. All the cancelled CPs above for stations already on the air mean those stations will simply continue with their present parameters.

THANKS: Ron Bailey, Ed Keepry, Al Merriman, Bill Hale, Shawn Axelrod, Dave Schmidt, Russ Edmunds, MSJ, and somebody who only signed his E-mail "Milspec390" (sorry, unsigned contributions cannot be used).

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

What's a Time-saver — the County Cross Reference

A complete list of counties, parishes, and similar political divisions in the U.S. and Canada. The list is included alphabetically by county, and by state. Compiled by Bill Hale and designed and produced by Wayne and Joan Holmen. $6.50 for members, $9.95, non-member. Order item CCR from the NRC Publications center; NY residents, please include sales tax.
DDX-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Gary Jackson of Sacramento relates the following: “Ed Stolz, owner of KXQ 1030 Fresno, California, returned my call (KQX) was supposed to be on the air three years ago. Called to check situation. He had high praise for NRC and IRC. Ed is a DXer. Need info, call him. Situation is he bought land for antennas, after losing lease but an old lady keeps taking him to court. Radio waves affecting wild life. Ducks and geese in area. May have to court three years. May have to find new site.”

- Doug Smith rambles: “Another case of insomnia yielding DX! Unfortunately the silence of CB and power reduction at WOWO hasn’t done me much good. KOWI was about even with CB before, and now is simply demanding. There is something, in English under KGE, I’ll try it someday. Hopefully it won’t be WOJQX. On 1190, WOWO’s new night facility is only 0.5 dB weaker in this direction than the old one. So obviously, no noticeable change! Luckily, KCIJ remains in the clear on 1630. This is the top-rated station at my house. It is interesting to log yet another of my former Wisconsin locals. WOWO was Milwaukee’s rock station in the early 1970s—about all today’s WOWO has done is change the emphasis and frequency. (They even moved the transmitter.) Shawn says: “No a lot to report this week. The two new talking houses put notes on 1610 or 1620 but switching sidebands kills them so it’s OK.”

- Thanks to world-traveler Pete Taylor, who claims some pre-1960 Gravemound record.

- Please remember that our benchmark reporting time is Eastern Time. Whether it be Standard Time or Daylight Time, it’s always Eastern. So, please convert. If you are unable to, please let me know. And remember to sign your letters, as sometimes the envelopes separate from the loggings. And I know this sounds strange, but some e-mail messages are pretty difficult to figure out from where they came. So, please include your name, city and equipment used in every message.

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Ed-TX Editor North Richland Hills ICF-2010 barefoot (the radio, not me)

STATION NEWS & NOTES

1110 KLJW CA Roseville - 3/8 - After running nothing but Indian Love Call last weekend, KRCK dumped its old Radio Tricolor format and old calls for Radio Multicultural, with an eclectic mix of Hispanic music, ranging from traditional romatic ballads to Santana and even some Smooth Jazz. They also run spots in heavily accented EE about how this station is going to liberate the community and here’s your chance to buy time on the station to push your idea or business. Semi-local. (RT-CA)
1140 CHRB AB High River - 2/26 0834 - With weather, a low of -8 and high of +8 then AM 1140 Sports, mostly hockey and story about the Vancouver Grizzlies being beaten by the Phoenix Suns. New (RD-AZ)

670 WMAQ IL Chicago - 3/1 1244 - Clear, but weak w/ "WMAQ News time" near local noon (DS-TN)

820 WSWI IN Evansville - 3/1 1249 - Weak, with modern rock promos & AM 820 slogan "Presumed WBAZ w-talk way under. (DS-TN)

1600 TO 1640 HOURS ETL

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1050 KSIS MO Sedalia - 2/22 2100 - "Missouri Tigers" basketball game with call ID. Very weak and fading in phase null of XEC. New here. (JTR-OH)

1050 CHUM ON Toronto - Poor, with 1050 Chum over oldie, thru semi-local WLIP. Rare because of WLIP. (JJR-WI)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 2/26 2134 - Promo for Paul Harvey on Eleven-Four-Oh, KSOO (LS-OH)

1490 KTTR MO Rolla - 2/15 2030 - Call ID, weak and fading. Last heard three years ago. (JTR-OH)

1570 KNDY KS Marysville - 2/13 2115 - Weak and fading with C&W music and call ID. (JTR-OH)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

# indicates record held by DXer from North America

1230 kHz:

#WQUA IL Moline Pete Taylor Chattanooga, TN 527
#KFJF IA Marshalltown Pete Taylor Chattanooga, TN 638
#WCMC NJ Wildwood Pete Taylor Mobile in PA 44

1240 kHz:

#KORD AZ Yuma Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 2122
#KXAK AR Stuttgart Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 908
#KXNO CA San Bernardino Pete Taylor San Francisco, CA 377
#WEDEC IL Chicago Pete Taylor Chattanooga, TN 498
#WSFC Somers Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 829
#WMPA MS Aberdeen Pete Taylor Chattanooga, TN 203
#KCLV NM Clovis Pete Taylor Chattanooga, TN 1018
#WBRF TN Knoxville Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 740
#KVPH CO Salida Pete Taylor Chattanooga, TN 1168
#WFLS FL Marianna Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 457
#KPKR MT Livingston Pete Taylor Durham, NC 1771
#WUSJ NY Lockport Pete Taylor Oshawa, ON 51
#WBRW WV Welch Pete Taylor Durham, NC 179

1340 kHz:

#KEAA BCN Mexico City Pete Taylor Durham, NC 2099
#KXN NZ Nelson Pete Taylor Cigar Winnebago/Pass Christian 5225
#KDZM MH Manila Pete Taylor Cigar Winnebago/Pass Christian 3104

1400 kHz:

#KCRS MN Truth or Consequences Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 1699
#KWMN OK Bartlesville Pete Taylor Durham, NC 950

1450 kHz:

#KPO FL Scottsdale Pete Taylor Durham, NC 1877
#WWPB FL Miami Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 707
#WSPF FL Sarasota Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 179
#WTXG LA New Orleans Pete Taylor Durham 772
#KORE OR Eugene Pete Taylor Durham 2377
#KFLL FL Klamath Falls Pete Taylor Durham 362
#WUXL SC Charleston Pete Taylor Durham 229
#WAFN TN Lafollette Pete Taylor Durham 293
#WNCR VA Newport Pete Taylor Durham 216
#WRCO WI Richland Center Pete Taylor Durham 793

1490 kHz:

#WBAY FL Coral Gables Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 10
#WHST FL Lake Worth Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 63
#WLOX MS Biloxi Pete Taylor Coral Gables, FL 624
#KTTR MO Rolla Pete Taylor Durham, NC 722

DDXd-East

Deadlines are Tuesdays: March 23, April 6.

Welcome (back) to Phil Marinaccio, who returns to MW DXing after a 20-year hiatus! I expect that you'll find a lot of things have changed in the last 20 years, Phil, but there is still plenty of good DX to be heard out there, as the following loggings show...

