

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

WPRI268	MA	1620	Dec. 2	0000-0100
KJAY	CA	1430	Jan. 5	0300-0700
KTNS	CA	1090	Jan. 7	0300-0400
WRCS	NC	970	Jan. 12	0000-0100

**KJAY-1430** Sacramento, CA will test from 0300-0700 EST Saturday, January 5, 2002, with 500 watts directional. Programming will include Morse code, warble tones, and voice ID's. QSL cards will be issued for correct reception reports. Reports should be sent to: Patrick Martin - 90971 Highway 101 #28, Warrenton OR 97146-9343 or PO Box 843, Seaside OR 97138-0843. Taped reports will be appreciated to hear how the station is getting out. KJAY is a very rare catch and good luck! (arranged by Patrick Martin, IRCA)

*From the Publisher ...* Wow, actually FOUR CPC reports listed above. Note that one of them was arranged by an IRCA member, Pat Martin ... the point being that YOU could arrange a DX test with your local AM station, too. And while you're at it, take a few copies of DXN (which I'd be happy to supply) to leave around the offices while you're there! Just make sure that you coordinate all CPC efforts with our CPC chairperson, Blaine Thompson.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 69

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
10.	Nov. 30	Dec. 10	21.	Feb. 12	Mar. 4
11.	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	22.	Mar. 1	Mar. 11
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13.	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	24.	April 5	April 15
14.	Jan. 4	Jan. 14	25.	April 19	April 29
15.	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	26.	May 10	May 20
16.	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	27.	June 7	June 17
17.	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	28.	July 5	July 15
18.	Feb. 1	Feb. 11	29.	Aug. 2	Aug. 12
19.	Feb. 8	Feb. 18	30.	Sept. 6	Sept. 16
20.	Feb. 15	Feb. 25			

### DX Time Machine

#### *From the pages of DX News:*

50 years ago ... from the December 1, 1951 DXN: A report from Evan Roberts, Danvers, MA, noted that European reception had been good; he only DX'ed for foreign stations and had 437 stations verified in 91 countries.

25 years ago ... from the December 13, 1976 DXN: Eric Rittenhouse, Berkeley, CA was named DDXD editor ... 1403 Conakry was reported by several reporters, one from as far as California.

10 years ago ... from the December 2, 1991 DXN: Upper-end-of-the-dial DX included Wayne Heinen's 10/25 catch of 1610 Anguilla, which he noted was almost a morning regular in Aurora, CO.

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# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

None

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1570 OR Warrenton: 50000/1000 U4 "Just What The Doctor Ordered"

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

580 KMJ CA Fresno: 50000/5000 U5  
 660 KSKY TX Balch Springs: 20000/4000 U4  
 1050 KTBA AZ Tuba City: to 760 kHz with 5000 D1  
 1140 \*App FL Ensley: 10000/600 U1 (seeks to amend application)  
 1230 KYPA CA Los Angeles: 540/540 U1  
 1380 KMUS OK Muskogee: 20000/500 U4, city of license to Sperry, OK

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1290 WRNI RI Providence: 10000/5000 U4 (FCC first released this with powers shown in reverse, which is reflected in the new Log)

## OTHERNESS

720 WWDF MS Richland: station is SILENT  
 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi: CP for 50000/1000 U2 is on  
 1490 KXRE CO Manitou Springs: CP for 500/1000 U1 is on  
 1570 WIZK MS Bay Springs: station is SILENT

THANKS: Bill Hale and Ed Krejny

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



"Just What The Doctor Ordered"

*Jimmy & BKF*

## Tex Met Net - 2001-'02

Here is the Texaco Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network for the 2001-2002 broadcast season. Most of the stations in the U.S. and Canada are FM; here are the AM stations. Some/all of the operas are also broadcast in Europe (both eastern & western) in 27 countries; the number of broadcasts varies by country. The broadcasts are also heard in Japan, New Zealand, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, and Ecuador. The Saturday broadcasts run from December 8 through April 20; most begin at 1:30 PM EDT. This information comes from "Opera News" December, 2001; the network list is dated October 01, 2001. (via Barry Finkel)

540 XBACH-CA	1150 KWKY-IA	1290 WKNE-NH	1470 KYUU-KS
660 KGDP-CA	KVDL-TX	WFBG-PA	1490 WKVT-VT
690 KGGF-KS	1230 WSBB-FL	1310 KGMT-NE	1510 KMZT-CA
790 KXXX-KS	WSSO-MS	1340 WKOZ-MS	1520 WHIM-FL
860 WAMI-AB	WCMC-NJ	WRHI-SC	1540 WNWV-PA
900 KBIF-CA	KLAV-NV	1370 KXTL-MT	1550 WBFJ-NC
WMVU-NH	1240 WSYY-ME	1380 WNRI-RI	KZRK-TX
930 KEAL-AZ	WWZQ-MS	1400 KRVZ-AZ	1560 WRIN-IN
KIUP-CO	1250 KXTR-KS	1420 WPBI-FL	1570 WPEP-MA
WDLX-NC	1260 KBRH-LA	WBKC-OH	1580 KESM-MO
940 WIPR-PR	1270 WCBC-MD	1430 KMRC-LA	1590 KEAS-TX
1000 WDBE-FL	WCGC-NC	1450 WHDL-NY	1640 KDIA-CA

# Domestic DX Digest

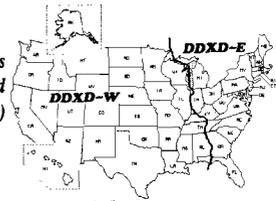
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(Division line is  
 between East and  
 Central time zones)



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

## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Relax, adult readers. Other than this, "Harry Potter" mentions will not appear in this column.
- Four years ago this issue in DDXD-West, Doug Smith reported: "IMPORTANT NOTE! The Taco Tico on Highway 67 West in Texarkana, Texas is selling "DX Tacos" for 99 cents!" Aah. Those were the days, hi.
- Reader's Report: "Hi From Dakota Territory: There is an on going discussion about the battery consumption of the 909. I simply use some of C Cranes good 850 mAh Nicads and a Radio Shack charger. The one that discharges before recharging. This of course is a small investment but works well for an old country boy who doesn't care to do the screw river trips. Of course mostly use my 909 with the wall wart. If you should want to use it for scanning the SW freqs I would recommend disarming the mute while tuning feature. You can do it your self if it doesn't terrify you to take a radio apart, or Crane does it for 30 bucks including shipping back I use my 909 either with a Radio Plus Q Stick or a Select-A-Tenna. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". -Terry Jones
- Keep 'em coming, guys! Some great reports contained herein!! CUN7.