STATION NEWS

1440 WLWN NC Lexington - Listed in the NRC Log as silent 7/7/97; I have lived here 9 years and as far as I know, it has never been silent. I wish it would be for a few days, so I could hear 1430, 1440, 1450 (RI-NJ)

1540 WADK RI Newport - Per v.J, reduces power in January at 1645 to 150 watts, then signing off at 1800. (SK-PA) [So they have a PSAA - DY]

1660 WWRU NJ Elizabeth - 3/1 2100 - Strong with WQSN, R. Unica program, ad for "Sábado Gigante" TV show, ID: Ex-WBAH. (SM-MA)

DX TESTS

1450 WLM DE Wilmington - 2/21 0100-0300 - Not heard through jumble, unneeded. (SK-PA) Not heard, some SS music and someone with Art Bell (WCTC), otherwise unidentified. WLM is regular days in WOL null if WTHU happens to be off. (JEK-MD)

UNID and UNID HELP

830 UNID - - - - 2/2 2210-0005 - Mellow black and white gospel music non-stop, no ID's. WFNO or WXTO? (SK-PA)

860 UNID - - - - 2/20 2025 - Talk program concerning Y2K problems, "Radio America" slogans. Fair in auroral conditions, but faded to others. (JEK-MD)

1320 UNID - - - - 2/2 2200 - College basketball game, Randolph-Macon vs. Hampton University, mention of Winston-Salem (NC) but suspect WJSW-VA (JEK-MD)

1360 UNID - - - - 2/24 2135 - Canned "Radio Disney" ID by kids. Only KYYY-TX listed; has anyone else switched lately? (SK-PA)

1400 UNID - - - - 2/24 2319 - Ads for People's Department Store, formerly Lawson's in the Southside Mall, and for Collins Body Shop at 235-6501, C&W music. (SK-PA)
WAPA KY Lexington - 2/27 0520 - ID heard during a moment of dead air on WPRO.
(BC-N1)

KOAA NE Terryton - 2/27 0605 - Playing OLD by Marvin Gaye, The Grass Roots, etc. 0100 "KOAQ Territorial Soldierstuff," AP news, fair with another station playing classical music (CUB?) and a third station on program on fishing. (NJ)WON

CJVA NB Caraquel - 2/28 0527 - FF C&W music, female announcer giving weather forecast. Very strong, in sign of WAT. (NJ)WON

WMKI AL Birmingham - 3/2 0527 - With "Radio Disney 80's ID," several PA's, legal ID "WMKI Birmingham," then the song "I Believe I Can Fly." All ID's sounded like kids' voices. (GA-CA)

WFJK PA Cashstown - 2/25 0651 - Strong OK to sign off at 0659. "Good morning. This is WKJ," Cashstown, Pennsylvania, signing on for another broadcast day. WKJ is owned and operated by Jesus Lord Ministries International." (PC)VA

CJGX SK Yorkton - 2/28 0652 - "GX 94" ID and 70's oldie "Wildfire," fighting it out with CBM, gospel station. (NJ)WON

C5KNB NB Campbellton - 2/28 0545-0553 - Various OLD, "95 CKNB" liners. (NJ)WON

WOAI TX San Antonio - 2/24 0302 - Weather, calls, and plug for WOAI.com web site, good above the pack. (JEK-MD)

WIHAP VA Hopewell - 2/24 0059 - Local weather, partial ID "WHAP Hopewell" into AP News. Most likely was a dual WVNZ-WHAP ID? Strongest in the jumble. (SK-PA)

WIRA FL Fort Pierce - 2/25 0012 - Canned WIRA ID after Allan Sherman's "Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah!" These NOS stations can really get strange. (SK-PA)

WARJ NC Warren - 2/29 0700 - ID; signing on for WARR in Warren, North Carolina, signing on for another broadcast day. (PC-VA)

WBUX PA Doylestown - 2/28 0716 - ID "The place to be when you want to know, the News Station, WBUX." (NJ)WON

WPHG AL Atmore - 2/28 0730 - Poor, Bible preaching by soft-spoken man, mostly under WHLY with brief fade-ins of an unlabeled. (BC-NH)

KCJJ IA Iowa City - 2/28 0050 - Good, "Loud and clear... 1630 KCJJ," rock/CHR. (BC-NH)

WKSH WI Susquehanna - 2/25 0020 - Good, full ID with phone number and address for program guide, Christian music. (BC-PK)

KDDZ CO Arvada - 2/25 0114 - "AM 1680, we're all ears," booming in with WMJ. A second station fluttering and bumping behind music that can't be made out; who's that? (SK-PA) + 2/25 0233 - Fair, Radio Disney content promo, "Radio Disney, AM 1680" ID by kid, through WMJDM open carrier. (BC-NH) + 2/28 0550-0602 - Way atop WMJDM with the same Disney stuff as WQEY-1560, local ID 0559. (NJ)WON

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon - 2/28 1000 - C&W, ID at top of hour, weak. Three other stations competing on channel. (RI-NJ)

WDOT NY Plattsburgh - 2/27 0800 - Singing ID after Larry King ended; good signal. (NJ)WON

WPGR PA Pittsburgh - 2/28 0800 - ID, REL program with Bishop Eugene Thorne. (RI-NJ)

WRAA VA Luray - 2/18 1405 - With WASA off, weak signal in WGMT-1120 slop over an hour, OLD music (not pop or C&W) Many calls, only second time logged. WAT-A noted back on at 1700 // WWHO 1:09. (JEK-MD)

WFWI VA Galax - 2/27 1550 - ID during break on Virginia Tech vs. Duquesne basketball game. (RF-NJ)

WINC VA Winchester - 2/21 1550 - Caught calls in QRM. At only 67 miles, this one is seldom heard. (JEK-MD)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

WDAP GA Columbus - 2/20 2117 - Fair with SF, "Weather Watch" report. WDAP was a regular at night/mornings in auroral conditions back in the 60's with "Johnny Reb" radio slogan and classic QSL postcard. (JEK-MD)

WLUX NY Islip - 2/27 1910 - Under CBEF with Islanders hockey. (NJ)WON

WMAL DC Washington - 3/ 2/ 1927 - Ad for oldies concert featuring Margaret Whiting, then ID "630 WMAL," and ad for Chip Franken Show. At 2030 recheck, talk show was on (Chip Franken?). (GA-CA)

WNFC NC Fayetteville - 2/17 0250 - Dr. Laura show, ID at 1755. (WM-N1)

WCNN GA North Atlanta - 2/21 1911 - "... will be our guest next Saturday night right here on WNN." (RI-N1)

WOKV FL Jacksonville - 2/23 1953 - Good, traffic and weather together, "New Talk 890 WOKV" IDs, financial report, and Greg Knupp talk show. Again 2/27 1745 with promo for traffic and weather on the 7's, PA A Tour Radio. (RC-N1)

WRZN FL Hernando - 2/20 1900 - ID "WRZN Hernando, 710," then three minutes of ABC news, back to N8, first song is Eddie Rabbitt's "I Love A Rainy Night."

+2/19 1945-1945 - Calls, ads for U.S. News & World Report, Ovaltine, EZL music like Eddie Arnold's "What's He Doing In My World?" and Drifters' "Under the Boardwalk." Good but fluttery signal (JEK-MD)

WOHS NC Shelby - 2/20 1945 - Royal Restaurant and First National Bank ads, end of Shelby- Lincoln high school basketball game, good. (JEK-MD)

WNOP KY Newport - 2/21 2025 - Weak, ad for business of '75, call ID, weather forecast for Cincinnati. New. (JEK-MD)

WMBL NC Morehead City - 2/22 1845-2200 - NOS music, CNN news on the hour. Fair to good most of the evening. (JEK-MD)

+2/24 2030 - Tentative with Duke Blue Devils vs. DePaul basketball, mention of North Carolina, "The Cougars on Hot Gold 1410, keep..."

WFAP WI Mount Airy - 2/26 1735 - Country gospel music, ID. (WM-N1)

KRMG OK Tulsa - 2/21 2055 - Calls and city heard in mess, first time heard in five years. (JEK-MD)

CHCM MF Marystown - 2/26 1810 - Fair with message from the Canadian government, "VOCM Five Day Forecast and promo for VOCM.com, over WYB. (BC-NH)


WXTX OH Cortland - 2/20 1924 - "This is an equipment test transmission from WXTK Cortland, Ohio, eight thirty kilohertz." Then alternating with code, tunes, and march music. (SK-PA)

WCTG SC Columbia - 2/22 1754-1800 - Good with Oliver North program, brief sign-off at 1800. "Mighty 840 AM" slogan. (JEK-MD)

WWL IA New Orleans - 2/27 2258 - Tulane vs. Southern Florida basketball postgame show, ID, religious program to 2330 followed by a different religious program to 0030. Tough with WCCS-880 breathing down my throat. (PM-CT)

WLAM ME Gorham - 2/27 2305 - ID, NOS music, Diana Rees "Mahogany" and a '40's/50's tune. "I'll Take Manhattan." (PM-CT)

WSTK NC Jacksonville - 2/23 1837 - Fair with local weather, ID "Super Talk 910 WSTK," QSLed in 1980 as WALS. (MB-ON)

WSPA SC Spartanburg - 2/20 2000 - ID, ad for Ricky's, promo for a Sunday call-in show. (JEK-MD)

WFIR VA Roanoke - 2/21 2130-2151 - ID "WIR Radio 960," show talk with host Bruce, call 344-WIFIR, ad for garlic tablets. Local WCTN absent. Under flutter, very poor. (VM-VA)

WFSR KY Harlan - 2/24 2000 - Loud ID "970 Country, WFSR." No programming heard before or after, so maybe running 5 Kw OIT? (JEK-MD)
**Station Addresses**

- **WWMX** MA Leominster - 2/27 1756 - Christian music to top of hour, ID, USA Radio News, "WWMX Weather Watch" at 1805 FAIR (NJ-NWON)
- **WPRX** CT Bristol - 2/27 1700 - "Official Morning New-Haven" followed by SS liner and Latin American music. (NJ-NWON) *Maybe New Britain instead of New Haven? It's a bit closer - 1DJ*
- **WBMI** DE Wilmington - 2/26 1830 - "Delmarva - sports station" ID), CNN Radio News, and WDEL Acous-Weather Over WMRD in WNIF null. (BC-NH)
- **WCSR** IL Chicago - 2/28 1800 - "Copied through WCSS; no calls heard by 1808 "Sports Radio 1160"... 39 at (WILL and 41 at Midway, 41 along the Lake." (PC-VA)
- **WLLW** NY Corning on Hudson - 2/23 1900 - "Poor, Western NY's ~ Country, 107.3 WRWD," (K&W music, in WWVA null. (BC-NH)
- **WSAF** GA Trion - 2/26 1745 - "Inspirational music", ID, time check, religious commentary. (WM-MD)
- **WAJL** GA Pine Castle - 2/24 1900 - "WAIL, Pine Castle, Florida" heard through clutter, followed by network news. (PC-VA)
- **WGBK** GA Atlanta - 2/24 1802 - "The Voice of the Arts, 1190 WGKA," overriding WAJL. (PC-VA)
- **WBSL** MS Bay St. Louis - 2/24 1828 - "AM 1190, WBSL, Bay Saint Louis, in the Mississippi Delta," sports. (PC-VA)
- **WLIB** NY New York - 2/24 1948 - Announcer giving the full 24-hour program schedule. (SK-PA)
- **WSML** NC Graham - 2/20 1800 - "Fair-good with Carolina Hurricanes hockey vs. Tampa Bay. Disappeared 1802 with power cut and pattern change. (MB-ON)
- **WLSM** IN Salem - 2/26 1700 - Call ID penetrating the crud only momentarily (PC-VA)
- **WBRM** NC Marion - 2/23 1838 - "Fair with calls, area snow cancellations, including Western North Carolina basketball game. (JEK-MD)
- **WTMA** SC Chester - 2/20 1659 - End of talk show, ad for "a family owned business," then ID. "This is News-Talk 1250" and WTMA jingle, into CBS news. Poor, but readable. (SK-PA)
- **WRIE** PA Erie - 2/18 1751 - Canned ID "1260 WRIE... and Mercer County," another one at 1754/1260 WRIE... just over the flutter. Now I'm down to the really weak ones for my last 12 PA's. (SK-PA)
- **WHEO** VA Stuart - 2/27 1650-1713 - NBC radio news, local news and weather with Andy Johnson, ads for Hudson's Drugstore and catalytic diet, then obituaries. (RJ-NH)
- **WJDA** MA Quincy - 2/2 2140 - NOS music over sports talk, ID. (WM-MD)
- **WSYD** NC Mount Airy - 2/27 1620 - Got ID between songs on syndicated southern gospel music program. (RJ-NH)
- **WDPN** OH Alliance - 2/18 1851 - Canned ID "1310 WDPN" in flutter. (SK-PA)
- **WJGR** FL Jacksonville - 3/2 1825 - Ad for taxi service in Jacksonville, into C. Gordon Liddy show. (WM-MD)
- **WAMR** FL Venice - 2/24 2150 - ID under NOS music. (WM-MD)
- **WFDM** VA Danville - 2/25 2200 - Bruce Williams show, ad for Boston Market, PSA for immunization, ID, ABC news on the hour. (WM-MD)
- **WFOI** NC Winston-Salem - 2/2 1807 - BGOS format, "Joy 1340." Frequently heard with badly distorted audio, and they hardly ever ID. (RJ-NC)
- **WSYB** VT Rutland - 2/23 1805 - Fair, simulcast of WMHD, 1190 WMHD, "The Voice of the Arts, 1190 WGKA," overriding WAJL. (PC-VA)

**INTERNET UPDATES**

News from Scott Fybush's "North East Radio Watch," used by permission. WRKO-MA-680 has dropped the famous "Two Chicks Dish" program of Leslie Gold and Lori Kramer 1900-2200 weekdays, as of 2/26. CBZ-ON-1200, according to M Street, has gone back to its CFO calls. WRSB-NY-1310 and WASK-NY-1500 are ID'ding as "Sunshine Radio Network," with WSB's 1055 FM outlet now also mentioned in the ID. WPOOP-CT-1410 is replacing One on One Sports with ESPN Radio, ID as "ESPN Radio 1410," local show 1600-1900 weekdays, and play by play of the Hartford Wolfpack, New Britian Rock Cats, Central Conn. State U. Blue Devils basketball, and New York Yankees baseball.