### REPORTERS

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 JJR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp <johnjrieger@webtv.net>  
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 pls-KS Paul Swearingen Topeka Kenwood R-1000, Sanserino/Martens loop combo  
 RS-MO Randy Stewart Springfield Yaesu FRG-100; Quantum QX Pro Loop (note new antenna) <jrs555t@smsu.edu>  
 BW-OK Bruce Winkelman, AA5CO Tulsa Drake R8, Quantum Phaser, 2-50ft slopers; Ten-Tec Jupiter, Batternut HF6V, 40 M inv-vee <bdwink@home.com>  
 JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop <peakbagger3@juno.com>  
 Ed-TX Editor North Richland Hills DX-398 barefoot

### STATION NEWS & NOTES

650 CKOM SK Saskatoon - 11/20 0744 - Noted with morning wake-up fare (weather, news, sports, male & female announcers with chit-chat. Frequent IDs as 650 CKOM, so ex: CINT, apparently. (JW-CO)

980 KGLN CO Glenwood Springs - 11/14 0756 - REL sounding program in SS; legal ID in SS at 0800: *Esta es KGLN Glenwood Springs, La Nuestra, el poder musical del valle*, then morning wake-up program with male and female announcers, phone calls, ranchera tunes, area ads. Quiz question, asked several times, was ... *¿Cuál es el único animal que no vomita? (What is the only animal that does not vomit?)*. Something everyone should know. Anyway, SS now, ex: OLD. (JW-CO) [So what is the answer to the quiz??? - Ed.]

1110 KFAB NE Omaha - Has changed networks from CBS to ABC Information. (RD-IA)

1070 KFTI KS Wichita - 11/17 1756 - C&W tunes, legal ID at 1801:30: *Winner of the Edward R. Murrow award ... KFTI Wichita* and into area news. The 'T' still sounds like

- a 'D', but supposedly they have made the change; **ex: KFDI**. Good signal up to 1815 power cut. **(JW-CO)**
- 1200 KYAA CA **Soquel - 11/17** - Now programming oldies, and formerly KSRK. IDs as *KYA Oldies, oldies of the 50s, 60s, and 70s*. [various Internet reports]
- 1200 KYAA CA **Soquel - 11/19 1400** - ToH VID: *KYA Oldies, Twelve Hundred AM*. **(BK-CA)**
- 1220 KZEE TX **Weatherford** - Since being purchased by a Pakistani businessman and the format changed to Southeast Asian music and chatter, the schedule has been sporadic. Others in the area have complained about FCC violations (not IDing properly, day power on after dark, not having a telephone number usable in the city of license without a long distance charge, and on and on). Phone number in the latest AM Log is no longer good. **[Ed.-TX]**



#### UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 600 UNID ?? - 11/18 1848 - With NOS music, looped E-W. **(JW-CO)**
- 890 UNID ?? - 11/10 2030+ - Black gospel music, using slogan *Rejoice and SID Rejoice, your home for musical soul food*, possible phone area code of 1-877, and mention of "Georgia". Ads ran at approximately :40, and then about two minutes of dead air, which leads me to believe that "Rejoice" is a satellite feed to an unattended station. Music ran over top and bottom of hour, and absolutely NO ID's. In and out all evening, with deep fades to armchair copy; looped to SE. No sign of KVOZ or WLS in AU conditions. **(pls-KS)** (prob. WEEZ -pls.)
- 1260 UNID ?? - 11/18 1806 - C&W tunes. After each song, a *News Radio AM 1260* slogan. Spot for [Graphic Solutions](#), phone 863-2205. At 1818 . . . *official NewsRadio AM 1260 Storm City(?) forecast*". Good on peaks; looped E-W. Probably something common, but I don't recognize it. **(JW-CO)**

#### MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

- 600 KSJB ND **Jamestown - 11/18 1858** - Good signal, over KCOL et. al., with call ID and promo for a free Christmas. **(JW-CO)**
- 610 CHNL BC **Kamloops - 11/20 0748-0758** - *The greatest hits of all time* format with *Radio NL* promos. Fair, gradually fading to poor signal. 1030 miles. First time ever heard; reception reported. My verification of CHNL, sent via e-mail from Chief Engineer Dave Coulter, states: "Our NL Broadcasting network consists of 25 kW in Kamloops at 610 KHZ, 1 kW in Merritt at 1230 KHZ, 1 kW in Ashcroft/Cache Creek at 1340 kHz, and 1 kW in Clearwater at 1400 KHZ." His e-mail address is: [dcoulter@RadioNL.com](mailto:dcoulter@RadioNL.com). **(BM-SD)**
- 620 KTAR AZ **Phoenix - 11/14 2336** - Clear *News Radio 620 KTAR* on top, then quickly faded down and out with KMNS. **(BW-OK)**
- 620 KMNS IA **Sioux City - 11/14 2348-2359** - With ESPN radio program, and clear CL ID at 2348 in the clutter. In and out to solid *News Talk 620 KMNS* at 2359. **(BW-OK)**
- 620 CKCK? SK **Regina - 11/18 0012-0016** - Caught end of hockey broadcast mentioning Regina, to ads for grocery store, cell phone dealer, temp service with web site with .ca domain, PSA for *Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers*, to post-game show of hockey game between Regina and Medicine Hat. Mixing with KMNS; no calls heard. CKCK listed in log but report in DDXD 69-06 indicates may be CKRM. **(BW-OK)**
- 660 KSKY TX **Balch Springs - 11/10 1924** - Wrap-up of *Nebraska vs Kansas State* football game on the *Husker* network. Call ID. Kind of far south for a Husker affiliate - I'm surprised Texans allow such a thing. **(JW-CO)** [KSKY carries Texas Tech games, but maybe there is a Big 12 connection here? - Ed.]
- 680.2 KWKA NM **Clovis - 11/17 2113** - With *Wildcats vs Bulldogs* basketball (?) game. Clovis ads. Quickly drifted back down to 680.0 and stayed there. Fair in KNBR null. **(JW-CO)**
- 680 WPTF NC **Raleigh - 11/17 2255** - Fair, over/under KFEQ, with coverage of the football game between *Maryland* and *North Carolina State*. WPTF is the flagship station for the North Carolina State Network. **(RD-IA)**
- 720 KDWN NV **Las Vegas - 11/8 1858** - With *Michael Savage Show*. KDWN, broadcasting at *Plaza Hotel by Fremont Street Experience*. AP Network News. KDIS-710 QRM. **(RA-CA)**
- 720 KDWN NV **Las Vegas - 11/19 1857-1901** - *Michael Reagan Show*, brief ID, ad, longer ID, and AP Network News. Fair signal; alone on frequency. 965 miles. Recep-

- tion reported for the second time. **(BM-SD)**
- 790 KUTA UT **Blanding - 11/15 0400** - With weather for Mexican Hat and Cortez, Colorado, then ToH ID. **(KR-AZ)**
- 830 KOTC MO **Kennett - 11/14 0752-0756** - Dominating frequency with country music, a quick AM 830 KOTC between songs. **(BW-OK)**
- 830 WEEU PA **Reading - 11/15 0528-0556** - Fair, in WCCO null, with light music, ads, mentions of *Berks County*, full call ID. New here. **(EL-IL)**
- 840 WHAS KY **Louisville - 11/8 1105** - Blowing away KTIC, with a mention of *Kentuckiana Weather* and the familiar ID of *Newsradio 84 WHAS*. **Extremely** unusual to be hearing WHAS at almost armchair level more than three hours after Iowa City's sunrise, and it's not even the dead of winter yet. A freak sky wave bounce, perhaps? **(RD-IA)**
- 880 KJOJ TX **Conroe - 11/19 1821** - Good, with *Radio KJOJ* ID clearly heard in ethnic talk by a male announcer. The language sure didn't sound like Spanish, though. **(RD-IA)**
- 970 KVWM AZ **Show Low - 11/14 1859** - Legal ID: *Good Times and great oldies on KVWM Show Low, a service of Petracom(?) Media*, then ABC News. Good in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 970 WDAY ND **Fargo - 11/16 0711** - Poor, with WHA nulled. Farm news, ads, station promo. Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1020 KOKP OK **Perry - 11/15 1900** - News (CNN I think), weather at 1905 (*Talk Radio forecast*), sponsored by an area Honda dealer. At 1906: *That's the forecast here on Double Talk Radio KOKB and KOKP and into Michael Reagan show*; soon faded. Needed here for call change. **Ex: KVCS**. Fair, in KINF null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1060 WLNO LA **New Orleans - 11/17 2057-2059** - With preacher ending program/sermon, quick fade, then back on top with 10-60 AM WLNO *New Orleans' Most Powerful Religious Station*. **(BW-OK)**
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles - 11/17 2106** - Weak, but alone, with weather for Los Angeles area, and ads. In KTFI null. Quick KNX 1070 to local news. **(BW-OK)**
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport - 11/21 0744-0750** - Fox Sports, two ads, two promos for *Sports Radio AM 1130* and back to Fox Sports. **(BM-SD)**
- 1070 KKHT TX **Houston - 11/17 1815** - Good signal after KFTI power cut; no fading for at least ten minutes. Nutrition program, basically an infomercial. Program ended at 1830, followed by a call ID and later with 1070 *The Word* slogans; also mentioned "kkht.com". Last heard here as KRBE a few years ago. **(JW-CO)**
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver - 10/17 0531** - Fair and atop muddle, with news, full call IDs, . . . *traffic and weather together . . .* Pacific time check. British Columbia #1!! **(EL-IL)**
- 1220 KMVL TX **Madisonville - 11/19 0650+** - Surprisingly good, with Neil Diamond and Frank Sinatra tunes, then *You're listening to Star 1220, KMVL Madisonville, Huntsville* and into ABC News at :00. No sign of KZEE; see "News & Notes". **[Ed.-TX]**
- 1230 KADA OK **Ada - 11/22 0755-0803** - Very poor and in the Graveyard mess, but a phone number mention of 436-KADA was heard in an ad cluster, then a nice ID just before the ToH news. New. **[Ed.-TX]**
- 1260 KWSH OK **Wewoka - 11/19 1758** - Spots for Seminole and Wewoka businesses, legal ID at 1759:45: *It's country music the way it was meant to be on Real Country KIRC Seminole-Shawnee, and KWSH Wewoka*. 1800: network news feed, with the net not identifying itself. Briefly good with no sign of usual powerhouse KWYR. **(JW-CO)**
- 1260 KWSH OK **Wewoka - 11/21 2300** - In null of local KTTF I found a real dogfight: a gospel station that remained unIDed, and two ABC/Real Country affiliates. One of them was unneeded KWYR, the other was this one, a new log. Had been chasing a local ID all evening after hearing local ads such as Barton Heat and Air, providing Central Oklahoma with professional service & installation . . . Finally a good legal ID at 2300: *Real Country Radio for all of East-Central Oklahoma, KIRC Seminole/Shawnee* (must be FM //) and *KWSH Wewoka*. Never gotten quite a deep enough null on KTTF (ex: KTTS) to bag this one before. New log for me. **(RS-MO)**
- 1260 KTUE? TX **Tulia - 11/19 1800** - Fair, mixing with KWSH and others, with long ID list of Cadena Cristiana stations, not including any stations on 1260. KTUE is listed

Dynamite Country Radio



			in new <b>NRC AM Log</b> as an affiliate. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1260	WEKZ	WI	<b>Monroe - 11/16 0705</b> - Good, never heard this well. Local news, calls. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1260	CFRN	AB	<b>Edmonton - 11/19 1823</b> - Practically alone on the frequency with good signal. Edmonton and St. Albert spots, promo for upcoming presentation of "The Nutcracker," weather, then OLD music. Used slogans <i>Edmonton's Oldies Station</i> and <i>Oldies Radio AM 1260</i> . <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1280	WGBF	IN	<b>Evansville - 11/17 2025</b> - With CL ID in high school football game, to ads, then <i>AM 1280 WGBF</i> . Mixing with WODT. <b>(BW-OK)</b>
1280	WODT	LA	<b>New Orleans - 11/17 1915</b> - With blues music, deep-voiced announcer saying <i>It's the weekend, baby</i> . <i>Blues 12-80 WODT</i> . <b>(BW-OK)</b>
1310	KTCK	TX	<b>Dallas - 11/18 1752-1801</b> - NFL info, ad cluster, ID for KTCK, KTBK and KTDK, ad, and more NFL info. Fair signal, over others. Heard often; reception reported for the first time. <b>(BM-SD)</b>
1360	KNGN	NE	<b>McCook - 11/16 0835</b> - Very good signal over semi-local KHNC, with obituaries and funeral arrangements, then call ID. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1430	KFIG	CA	<b>Fresno - 11/19 2356-0000</b> - With local KVVN nulled. ESPN sports in and out. When in, very strong. ToH VID: <i>1430 KFIG Fresno</i> . <b>(BK-CA)</b>
1460	WBRN	MI	<b>Big Rapids - 11/16 0651</b> - Fair, with ads and calls, in tight WBJX null. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1520	KVTA	CA	<b>Port Hueneme - [no date]</b> - <i>Adrain and Steve</i> talk show interviewing an employee of the Ojai Humane Society. Sudden fade-out at 1654. Jumble of other stations including a SS station. Channel finally taken over by KOMA. <b>(RANV)</b>
1580	WHLY	IN	<b>South Bend - 11/20 2329</b> - Fair, with <i>Radio Hollywood WHLY</i> ID and nostalgia music off the same bird used by KWLO-1330 and KMRY-1450. <b>(RD-IA)</b>
1590	KMOZ	MO	<b>Rolla - 11/11 2301</b> - Good, with weather: <i>That's the forecast on AM 1590, Good Life Radio, KMOZ</i> . <b>(RD-IA)</b>
1620	WDND	IN	<b>South Bend - 11/14 2000</b> - Good signal, with ESPN programming, then ID that was <i>WDND, South Bend's ESPN Radio 16-20 WHLY South Bend</i> . Can someone straighten this out as to call?? [Sure - see Issue 7 for the CL swaps - Ed.] <b>(SA-MB)</b>



A smaller column this week, probably because everyone was busy getting ready for the big Thanksgiving holiday. Hope it was happy for everyone!