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**TISIS ANOMALOUS UNIV**

- **WMMX** MA Leominster - 2/27 1756 - Good with 1430 music, "Heaven 1390" slogan, request for listener response to Ty Mapleton at (843) 566-1390, also a music requested line. (JEDK-MD)
- **WHMP** MA Northampton - 2/21 1740 - Briefly with calls, sports program promo, and local weather. (JEK-MD)
- **WLNA** NY Peekskill - 2/20 1900 - ECL music (not C&W as reported in R18, unless they have more than one format). "You're Listening to the Voice of the Valley, WLNA Peekskill." (JEK-MD)
- **WLEC** SC Greenville - 2/18 2302 - C&W, "Whistle 100, WSSL," then legal ID over a female C&W song one minute later. (JEK-MD)
- **WCTC** NJ New Brunswick - 2/23 1935 - Fair, weather with New Brunswick temperature. "WCTC news time..." sports report. (BC-NH)
- **COWO** ON Welland - 2/27 1935 - "Our only station in Niagara plays new country, 1470 C-Hows," network C&W music. (BC-NH)
- **WRDW** GA Augusta - 3/1 021 - Fair, ad for "Imus in the Morning," then ID as "1480 AM, 93.1 FM, WRDW." (GA-GA)
- **WAGL** SC Lancaster - 2/18 1717 - DJ "WAGL AM 1560," then ad set that faded. Unintelligible jingle at 1721, then C&W, mostly under WCNR. This is the station that is usually under WTNs. (SK-PA)
Ever have a living radio nightmare? It happened to me in college. Whenever I headed north from Baltimore on a Sunday to return to Colgate University, north of Harrisburg on I-81 I hit a zone of near radio silence, with only one music-playing AM station audible at a time (hey, it was an old VW with a bad radio). Anyway, the only music I listened to was Casey Kasem’s American Top Forty, but each station had a schedule staggered one hour behind the previous, which meant I had no choice but to listen to the program three times in a row. I think I still need counseling!

My latest radio nightmare is the new Sony we installed in my wife’s car. It only “scans” for strong stations, with no way to tune a DX frequency. The salesman assured me that this would not happen, and I suppose I could return it, but the installation was done somewhere else and I suppose I’d have to pay a second installation fee. More counseling needed!

**TRANS-ATLANTIC DX**

153 ALGERIA E37S, Bechar, FEB 20 2241 - AA strings, good [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 23 0521 - Assumed, poor, woman in AA with vocals [Froedge-ON]

162 FRANCE R. France, Allouis (Assume); FEB 27 0121 - Fair, HF drama with singer mix [Froedge-ON]

171 MOROCCO R. Mediterranean Inter, Nahdir, FEB 20 2245 - dance music with energetic drumming and AA-sounding female vocal; fair [Connely+H-MA]

172 GERMANY DLR Berlin, Oranienburg, FEB 27 0046 - Fair; man in GG with biengarten music; GG ads with jingles, man and woman with GG interview [Froedge-ON]

183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, Saarbrucken, FEB 20 2246 - mellow pop vocal; fair; Northern European signals were relatively weak compared to those from the western Mediterranean area [Connely+H-MA]

199 ICELAND Rikuristrupvir, Gufuskalar, FEB 20 2247 - man & woman in a Scandinavian language; poor to fair [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 28 0227 - noted in passing with music by The Bananas and Ladies; fair signal; [Wolfe-ON] FEB 20 0000; 0008; 34+44; All EE oldies till 2346 then all presumed Icelandic songs; woman with occasional spots using the word “memories”; SKO dropped off to 333 toward top of hour [Froedge-ON]

197 UNITED KINGDOM BBC Drottning, FEB 27 0005-0100 - man in EE with extensive weather and coastal station reports for “Great Britain & Northern Ireland”; BBC ID and anthem 0005 then “The World Today” [Froedge-ON]

197 ALGERIA Ouranga, FEB 20 2248 - AA-sounding music; in beacon QRM [Connely+H-MA]

207 ICELAND Rikuristrupvir, FEB 27 0044 - Poor; Modern jazz [189 1st note entered by the usual EE Hill crew] [Froedge-ON]

207 MOROCCO RTM, Azael, FEB 20 2249 - AA talk by man, then music; poor through “QI” beacon QRM and static crashes [Connely+H-MA]

252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, Killinesan, FEB 27 0100-0112 + Fair, man in EE with rock music by the Cardigans; DJ chatting with staff off mike; “Atlantic 2-5-2” ID’s; promo for new breakfast show [Froedge-ON]

252 ALGERIA Tipaza, FEB 20 2251 - AA talk; over presumed Ireland [Connely+H-MA]

454 IRELAND Les Trembles, FEB 21 0001 - news by woman in AA, fair [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 24 0440 - Fair; string music / 891; [Connely+H-MA]

567 IRELAND RTE Tullamore (Presume), FEB 26 2312-2320 - Fair, with EE announcer with fiddle music and vocal by woman obviously in pain...all very Irish sounding; cleanest TA heard this week [Froedge-ON]

621 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN RNEI synchro, FEB 20 2220 - SS teletalk with man & woman; good; FEB 20 2240 - absolutely slamming in with SS talk and a R. Nacional de Espana mention; strongest TA at the time [Connely+H-MA]

648 GAMBIA Gambia Radio, Bonto FEB 24 0645 - Tentative; pop music, briefly strong ringer against 650, Senegal-765 was in strong at the time [Connely+H-MA]

684 SPAIN RNE, MAR 6 0520 - noted in passing with SS talk and music. First TA in several months, some hits noted on 609, 901 and 1089 as well [Renfew-NY]

691 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, FEB 20 2231 - man & woman in PP at low level on a fat carrier [Connely+H-MA]; 711 04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, FEB 20 2223 - bits of AA vocal getting by WOK [Connely+H-MA]

765 SENECALE Dakar, FEB 20 2260 - AA-influenced African music with male vocal, strings, & drums; good [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 24 0655-0740 Good, man with music in French, 0740 huge signal with what sounded like preaching in French, quickly dropping out by 0740; [Conti-NH]

383 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, FEB 20 2239 - rock music to fair peak over Canaries/Spain [Connely+H-MA]

387 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN COPE synchro, FEB 21 0516 - SS talk / 882 under Azores [Connely+H-MA]

387 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN COPE synchro, FEB 21 0516 / / 887 with man in SS; poor to fair [Connely+H-MA]

391 ALGERIA ENRS Alger FEB 24 0425 - Fair; Arabic vocal and string music, strong hit against 890; FEB 27 0038 - Huge; string music / 153 [Conti-NH]

391 EGYPT EIHT! Solah FEB 27 0085 - Poor, Koranic recitations. A strong hit also noted on 819 presumed Egypt, but couldn’t pull out any audio [Conti-NH]

494 FRANCE R. Blvd, Toulouse FEB 28 0615 - Fair to good; man in French and nostril talk; [Conti-NH]

1039 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, FEB 21 0051 - folk-pop vocal, poor [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 27 0110 - Poor in WIZB-1030 slop; Portuguese folk and pop music [Conti-NH]

1134 MORGOS C3 Sebta-Ainou, FEB 20 2211 - shrill & repetitive Berber-style vocal with violins & flutes, dominant [Connely+H-MA]

1137 SPAIN RNEI synchro FEB 27 0102 - Poor, in-studio discussion in Spanish, 0135 folk ballad. [Conti-NH]

1137 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN SER synchro, FEB 21 0026 - SS teletalk; good [Connely+H-MA]

1206 FRANCE R. Bleue, Bordeaux FEB 28 0640 - Fair, French nostalgia parallel a now booming signal on 945 kHz [Conti-NH]

1214 ENGLAND Virgin Radio synchro FEB 25 0230 - Fair; David Bowie, Rod Stewart, and John Lennon hits, 1215 AM ID, over an unlcl classical music station [Conti-NH]

1304 SWEDEN NRK Kristusen FEB 27 0190 - Fair, English nostalgic vocals, man in Norwegian. [Conti-NH]

1315 SAUDI ARABIA ISKKA Jibla FEB 25 0350 - Fair; man in Arabic and Middle Eastern music, strong hit against WWKB-1520 which was carrying religion instead of One-On-One Sports. [Conti-NH]

1340 SOUTH AMERICA PRINCIPE VOA Pinheira FEB 25 0300 - Poor; Yankee Doodle IS through thunderstorm noise and WSAIL, then bits of English/VOA Daybreak Africa through WSAIL UK Basketball, / 7105, 7290, & 7415. [Conti-NH]

1502 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, FEB 20 2227 - modern AA music with a weirdly robotic synthesized/processed vocal (like on a recent Cher hit); AA talk by a woman followed. Huge signal, way over others [Connely+H-MA]

1361 CLOUTA Radio 1, FEB 21 0043 - SS vocal, to fair peak. The SER Spaniards on 15840 were generally inaudible [Connely+H-MA]

**PAN-AMERICAN DX**

526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, FEB 20 2347 - "ZLS" code beacon; good [Connely+H-MA]

530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, JAN 28 0026 - SS man reading Bible, "muy buenas noches", coming from their New York City studios, gave phone number and temperature in NY [Wise blood-TX] FEB 20 2348 - old-style player-piano music, then group SS religious vocal, local-like [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 23 0500 - Excellent; "Shalom Latin America" in Spanish. ID "Broadcasting from Paterson, New Jersey by satellite to the world, this is W1WWR New York 1330 AM with Radio Visión Cristiana International 530 AM South Caicos, Turks and Caicos islands, British West Indies" and jingle [Conti-NH]

531 GRENADA GBC, St George’s, FEB 20 2345 - Carib-EE discussion; initially good, then it faded a bit [Connely+H-MA]; FEB 23 0445 - Good signal with weak audio; continuous / uninterrupted soft adult contemporary hits, on well past 0400 sign-off listed in WRTD [Conti-NH]. FEB 24 0244-0300 - Assumed, poor; 070's-80's EE pop music; no talk heard, no break at top of the
CUBA: Rebele, FEB 23 0520 - Annihilating anything else on the frequency with absolutely horrible audio, parallel 3600 harmonic of 600 kHz. Audio on 5025 was also ridiculously bad.

CUBA: Rebele, FEB 23 0520 - Poor, SS music to news @0300 with many mentions of "Managua"; music from Green after news, could be Cuba. [Froidge-ON]

CUBA: Rebele, FEB 24 0243 - Poor, man in SS with game call, "Rebele" and "Aquí Rebele" IDs; best in LSB to avoid 621 heret. [Froidge-ON]

PUERTO RICO: WSKN, San Juan, FEB 20 2341 - "Cadena" jingle, SS Puerto Rican news; dominant. [Connelly'-MA]

MEXICO: XEHHI Hidalgo de Parral CHI, JAN 18 0132 - SS woman, "R. Uno" full ID with location, saludos, música ranchera-norteña. [Wisbeod-TX]

CUBA: Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, FEB 20 2334 - man & woman in SS with talk about local events, huge. [Connelly'-MA] FEB 25 0445 - Good, "Festival Nacional de la Radio" awards program, with awards to R.26, R.Agramante, and R.Progreso among others; / 690 & 890. [Connelly'-MA]

COLOMBIA: RNC Antena Dos, Bogotá, FEB 28 0125 - Good, insurance ad, "La revista radial de las chicas del amor" with romantic vocals, over WSM. [Connelly'-MA]

CUBA: Rebele, Santa Clara FEB 28 0715 - Carrying R.Rebelde, man and woman with news; base ID: "R.Rebelde", over an unID Latin American station in WFAK null. [Connelly'-MA]

MEXICO: XECDL, Tijuana, 1F, FEB 22 0339-0346 - Fair, upbeat vocals with lots of brass; ad for Aerocel Mexicoa: one ID promu sounded like "Tito-Poo Candela"; over WFAK at times. [Froidge-MI]

MEXICO: XETOR Torreon CUAI1, JAN 18 0144 - "Radio Ranchito" slogans, música-norteña-bottoms. [Wisbeod-TX]

CUBA: Rebelede, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 23 0003 - / 1190, SS man and woman alternating with news, live reports from correspondents: "El Comandante Fidel Castro... en La Plaza de Randeras." [Wisbeod-TX] FEB 20 3335 - / 710 with female vocal & tropical jazz, over others. [Connelly'-MA] FEB 21 0820 - Fair; romantic vocal; / 5025, over/under WMAQ and presumed WWFE [Connelly'-MA]

UNID "Radio Ondas del Norte", FEB 24 0430-0505 - Fair, possibly WWFE Miami FL; religious music to 0500 then ranchera music. [Froidge-ON]

PUERTO RICO: WAPA, San Juan, FEB 21 0014 - "Wapa" slogan & jingle; under WRKO. [Connelly'-MA]


CUBA: Progreso, Jovellanos, FEB 20 2334 - / 640 with SS talk about events in Habana. This station has raw AC ripple on the carrier and it causes a growl against other co-channel signals. [Connelly'-MA] FEB 21 0350 - Poor, noted / 690 Progreso, disco music [Froidge-ON] FEB 24 0800 - Fair; commentary and sign-off with anthem, leaving R.Recuerdos-Colombia in clear. FEB 25 0610 - Fair, carrying R.Rebelde, over R.Recuerdos-Colombia. Last night, Progreso-690 signed off at 0600. Is this R.Rebelde from Jovellanos, or another site? [Connelly'-MA] (I have noticed an immediate shut off to the Rebelo feed at this time, so I would say it is the same transmitter. Last week I reported a Mexican unID here, which was incorrect. The anthem I heard was the Cuban National Anthem (it ends similarly to the Mexican anthem), followed by a shift to Rebelo, which then cut off almost immediately after only one "RR" code ID. This morning, MAR 6, Rebelo was heard for only about 10 minutes after the switch-over, then gone. So it appears that this station sometimes runs Rebelo after sign-off, and sometimes not - [Jim]

UNID FEB 28 1111 - I heard something Latin American here. I thought I heard a man giving an ID that sounded like "... extra". I assume that this isn't the Tijana station. They are English news-talk, right? [Wolfish-ON] (At this hour, you might also have had the SS stations in Connecticut or Pennsylvania. XTRA is all EE, but I suppose they are required to give occasional IDs in SS as well.)