### DDXD-East

#### REPORTERS

MPB-NJ	Mike Battaglini, Madison - R8B, DSP-599zx, Quantum QX and phaser, 250' backyard wire.
MAB-IN	Mark Burns, Terre Haute - Drake R-8, 80' RW, Kiwa Loop.
MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto - Panasonics RF-2200; RFB-45.
SC-IN	Steve Chappell, McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
SC-ON	Saul Chernos, Toronto - 1996 Toyota Corolla radio.
PFC-VA	Perry Crabill, Winchester - Drake R8, 100' wire and Kiwa Loop.
RJE-PA	Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - car radio & whip.
DH-NJ	David Hochfelder, New Brunswick - Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa Pocket Loop.
WM-MD	William McGuire, Cheverly - DX-398.
RCP-IN	Robert C. Pote, Greenwood - Drake R8A receiver and Kiwa Loop.
JW-PA	Jim Weber, Lancaster - UNID Help.
NJW-ON	Niel Wolfish, Coe Hill - AOR-7030+, 800 foot beverage antenna, terminated north east and large aperture loop.

#### STATION NEWS

710	CJRN	ON	<b>Niagara Falls</b> - will be broadcasting "Reflections on Islam" at local sunset (approximately 1630-1700) every day during the month of Ramadan, which runs from 11/16 to 12/17. Program consists of readings in EE and Arabic from the Koran, prayers, and Islamic chanting. This has aired on CJRN during Ramadan for the past several years. <b>(MKB-ON)</b>
1610	FMG	ON	<b>Mississauga</b> - 11/15 1410 - Micropower station at Father Michael Goetz Secondary School at Centennial Parkway and Confederation Drive. Signal car-

ries for a couple blocks, consists of a long loop tape with a staff member announcing school events and notices for parents. IDs as "FMG Radio" and "FMG 1610 AM Radio." **(SC-ON)**

#### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1230	WODI	VA	<b>Brookneal</b> - 11/04 0100 - Not heard at all despite nulling semi-local WAMM-1230 with the Kiwa loop; Brookneal is probably on the same heading. Started the tape recorder at 1258 and played it back the next morning, but couldn't hear any Morse code IDs through the graveyard clutter; after all, this channel has six stations in Virginia. <b>(PFC-VA)</b>
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Your Music From the 50's, 60's & 70's

#### UNID, UNID HELP, PRESUMED AND CORRECTIONS

Jim Weber writes: "Jim Renfrew's 1460 unid in the Vol 69, #6 issue is **WTKT**, a ClearChannel outlet in Harrisburg that works out of the WHP facility. It's all sports, 24-hour programming. <http://www.wtk.com/main.html>." **(JW-PA)**

700	---	---	---	- 11/13 0422 - Morse Code plainly heard under WLW very steady signal. I was unable to tape as I was in my Jeep waiting for the shift change at work. Were there any tests going at that time? <b>(RCP-IN)</b>
740	---	---	---	- 11/18 1703 - somebody under CHWO with a radio bingo program. Only audible on the beverage antenna. <b>(NJW-ON)</b>
850	---	---	---	- 11/13 1950 - medical phone-talk, female host, followed by CNN nx, then cont'd thru 2010, mixing with WRBZ-NC. WTAR? WKVL? <b>(RJE-PA)</b>
1140	WLODp	TN	<b>Loudon</b> - 11/16 1747 - What sounded like classical music being played back to back. Abruptly left the air at 1755. Very good signal in partial WRVA null. <b>(RCP-IN)</b>	
1170	WCLNp	NC	<b>Clinton</b> - 11/9 1715 - Presumed with "All Oldies Radio"; sign off at mid-song. <b>(WM-MD)</b>	
1550	KLFJp	MO	<b>Springfield</b> - 11/17 2210 - Fair signal with live male DJ asking for donations to help KTOZ to grow. Send donations to Springfield MO address. No KLFJ CL's heard. Must be // KTOZ? <b>(SC-IN)</b> (Yes -pls.)	

#### STATION LOGGINGS

550	WDEV	VT	<b>Waterbury</b> - 11/18 2226 - mixing with WGR and CHLN with commercial for a gun shop, ID and mention of "Radio Vermont". <b>(NJW-ON)</b>
580	CJFX	NS	<b>Antigonish</b> - 11/18 1736 - with program of music from Newfoundland. ID and station promos at 1740, which I think also mentioned an FM frequency. Good signal over CFRA and WTAG. <b>(NJW-ON)</b>
630	CFCY	PEI	<b>Charlottetown</b> - 11/18 1748 - with fiddle music. Carted ID: "a tradition in Atlantic Canada for 40 years: all-request Saturday Night Hoedown on CFCY". On top of CFCO and others. <b>(NJW-ON)</b>
690	WADS	CT	<b>Ansonia</b> - 11/19 0645 - complete sign-on announcement. Rare here, because my local came on late. <b>(RJE-PA)</b>
730	WLIL	TN	<b>Lenoir City</b> - 11/18 2135 - jumped out of the jumble (and phased CKAC) with "WLIL, Lenoir City" ID by male then into Dolly Parton song "Coat of Many Colors." Dueled with UNID that had Sunday Night football (any ideas??), but picked up another "AM 730, WLIL" ID at 2156. <b>(MPB-NJ)</b>
770	KAAM	TX	<b>Irving</b> - 11/15 1812 - Roger Miller song "King of the Road" followed by a "Legend 770 KAAM" ID. Several more "Music of your life" songs. Great play list, great signal until eventual fade out at 1835 with WABC barely heard. <b>(RCP-IN)</b>
810	WHB	MO	<b>Kansas City</b> - 11/13 0640 - ESPN radio, local ad. First time with this call. <b>(RJE-PA)</b>
830	KOTC	MO	<b>Kennett</b> - 11/14 0745 - C/W format song by Eddie Rabbit followed by station slogan "Song for song nobody plays country like we do, real country". Then into David Ball song "Riding with Private Malone." Great signal and alone on the frequency with some side splash from WHAS. Station ID "You're listening to KOTC" at 0755. <b>(RCP-IN)</b>
850	KOA	CO	<b>Denver</b> - 11/13 0632 - 3 local ads, 2 including 303 AC, the other mentioning Denver. This one seems to pick a morning in mid-November most years and boom in pre-sunrise! <b>(RJE-PA)</b>

- 860 WEVA VA Emporia - 11/7 1650 - 2 local ads, ID. (RJE-PA)
- 900 WUAM NY Saratoga Springs - 11/18 2236 - with nostalgia music. Carted ID at 2239 as "Moon Radio". Parallel to WMV1 on 1160. (NJW-ON)
- WLSI KY Pikesville - 11/13 2200 - After C & W oldie: "your old friend, WLSI, Pikesville, Kentucky." (WM-MD)
- 910 WABI ME Bangor - 11/17 1840 - ID by man after Everly Brothers and Ed Ames tunes. (NJW-ON)
- 920 CJCH NS Halifax - 11/18 1713 - with "Hockey Unlimited" program. "Team 920 Halifax" ID/promo at 1722 and local spots for AML Communications and Clean Nova Scotia. On top of CKNX. (NJW-ON)
- WIRD NY Lake Placid - 11/15 1755 - over CKNX with promo for Lions Club auction. "right here on the best country in the Adirondacks, 920 WIRD Lake Placid". (MKB-ON)
- WPCM NC Burlington-Graham - 11/12 1710 - Ad for seafood restaurant; ID; mention of Graham. (WM-MD)
- 960 WRNS NC Kinston - 11/13 1745 - C & W music; "your country ? 95.1"; ID. (WM-MD)
- WRFC GA Athens - 11/17 0000 - Very weak; Sporting News Radio then ID: "WRFC Athens". (SC-IN)
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield - 11/15 0300 - Fair; ID: "Make the most of your overnight with John and Jeff only on *HotTalk 970 WMAY Springfield*". (SC-IN)
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 11/13 1717 - Promo for talk show; "Birmingham's news and talk station"; ID. (WM-MD)
- 1090 WJKM TN Hartsville - 11/16 1758 - Station ID heard at 1758: "This is 1090 WJKM" followed by what sounded like a Britney Spears song, many station IDs and slogans. 21st Edition AM Log says country format but it sure didn't sound like country to me. Great signal while in but eventually lost in mess. (RCP-IN)
- WNLK**<sup>1350</sup>  
**Q96**<sub>FM</sub>
- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield - 11/14 0725 - The time was given "7:26 on this edition of the local Springfield news" followed by another WSGI ID. Poor signal that faded up briefly in WTAM partial null. (RCP-IN)
- WCGA GA Woodbine - 11/9 0635 - Full s/on announcements, new. (RJE-PA)
- 1110 WCKO VA Norfolk - 11/16 1630 - "WCKO, the Power Station"; religion; last logged as WZAM. (PFC-VA)
- KFAB NE Omaha - 11/20 0710 - wiping out WBT with ID: "KFAB news time is 6:10", "Newsradio 1110 KFAB 3-day weather watch" local weather. (MKB-ON)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 11/15 2200 - American Red Cross announcement into station promo: "Learn all about the Southeastern Conference on *Conference Talk* on Sports Radio AM 1130 *The Fan KWKH Shreveport*". A regular here. (SC-IN)
- WISN WI Milwaukee - 11/16 0334 - Securities and Advisory financial commercial into station ID: "In-depth news and information from Wisconsin's new 24 hour newscenter *round the clock coverage Newstalk 1130 WISN*". (SC-IN)
- WDFN MI Detroit - 11/16 0400 - Weak; ID: Detroit's number one afternoon show *The Stoney and Wojo Show* afternoons 3-6 on Sportsradio 1130 *The Fan WDFN Detroit*". (SC-IN)
- 1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green - 11/16 1845 - Heard at 1845 sign off. The station call letters were given with mention of serving Hazel Green and Huntsville, followed by SSB. Then left the air. Very good signal in WRVA null. (RCP-IN)
- 1150 WAVO SC Rock Hill - 11/12 2000 - ID; //WHVN; religious sermon. New. (WM-MD)
- WGBR NC Goldsboro - 11/13 1845 - detailed weather forecast of eastern North Carolina; local promo; "North Carolina's talk station." (WM-MD)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg - 11/12 1704 - ABC News; SID; TC; local news. (WM-MD)
- 1200 WMIR SC Atlantic Beach - 11/13 1825 - "the best in traditional southern gospel music"; "praise and rejoice 1200"; ID. (WM-MD)
- WAGE VA Leesburg - 11/15 2215 - on top of NOS (probably WTLA) and sports talk (probably CFGO), with Jim Bohannon show, network ads, and a "AM 12-hundred, WAGE" ID and mention of news director, Tim Johns. Not needed. (MPB-NJ)
- 1260 CKHJ NB Fredericton - 11/18 2009 - with C&W, ID as "continuous country KHJ". Good on top of frequency. (NJW-ON)
- 1270 CJCB NS Sydney - 11/18 2012 - with Cape Breton Screaming Eagles QMJHL hockey (vs. Sherbrooke). Local spots for Cape Breton Beverages and Subway in Glace