VENEZUELA: YVMR Barquisimeto, FEB 23 0244-0254 - Fair, Mostly slow SS vocals; "Barquisimeto...seis noventa" spots & SIDs; best in USB to avoid 680. [Froidge-ON]

COLOMBIA: HJCD Caracol Occidente, JAN 27 0733 - SS man taking calls over the air from listeners trying to find friends and relatives in Armenia, Colombia, talk of total devastation in Armenia. [Wisbeod-TX]

JAMAICA: RRS, FEB 24 0106-0116 - Poor, "Montego Bay" song at tune-in; soft-spoken male announcer in EE with calls; caller Tora; reggae song; under WLIW and SS station. [Froidge-ON] FEB 24 0610 - Good, telephone talk about cricket, promo for current affairs program "Beyond the Headlines... on RJR Supreme 94." [Connelly'-MA]

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES: NBC Kingston FEB 26 0120 - Fair, continuous R&B/gospel music. [Connelly'-MA]

CUBA: R. rebelde synchros, FEB 23 2035 - / 670 with tropical jazz vocal; over/under WOR. [Connelly'-MA] FEB 21 0059-0106 - Fair, man in SS with sports. [Froidge-ON] FEB 26 0140 - Fair; sports commentary, best audio of the bunch, / 600, 670, 3600h, & 5025. [Connelly'-MA]

JAMAICA: RRJ Kingston, JAN 15 0318 - "R. Rebelde" jingle, with R.R mention & TC by man. Spot for Spanish Town Shopping Center 0322, into "La Tienda World News" program 0323. Fair level but lotsa co-channel crud, multiple low hets plus usual hett from R. Catolica-720.18 etc. Thus, best in LSB. Only Jamaica I can hear any more (and infrequently at that; Their QSL shows a dir pattern due east). Ten years ago (during the last sumptuous peak) JBC-700 was dominant many nights. Haven't gotten a decibel drop on that one in a very long time. [Stewart-MO]

MEXICO: XEX, Mexico DF, FEB 21 0355-0405 - Fair; man in SS talking calls; Andean sounding music with flutes & Tenjans; "Estas es la nueva XEX...La X siete treinta," FF interference. [Froidge-ON]

CUBA: R. Progreso synchros, FEB 21 0016 - / 640 & 690 with classical music; mixed with CHCM/CBL. [Connelly'-MA]

VENEZUELA: RCR, YUKS, Caracas, FEB 21 0107 - Venezuelan sports reports, over/under WSB. [Connelly'-MA] FEB 26 0015-0019 - "partido de mundial" futbol play-by-play, "RCR Deportes..." under WSB. [Connelly'-MA]

COLOMBIA: RNC, HJA, Barranquilla, JAN 15 0227 - noted in passing with "RCN Bogotá" ID; well atop frequency. [Stewart-MO] FEB 20 2301 - SS ID by "H-J-A" call, talk about Colombia; slightly over others [Connelly'-MA] FEB 21 0031-0042 - Good; several "RCN" spots and "Canal RC"; "Futbol, Colombiano profesional" spot; two men in SS with discussion program, several cervoza ads, anti-drug PSA, / 1000 except during ad break. [Froidge-ON] FEB 24 0628 - "La radio de Colombia" jingle ID and time check (as usual a couple of minutes off the hour), mostly under R.Rebelde-Cuba in WJR null. [Connelly'-MA]

CUBA: R. Rebelde, JAN 21 0150 - "R. Rebelde Morse code, time ticks, alternating man and woman with news. [Wisbeod-TX] FEB 21 0406 - Poor; "RR" noted each minute under WJR; SS vocal there but could be Colombia [Froidge-ON] FEB 24 0625 - Fair; minute markers and code IDs over R.Recuerdos-Colombia in WJR null. FEB 26 2355 - Fair in WJR null. [Connelly'-MA]

GUAYANA: R. Recuerdos, 8RG, Georgetown, FEB 20 2320- Afro-Caribbean accented EE newstalk in jumble with HJAI & others. [Connelly'-MA]

COLOMBIA: RCR, HJXJ, Bogotá, JAN 27 0740 - SS man talking with news of the earthquake in Armenia, many RCN IDs, time checks. [Wisbeod-TX] FEB 20 2322 - segment of SS speech / 670, 690, / [Connelly'-MA]

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: ZBV, Roadtown, Tortola, FEB 23 2035 - Carib-EE talk by man, local events mentions, slightly over Venezuelans & CFDR. [Connelly'-MA]

VENEZUELA: R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, JAN 15 0251 - new log for me, with "Radio Coro, A M 790" ID into tropical-sounding SS pop vocal by woman. Frequently atop, but also faded into graveyad-like mess for several minutes at a time. Mixing with Ecos del Tordes at times (which
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WRYM Spanish preacher, in
to vote, ID.

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WES vinyl, CCCM and Cubans. [Connely-H-MA]
VENEZUELA - YTV L. Sensaccion, Caracas, FEB 24 0014-4255-w - Poor, ad for Banco de Vene-
uela, "Musica de Venezuela" spot; "La Te de Venezuela"; interference from two FES stations and
even SS station; best in USB to avoid 820. [Frodge-ON]
CUBA R. Reloj, FEB 23 0445 - Poor, "RR" noted briefly under XWX. [Frodge-ON]
CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, FEB 23 2038 - Cuban news in SS; dominant. [Connely-H-MA]
HFI 28 0520 - Fair, man and woman with romantic vocals, many Santos Clara mentions, over/under W
with preachers, in HIF An. [Konti-NH] 23 2519-2411 - Good, "Exitos Musicales",
canones de amor, ID'd as "Radio Musical" & "Ibolerio." [Frodge-ON]
MEXICO XETC Torreon COAI, JAN 18 0100 - SS man and woman alternating with local and Mexican
news, 0207 soft-voiced woman announces "R. Hu Tu Musica", program of US/Euro rock music, time checks, ads.
transmitiendo desde Habana Cuba; male SS host and audience & Cuban vocals. FEB 22 2340-2348 - Very
good; Magazine program with lots of remarks, also ID'd as "R. Cuaba." [Frodge-ON] FEB 25 0450 - Fair, "Festival Nacional de la Radio" program.