- Bay. QRM from WTSN (with University of New Hampshire Wildcats hockey). (NJW-ON)
- 1290 WBNF NY Binghamton - 11/15 1700 - over CJBK with top of hour ID: "Catch the excitement of Syracuse University football, where the Orangemen come to play, this is news talk 1290 WBNF". (MKB-ON)
- 1300 WMVO OH Mount Vernon - 11/19 0600 - SSB into ID: "13 WMVO Mount Vernon, ABC News". ABC News about US B52's pounding the Taliban. (SC-IN)
- 1310 WDKD SC Kingtree - 11/9 1755 - Ad for night lighting; "newstalk 1310"; //WDXY; ID. (WM-MD)
- WGH VA Newport News - 11/12 1725 - Promo for Monday Night Football; ad mentioning Newport News; traffic report. (WM-MD)
- 1330 WTRX MI Flint - 11/14 0700 - over Erie, PA pest with top of hour ID: "the best sports play here, Sports Center WTRX Flint", into Fox sports update. (MKB-ON)
- 1350 WSMB LA New Orleans - 11/11 1901 - Football game heard, New Orleans Saints vs San Francisco 49'ers. The score was 28 to 27. Ads for Joint Ritus at 1912 and Nissan longbed crew cab truck. Many Westwood 1 IDs several mentions of New Orleans. Good signal until eventual fade out. (RCP-IN)
- WEZS NH Laconia - 11/18 2038 - with easy listening remakes of "Classical Gas" and "Time After Time". Carted ID by woman as "WEZS EZ-1350 AM". (NJW-ON)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford - 11/17 0000 - good but with frequent fades. Top of hour ID: "Connecticut's First Radio Station," then into CNN News, ad for "Hawk Talk" show live from a W. Hartford cafe, and Dr. Joy Brown show on the Harry Potter movie. (DH-NJ)
- CKBC NB Bathurst - 11/18 2056 - with Blue Rodeo's "Try". ID at top of the hour into more pop music. QRM from WCKY-Cincinnati. (NJW-ON)
- WKYO MI Caro - 11/15 1721 - surfaced over jumble with ID: "This WKYO weather forecast is brought to you by McDonalds", into local weather followed by (well...duh) McDonalds ad. (MKB-ON)
- 1370 WLTC NC Gastonia - 11/16 1720 - Religious format, station slogan heard "You're listening to Rejoice on 1370 and 1490 WLTC Gastonia". Followed by "Gospel count-down on Rejoice on 1370 and 1490". Poor signal on a very crowded frequency. New station for me. (RCP-IN)
- 1420 WEMB TN Erwin - 11/12 1720 - SID; "the best sports on WEMB"; C & W music. (WM-MD)
- 1430 WBLR SC Batesburg - 11/9 2048 - High school football game; "you're listening to Panther football on WBLR." (WM-MD)
- 1460 WWWG NY Rochester - 11/19 1657 - SS talk in dogfight with pest CJOY, into Jose Feliciano's "Feliz Navidad", EE ID at 1700: "This is WWWG Rochester, God bless America", then back to SS. (MKB-ON)
- 1480 WGVU MI Kentwood - 11/20 0739 - over WHBC with ad for Jack's restaurant, time check "7:39 from WGVU", into "WGVU Skyview Traffic" report. (MKB-ON)
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford - 11/18 0757 - end of "Adventures In Odyssey" program. ID and station announcements at top of the hour. (NJW-ON)
- 1510 WEAL NC Greensboro - 11/10 1695 - Poor with gospel singing, mentions of Greensboro. ID at 1700. New. (MAB-IN)
- CKOT ON Tillsonburg - 11/15 1615 - Canada's only remaining daytimer creaming WLAC with C&W song, slogan "we are southwestern Ontario's country favorites, Country 1510", into ad for Moore Flowers, 175 Simcoe St. in Tillsonburg. (MKB-ON)
- 1570 WQTW PA Latrobe - 11/19 1800 - Top of hour ID as "WQTW Latrobe-Greensburg", into weather for Westmoreland County. (MKB-ON)
- 1600 WMHG MI Muskegon - 11/15 1931 - over usual pest WAAM with "Magic 1600 WMHG" ID into "Top of the World" by the Carpenters. (MKB-ON)
- 1680 WTIR FL Winter Garden - 10/23 2232 - very strong signal with traffic for I-4 and Disney properties, along with numerous local hotel ads. First time heard here, usually overpowered by quasi-local WTTM. (MPB-NJ)

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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

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I'm back from a week in Newfoundland. Although conditions were considered to be less than ideal, I heard many interesting stations. Look for a full report in *DX News* in weeks to come.

Once again, I have to wrap up the column early because of Thanksgiving travel plans. I'll be back on schedule with the December deadlines. Not enough time to put everything in this week, ARC material will be held until next week, as well as the submissions from reporters which require extensive editing.

This week's stumper, in honor of Shamus and Sean, my nephews who seem to have embraced the Star Trek universe (but I stumped them with this one!): "Which actor was a regular on episodes of Star Trek, Star Trek Next Generation, and Star Trek Voyager?"

Jim

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 ALGERIA Chaine 1, Bechar, NOV 17 2147 - Chant music with strings. Good. [Brownell-MA]  
1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport Radio, NOV 17 2223 - Talk radio, ads. [Brownell-MA]  
1206 FRANCE France Bleu, NOV 17 2212 - Music, Simon and Garfunkel, "Mrs. Robinson". Weak. [Brownell-MA]  
1215 SPAIN (t) COPE, NOV 17 2214 - Upbeat music. [Brownell-MA]  
1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, NOV 17 2150 - // 9870 with Male & female announcers, "Medina" mentioned several times. [Brownell-MA]

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 527 BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, NOV 13 0245 - Very strong with Morse code. [Kenneally-CT]  
530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Christiana, South Caicos, NOV 13 0252 - Huge, local-like signal on Southern Beverage w/slow contemporary Spanish vocals, then man giving call-in phone number in Spanish. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 11 0337 - Armchair level - discussion in SS between two males of religious mx, then cut from male vocalist. [Swearingen-KS] NOV 15 0300 - ID at hour, announced parallel with WWRV 1330 Paterson, NJ, exceptional signal // 1330 weak. [Brownell-MA]  
540 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus, OCT 28 0800 - Rising up with man "Muy Buenos Dias", then the Rebelde signature 9-note tune, then "Noticias". Another LA mixing - presumed Mexico. New. [Kenneally-CT]  
540 MEXICO XETX, "La Ranchera de Paquime," Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. NOV 11 0443-0503 - This one strong and perfectly readable during most of this period in XEWA's null, but there were two dips in signal strength, predictably one occurring right at the top of the hour. But the low-key male disk jockey did mention XETX on a couple of occasions during his spiels between each record. There was a full ID at 0500 and a short commercial break, then at 0501:30, this: "El cober(?) es total desde Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, La Ranchera de Pasquime (I transcribed it Desquime, close), en el quinientos cuarenta AM." Followed with an oompah banda tune. [Callarman TX] NOV 12 0330-0509 - in XEWA null first heard "La Ranchera..." jingle in the same tune as heard on XEWG-1050 then quickly faded. Up and down during this period mixing with traces of XEWA, choral music, presumably from CBK and country music from KWMT. Finally heard two very clear "La Ranchera de Paquime" slogans 0503 and 0509 between music selections. [Winkelman-OK]  
555 ST. KITTS, ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 13 0258 - Excellent signal w/upbeat EE Caribbean songs and mentions of "Zed I Zed" between songs. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 15 0307 - Male announcer, calypso music. Fair/Good. + NOV 17 0023 - Calypso music. Good. NOV 17 2216, More calypso. Fair. [Brownell-MA]  
570 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 15 0254 - "RR" CW and pips. Good. [Brownell-MA] NOV 13 0240 - Just pips & "rr" audible under phase-weakend WMCA-NY. First reception with new south Beverage. [Kenneally-CT]  
580 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, R. Monte Cristi, HIAF, Monte Cristi, NOV 13 0304 - Upbeat, modern LA songs with funky DJ between selections - mentions of "exitos", "super" and "Monte Cristi" IDs every time. New. Stations in MA and PA dominant on longwire, but non-existent on Beverage. [Kenneally-CT]