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ST. KITTTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, FEB 21 0024 - soul / gospel vocal; poor. [Connely-H-MA]
VENEZUELA YVRC Caracas (Asunto), FEB 23 0132 - .0403 - Fair - Good; all slow SS vocals;
"musicas" spot after most songs; only II heard "Aquí es novedades diez"; Venezuelan anthem at
0401 and off. [Frodge-ON]
CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 23 0121 - SS man with news, time ticks, "R-R" Morse code and IDs, once per
minute "R-R". Noted some type of distorted modulation occurring intermittently, possibly a
bad modulator tube. [Wesbted-TX] FEB 21 0300 - R. Reloj over 2 other SS stations & WINZ, no
sign of CBM during semi-auroal conditions. [Connely-H-MA] FEB 29 0145 - Fair, minute marker, RR code ID, syncopated clock, over/under XEQ-Mexico in CHM null. [Conti-NH]
unID FEB 21 0302 - maybe Venezuela here with non-stop SS religious talk with no ID's, over
Cuban Reloj / others. [Connely-H-MA]
MEXICO XEQ Mexico FEB 25 0415 - Good; "Tropi-Q, radio de futbol" ID and futbol play-by-
play, over R. Reloj-Cuba in CBM null. [Conti-NH]
MEXICO XERN Monoreclos NL, JAN 23 0119 - slengo "la Naranjera", woman greeting listeners, mention of 5 mil watts of potencial, musica nortea. [Wesbted-TX]
CUBA R. Reloj JAN 15 0235 - (I won't even hazard a guess as to calls or QTH on this one. Way
to loud for copy with usual RR format (news items, TX's on 10 minute, voice & Morse IDs). 99
WRRV unhelpfully lists nothing above 1 kw here—certainly sounded stronger. [Stewart-MO] (Several have suggested a stronger signal from this one, my 1994 shows this one as Sancti Spiritus - Jim) FEB 24 0210 - Poor, "RR" noted under WIBX. [Frodge-ON]
COLOMBIA RCR, Cartagena, no date 0033-0042+ - Poor-to-Good: / 760 except during ad breaks, which are ads, in the same cds. [Frodge-ON]
VENEZUELA YVRS R. Margarita, no date 2350-0000- - Poor-to-Good; male SS announcer with Cuban-sounding music; promos at 2357, "R. Margarita", "Todos sabor", spot for "Margaritas" (Margarita listeners...or drinkers?). [Frodge-ON] FEB 26 0025 - Fair, "Onda musical mundial a traves de Radio Margarita" and salsa music, in KDKA null. [Conti-NH]
unID FEB 22 2216 - maybe Puerto Rico here with SS advertising that included some EE words
such as "Bus Company", over others. [Connely-H-MA]
MEXICO XERJ Mexico D.F., JAN 29 0034 - playing a selection of Irish female vocalists, one
instrumental selection sounded like an Indo-Pakstani song. [Wesbted-TX]
CUBA Cadena CMKS, Baracoa FEB 24 0500 - Fair, sign off with Guantanamero theme and
national anthem, under KYW. [Conti-NH]
MEXICO XEFAX Tanurahtzul S.E., JAN 36 0146 - musica banda, SS man with announcements,
0157 woman in Indian language, then slogan "La Veoz de los Huasteas", full ID by man at 0200.
COLOMBIA Emisora Atlantico, Barranquilla FEB 21 0725 - Good, "Emisora Atlantico" ID,
now regale, ID - Ad for Barranquilla restaurant, romantic nostalgia. [Conti-NH] (WNTC-1070 is now broadcasting Spanish programs, so watch out folks! Jim)
VENEZUELA Radio Mundial, Maracaibo FEB 26 0105 - Fair, foxreal play-by-play / RCCR-750,
over under Emisora Atlantico-Colombia in CSA null. [Conti-NH]
VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, Barcelona FEB 26 0040 - Fair, "Radio Barcelona, mil ochoa ID" and
high-energy merges, over/under WTIC. [Conti-NH]
VENEZUELA Union Radio, Caracas FEB 26 0050 - Fair, "escucha noticias Union Radio" ID,
man and woman with new items / 640, in WBAL null. [Conti-NH]
1120 Mexico XEUH1 relay, Villahermosa JAN 24 0221 - SS man with slogan "Esteban Mexican en
Amplitud Modulada", "always / 1200 much stronger, musica cambia / nostalgia romantica
[Wesbted-TX]
1170 BERMUDA VSN 25 FEB 24 0750 - Fair, BBC World Service with Outlook / 3175, over
WWJ. [Conti-NH]
COLOMBIA CARACOL Cartagena FEB 22 0530 - Fair, "Estas es Caracol...mas compania ID,
documentary, nobody under WWVA, [Conti-NH]
1128 MEXICO XEASAI, Saltillo COAI, JAN 18 0005 - SS man announcer, many slogsns "R Universidad";
taking requests from listeners who had to sing the ranchera song that they were
requesting! 0102 marachi song, "Saltillo, mi Saltillo", closing announcements by woman, rep-
teading 2-3 times "XLAS, Radio Universidad Agraria", mention of 250 watts of power, etc. announcer closed the name of today's guests & board openers. The name of the 2005 Mexican National Anthem at sign-off. Extremely sorry for the misinformation I gave a couple of weeks ago on this one. I shouldn't have been so quick to assume that this station was a frequency change, when in fact it is a new station! Many thanks to John Wilkins in DXN #15 for helping me ID this one! [Wesbted-TX]
1270 MEXICO XETV Villahermosa TAl3, JAN 28 0128 - SS woman with saludos, mention of 94.9 estereo FM, no mention of / 1120, musica romantica / nostalgia, slogan "Esteban Mexican en Amplitud Modulada", usually has news program between 0100-0200 weekdays. Very strong here, sounds like 50 kw or transmitter is directional to Brownsville! Keep an eye out for this one in Florida. [Wesbted-TX]
1750 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO St. Pierre FEB 7 0310 - Good, folk music / 162 [Conti-NH]
1610 ANGUIIIA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, FEB 21 0045 - religious group vocal, in TJS jumble.
[Connely-H-MA] Randy speaks: "I haven't contributed in a very long time...mostly because I've been spending most of my DXing time doing the SWBC thing, or trying to keep up with all the new X-banders. But the disturbed conditions last night suggested the possibility of auroral conditions on the broadcast band, and I actually managed to log a new one." (It's okay Randy, many MW DXers have that "SW dark side"...) - Jim
Harold speaks: "9 days of DXing...thank the gods for indoor plumbing and a shower!"
Kathmandu, also known as Kāthmandu, population 500,000, is one of the most interesting cities in the world and it is situated in a beautiful lush green valley. The people are friendly, honest, and it has a peaceful small town atmosphere. Unfortunately the BTK AT11111 F atmosphere is a stinking, choking, air polluted mess. A good percentage of the population cover their faces with masks or cloth in the worst affected areas. An article in the Kathmandu Post says beggars are leaving the city because the air is so bad and the quality of tourist has gone down. It is not the number of internal combustion vehicles that is the problem (who would want to kill their suspensions on the crater like roads?), but rather the black exhaust from the buses, taxis and 3 wheeled auto-rickshaws.

**KADET IN KATMANDU**

Kathmandu. Behind either station is Oviedo, Spain. 549 - Germany or Algeria. 558 - London ethnic station on La Coruna, Spain. 555 - Madrid. Just turn the loop and you've got Paris in the clear, neat with good signals. 729 - Choice of Oviedo, Spain or Cork, Ireland. And this was mid-day! Here is the other countries logged in the same time period.


I should mention the 1W band. Day and night it was 153-Germany, 162-France, semi-local signal. 183-Germany, also very strong, 196-England, local. 207-Germany, South. 234-Luxembourg, good. 252-Ireland, semi-local. 261-Germany, semi-local. 270-Czech. Rep. This band is big over here. I have a separate report on our Minorca visit, but on the way home we spent 4 days in London. Reception there is difficult. London has 10 locals plus Premier Radio on 1305 and 1332, low-powered stations that do Evangelical programs, sometimes // to Albania-1395. London does have new station, Liberty Radio on 963 and 972 which had a strong signal in the Marble Arch area where we stayed.

Music, news, weather and sports. More will follow regarding Minorca. [Dangerfield]
Radio Stations 40 or more years old in 1962

Broadcasting, May 14, 1962

By Jeff Miller

(full text available online)

The following compilation has been made from records of the FCC, FCC Bureau of Navigation, station reports, and files of past issues of Broadcasting. Since much pioneering in broadcasting occurred before official and complete records were instituted, this listing may be incomplete in certain respects.

KQV Pittsburgh, Pa. - Operation commenced in 1915, when KQV was amateur station KZAE. The Doubleday Hall Electric Co. of Pittsburgh licensed the station as KQV in January 1922. Ownership was transferred to the Allegheny Broadcasting Co. in 1919. The station received 5 kw in 1924. It broadcast on 1410 kc.

WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. - Founded by S. A. Pickering, H. J. Brennan and associates, known as Pittsburgh Radio Supply House Inc., the station went on the air on Dec. 2, 1922, with 500 watts. The outlet was purchased from its original owners by NBC in 1957 and call letters were changed to WAMP. In 1960, however, the station brought back the call letters WJAS. Operation is on 1320 kc with 5 kw.