- 580 PUERTO RICO, WKAQ, San Juan, NOV 13 0301 - Mixing with Dominican w/non-stop talk and mentions of "WKAQ" and "R. Reloj". [Kenneally-CT]  
580 DOM.REPUBLIC, R. Monte Cristi, HIAF, Monte Cristi, NOV 13 0304 - Over WKAQ-PR w/upbeat LA songs w/funky DJ giving "Monte Cristi" ID's between each. WTAG-MA & WHP-PA dominant on longwire, but non-existent on Beverage. New. [Kenneally-CT]  
580 MEXICO XEMU Piedras Negras NOV 13 1100 caught full call ID after chasing for an hour plus. Signal fair in "null" of local WILL, on night low power and running talk program. New here! [Loy-IL] NOV 7 0229 - "La Rancherita" slogan noted with no WIBW in auroral conditions. [Winkelman-OK]  
620 MEXICO XEGH Reynosa NOV 11 0815+ - Very good steady signal with SS mix of lighter music, single word "Bonita" announcements between songs. New here. [Loy-IL]  
630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, OCT 31 1000 - Following David Hochfelder's lead, heard this one above Cuba & WPRO with "Cadena de Noticias", then long list of affiliate call letters, and spot in a child's voice. Many mentions of "Puerto Rico" & "NoticUno". New. [Kenneally-CT]  
640 CUBA Habana R. Progreso NOV 11 0616 - "R. Progreso de Habana ... y ritmos ... el gigante musical ... la voz de alegría ..." Nice mix of music, mostly salsa. [Swearingen-KS] NOV 14 0440 - strong and alone here with SS talk and many "Progreso" mentions. Usually heard here but not this strong. [Winkelman-OK] NOV 15 0332 - // 890 with guitar ballad. [Brownell-MA]  
660 MEXICO XEDTL Mexico DF NOV 7 0252 - "La Candela" slogans on top in aurora. [Winkelman-OK]  
660 MEXICO XEAR/XEY Tampico/Aguascalientes NOV 11 0351 - "Seiscientos-sesenta, La Mexicana", with mix of older music - rancheras, baladas, pop; gave way to ads for computer store, concert, from XEY - "La Consentida", into pop music. XEAR unneeded. [Swearingen-KS]  
660 MEXICO XEAR, Tampico NOV 19 1052-1115 - Mexican music, "La Mexicana" slogan after each song. Full ID at 1103 as "Esta es X-E-A-R LaMexicana 6-60 ...Tampico, Mexico ...". "6-60 La Mexicana" slogans from 1109 on. Very good and alone. [Myers-FL]  
680 PUERTO RICO, WAPA, San Juan, NOV 19 0900 - Very good w/news & sports, then after top of hour, "Wapa" and "Puerto Rico" mentions, then "W-A-P-A" spelled out just as my tape ended. New. Boy, they sure talk fast in Puerto Rico. [Kenneally-CT]  
680 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMJV, Ciego de Avila, NOV 19 0700 - Very weak with distinctive 9-note R. Rebelde noticias leadin and mentions of "La Habana". Under dominant WPTF-NC on Beverage. New. [Kenneally-CT]  
690 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, R. Guarachita, HIAW, Santo Domingo, NOV 14 2312 - Mixing with R. Progreso & Montreal with slow, sad-sounding song, then strange burst of distorted audio-sounded like operator error - then loud recorded ID by man: "H-I-A-W R. Guarachita" in middle of song. New. [Kenneally-CT]  
690 COLOMBIA, R. Recuerdos, HJCZ, Bogotá, NOV 15 0001 - Mixing w/Cuba w/talk by man mentioning Recuerdos, then a quick "R. Recuerdos" recorded ID by woman. [Kenneally-CT]  
690 MEXICO XEN México, DF NOV 11 0358-0411 - Interview with President Vicente Fox; brief discussion by commentators; international news ("corrida en Madrid"), ID at 0410: "XEN ... con cinco mil watts de potencia ... desde la ciudad de México ... Grupo Radiocentro". New. [Swearingen-KS]  
690 MEXICO XEMA Fresnillo, Zacatecas NOV 11 0404 - "Eme-A", short ad, promo "Con la Música que le gusta," into Tex-Mex music by Freddy Fender. No KGGF at all. Unneeded. [Swearingen-KS] NOV. 11 0303-0314 - After hearing this one atop 690 on the car radio, I found it atop at home as well, very strong and steady, and in it's null an ostentatious talker that may have been Cuba. Nice, romantic duet identified at 0307 by the announcer talking over the end of the song as "A Compan-one" by Alicia Villareal and Pedro Fernandez. A two-minute commercial string was sandwiched front and back by slightly different production ID tapes. On the first, a female group sang "M-A," a deep voiced man said "La frecuencia correcta, seiscientos noventa kilohertz," and the female vocal group sang "La Madre de Todas." At the end of the commercial break, the female vocal group sang "Esta M-A," the man said "La Madre de Todas," and the woman sang "La Madre de Todas." This led me to believe that the slogan for this one listed in the 2001 WRTH, "La Madre de Todas," is correct. (It also led me to wonder what Saddam Hussein would think about such a slogan.) [Callarman-TX]  
690 MEXICO XETRA Rosarito, BCN, Nov 16 0533 - English, excellent signal, ID: 'Home of the Aztecs, Extra Sports 6-90', ID by woman in Spanish: 'XETRA AM Rosarito, Baja California, Mexico', into talk program about college football. [Knight-CO].  
700 COLOMBIA, R. Net, HJXC, Cali, NOV 17 0355 - Good in WLW phase null with SS teletalk interview mentioning Cali, break with sports & many R. Net mentions. Over another SS singer (R.