WRWT Pittsburgh, Pa. - WACF went on the air on May 4, 1922. In 1926, original licensee, Kaufmann B Carr Department Store, sold the station to Gilles Brothers. In 1930, power was increased to 1 kw and the following year the station, operated by Continental Radio Co., was sold to Pitt Publishing Co., a subsidiary of the Hearst Corp. Power was increased to 5 kw in 1935. The station changed its call letters to WJAR in 1961.

It is now on 1250 kc.

WJAM Reading, Pa. - Station began operating in September 1922. WRAW Inc. took over the outlet in 1959 and operates it on 1340 kc with 250 watts.

WBAX Wilkes-Barre, Pa. - Began operations on May 1, 1922. WBAX was licensed to John H. Stenger Jr. and Anna Stenger throughout most of its history. P. A. L. Broadcasters Inc. became licensee in 1961. The station operates on 1240 kc with 250 watts.

WEJ Scranton, Pa. - Owned by the Scranton Times, WEJ was licensed on Nov. 29, 1922. The station was using transmitting facilities of WLAG in 1923. The Times began broadcasting over its own facilities with 10 kw. The owner was Edward J. Lynett Sr. Power was increased to 50 kw, and the station was operating on 280 meters in 1923. It was known as WQAN prior to becoming WEJ. It now operates on 630 kc with 500 watts.

WKAQ Reading, Pa. - WKAQ began broadcasting on Dec. 3, 1922. It was licensed on 1240 kc with 10 kw. The owner was a subsidiary of J. T. Radio Corp of Puerto Rico. Power was increased to 1 kw in 1932. El Mundo Broadcasting Co. purchased the station in 1949 and converted it into WKAQQ Radio El Mundo, operating on 620 kc with 5 kw.

WEAW Providence, R. I. - Originally licensed to the Shepard Co. of Providence and Boston, WEAW went on the air June 2, 1922. As a member of the Yankee Network, the station became controlled by the General Tin and Rubber Co. in 1942. Later it was licensed to General Tire and Rubber Inc. The Providence Journal Co. acquired ownership in 1954. The station is on 790 kc.

WJR Detroit, Mich. - The Outlet was licensed to Thomas A. Stenger Jr. and the call letters WJAS. Operation is on 1320 kc with 5 kw.

KGFX Minneap., Minn. - The station changed its call letters soon after its original owner, Mrs. G. J. McNeil, died in 1925. The original owner was Katherine McNeil of Minnesota. The station received its present 5 kw in 1935. KGFX is still owned by Mr. Wooten.

WRAL Raleigh, N. C. - On the air since Aug. 23, 1922, WRAL operated on 1680 kc with 1 kw. In 1932, the station shifted to 1440 kc with 5 kw. In 1947, the station moved to its present 5 kw with 1 kw.

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1300 kc in 1950 and received 5 kw in 1960.

KGY Olympia, Wash. - As a non-commercial
station, operated by St. Martin's College in Lacey,
Wash. KGY was licensed in April 1922. Archie Taft
Sr. and Louis Wasmer bought the station in 1927
and the frequency was changed from 1200 to 12
kc in 1940. Power was given its
scended from an experimental 5
quency
kw in 1960.

KFWC Pullman, Wash. - Licensed as KVA! to
the Washington State U., the station began regular
programming on Dec. 10, 1922. The original fre-
quency was 834 kc with 500 watts. KVA! was de-
scribed from an experimental 5 watt radio tele-
phone built in early 1922. The licensed power was
500 watts, but the station used only one-half that
Curt and managed the station until 1945. Through-
out the years the station went through about a
dozen changes in frequency. It finally
settled on its present 1250 kc in 1941. It broadcasts
with 5 kw.

KOL Seattle, Wash. - Started as the 10
watt KDZC, owned by Rhodes Brothers Co., Se-
attle department store. About two years later, call
letters were changed to KPOA and power increased
to 1 kw on 1270 kc. In 1928 Archie Taft Sr., Seattle
station manager, bought the station and switched
call letters to KOL. In January
1961, license was assigned to Seattle Broadcasting
Co. with Archie Taft Jr. as president and general
manager. KOL has been on 1300 kc with 5 kw since
1917.

KTV Seattle, Wash. - Station has been owned
by the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle since
its inception. The station began broadcasting in
August 1920. In 1925, it was licensed to operate
with 1 kw. The station remained with that power
until 1960, when it was granted 5 kw. KTV
operates on 1250 kc.

KIQ Spokane, Wash. - Louis Wasmcr, licensee-
owner-manager began operating KIQ from a
store in 1922. The original station had 50 watts. Fac-
ilities were moved to Spokane in 1925, and the
station began broadcasting with 1 kw. In 1946, the
station was purchased by the Chronicle Co. It oper-
ates on 590 kc with 5 kw.

KLWY Spokane, Wash. - Started in 1922, KLWY
Inc. (The Taft Family) took over the station in 1959.
The station is on 1230 kc with 250 watts.

KLWY Spokane, Wash. - As a supplementary
service of Radio Supply Co., KLWY went on the
air on Oct. 16, 1922 with 5 watts. The purpose was
to promote sales of radio parts. Ed Craney was the
operator. In 1924, the station's call was changed to
KFFP. It power went up to 100 watts two years later
when frequency was 1300 kc. In 1927, power
increased to 250 watts on 1220 kc, and in 1928
to 500 watts on 1390 kc. In 1930, the station went
to 1 kw and in a few years to its present 5 kw. In
1947, the call letters were changed to KZLY. It now
operates on 920 kc.

KMO Tacoma, Wash. - As a joint venture of the
Tacoma Times and Love Electric Co., KMO first
broadcast in April 1922. The station was taken over
by the Radio Supply Company during the next four
years. In 1926, Carl E. Hayden bought the
outlet. Mr. Hammond increased the power to 500
watts in 1934, sold the station to its present
licensee, Tacoma Radio Corp. The station operates
on 1360 kc.

WLBL Auburnirdal, Wis. - With a 500 watt
transmitter at Wausau, WI1M began operation
Feb. 5, 1922 on 845 meters. The station was estab-
lished by the Wisconsin State Dept. of Agri-
culture, to broadcast agricultural information to
farmers. In 1924, the outlet was moved to Stevens Point
and call letters were changed to WLBL. In 1937, the
station installed a 5 kw transmitter near Auburnirdal
and began operating on 930 kc. Studios were
moved to the Central State Teachers College cam-
pus that same year. In 1951 station operation was
transferred to the Wisconsin State Radio Council,
a statutory body charged with providing statewide
educational broadcasting.

KFIZ Fon Du Lac, Wis. - Started in May 1922,
station operated with 100 watts in its earlier days.
Reportor Printing Co. was a member of this.
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KWAD Madison, Wis. - With the supervision of
the late Professor Earle M. Terry, the U. of Wis-
cconsin started 9XM in 1917. The station was
operating on 485 meters in 1921, KWI
supplemented 9XM on Jan. 13, 1922, and
subsequent frequency and power changes have brought
the station to the present 5 kw on 970 kc. The outlet
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WISN Milwaukee, Wis. - With call letters
W1AU, the station began operating with 100
watts on 460 kc. WSO was adopted in 1924, to iden-
fify the station. The station operated on
465 meters. In 1921, WSHA supplemented 9XM on
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