- Sur, Venezuela?) and blissfully low WOR-710 slop. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde, NOV 15 0329 - Male announcer says "Habana". Over WOR in NYC. // 670. [Brownell-MA]
- 770 MEXICO XEIH, "La Unica," Fresnillo, ZAC./XEFTA "La Big Juapa (or Wapa)," Los Mochis, SIN / UNID XEDF "Cadena Radio Uno, Radio Formula" relay NOV. 11 0330-0445 - off and on. The old man from Krum forgot that he had linked "La Unica" slogan to XEIH back on April 11, and found that the slogan still belongs to the same station in November after chasing it NOV 10 and 11. Live-sounding announcer with plenty of commercials and production slogan ID's from this one, as well as frequent mentions of "La Unica" by the live announcer. Beware of the call letters in the ID ... The "I" is slurred, making it sound like a three letter call, "Aykees-Ay-Yachee." XEIH plays lively Mexican pop music, XEFTA plays even more lively ranchera type selections, and has previously unheard slogan, "La Big Juapa," with "Big" stretched out and dramatized on the production ID, possibly inspired by Burger King's "The Big Whopper." My Spanish-English dictionary does not contain the word "juapa," nor "guapa." It does show "guapo," translating it as "bully," but I doubt the station is calling itself "the big, female bully." The station that is heard with frequently changing interviews and other informational segments and on whom I had previously transcribed call as XEDS is actually relaying XEDF-1500, with full ID including "Cadena Radio Uno," "Radio Formula" and 1500 khz, 50,000 watts and Mexico, Distrito Federal. I did not find a website that identified Radio Formula stations other than those in Mexico City itself. [Callarman-TX]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN IS., ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, NOV 16 2300 - Fair signal rising above R. Coro w/ accented EE woman, then man mentioning Virgin Is., short mx interlude, then man: "Coming up - BBC World Service news" then nice, clear "Zed BVI" jingle. Into BBC news. One of my favorite LA loggings. NOV 13 2250 - Presumed with accented EE commercials (hardware store and print shop) then, later, REL discussion. Mostly buried by R. Coro. [Kenneally-CT]
- 790 VENEZUELA, Venezuela 790, Caracas, NOV 18 0318 - Great at peaks, but fading during IDs all evening until 0318 when man gave good clear time check "en Venezuela 790" then back to up-beat, trumpet-heavy LA music. Another SS in the mix. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 800 MEXICO UNID, NOV 11, 0519-0601 - I was frustrated by a very strong signal in XEROK's null, best I've ever heard a second station on this frequency. It played popular Latin tunes like "La Sierra Ciela," "Te Quiero" and "Amigo de la Luna," as identified by the announcer, but played no commercials and gave no production IDs during the time I monitored the frequency. The announcer gave the song titles and artists, time check and temperature between every other song, segueing in packages of two songs. I was able to change the antenna setting to get distinctly different programming from XEROK, with its usual music, jabber and production IDs, but at about 0558, my target station's fade and the closing of XEROK's null blended so well, I didn't realize it had happened. Took good notes on XEROK's announcement that the preceding program was "La Hora de Musca" Records" \*phonetically, with a Denver, Colo. address, apparently sponsoring the airing of its offerings. The record company's website was given as www.muscarecords.com, and then came big production XEROK ID while faintly in the background was heard a choral version of the Mexican National Anthem. Unless previously identified XEGX has again changed its slogan (It was "Fiesta Mexicana" when I heard it last spring) and extended its hours past its previous 0500 sign/off, the mystery station wasn't XEGX. I did get a week slogan ID from presumably XEQT-Veracruz after XEGX signed off last spring, but couldn't tell if this was the same station or not. [Callarman-TX]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogotá, NOV 14 0557 - Way on top of WGY on beverage with "Esta es CARACOL, premier cadena radial Colombiana". Haven't logged this before for some reason. [Kenneally-CT]
- 810 MEXICO XEFW Tampico NOV 21 1200 - Tuned to Mexican anthem in progress at 1200, announcement, then two very modern-sounding songs, and two very clear XEFW IDs and Tampico mention. New here. [Loy-IL]
- 814 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guantanamo, NOV 14 0556 - Audio barely readable in monster het against 810 & slop from WNYC-820. Woman with "R. Progreso, cadena nacional" just before top of hour. Audio very fuzzy - this transmitter is a mess. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 830 MEXICO XELA(t) Mexico DF NOV 13 0437-0500 - classical music on top at times in WCCO null. Best at 0437-0440 with Ravel's Bolero and 0450-0453 with orchestral music. Faded under another presumed XE 0500. NOV 14 also heard quite well 0344-0400 mixing with the Cuban "RR" and time pips every minute and WBAP slop. Best around 0344-0349 then again 0354-0357. Heard church bells at 0357 and I \*think\* a mention of "Buena Música" just as they faded (thank you Murphy!). [Winkleman-OK]
- 830 CUBA R. Reloj, NOV 15 0336 - Pips and "RR" at top of minute. [Brownell-MA]

- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, NOV 15 0455-0505 - excellent; dominated WHAS at peaks. ID'ed at top of hour as "Doble V, Santa Clara, Cuba." Played American pop music, for instance, just after top of hour "Africa" by Toto. [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, R. Clarin, Santo Domingo, NOV 15 0300 - Good with mentions of "radio cadena comercial", mentions Santo Domingo, "R. Clarin", and time check "once de la noche". New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 870 COLOMBIA, R. Mar Caribe, HJSB, Barranquilla, NOV 18 0233 - Rose above mix with penetrating jingle sung by clear-voiced woman "Radio Mar Caribe ohhhh La Primera", then man talking over snippets of musica like he was pitching a new album. Frequency dominated by Cuba, Puerto Rico & WCBS-880 slop. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 850 MEXICO XEM "Radio Exitos, Chihuahua, CHIH, NOV 10 0305 - strongest heard here in KOA null with "Radio Exitos" slogan after slow, romantic ranchera vocal on a night when several Chihuahua stations were very strong. Taped again 0314-0316 with Radio Exitos slogan and production announcement with kids' voices. [Callarman-TX]
- 890 MEXICO XEFRT Tapachula, Chiapas NOV 11 0330 - Fair over/under unID GOS station, "Rejoice" (no sign of WLS or KVOZ) with complete ID and power (5 kW); "R. Frontera", into Mexican pop music. [Swearingen-KS]
- 900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico, DF, NOV 14 0000-0020 - good in CHML null; very strong at times, but with deep ten-minute fades. Male and female announcers (by turns, not together) and frequent mentions of Mexico at top of hour. A sample of "Surfin' USA" used for theme or intro music at 0002. [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 920 MEXICO UnID NOV 10 0445-0530 - Checked periodically on this Chihuahua frequency to see if I could pull out something between Ronnie Reagan on KARN and the Spanish news-talker from the Houston area. At times, there was a dominant signal with ranchera music, but I could not drag out anything useful to help identify this one. [Callarman TX]
- 920 MEXICO XEHQ Hermosillo, SON, Nov 11 0547 - Spanish. Very good peaks with ranchera music and 'La Mejor' slogans. New! XE #80 from Fort Lupton! [Knight-CO].
- 970 MEXICO XEJ, "Nueve Cuarenta," Ciudad Juarez, CHIH, NOV 10 0439 - Buoyed by strength of XEFV's signal, I dropped to this frequency and found XEJ strong in usually hard-to-null Fort Worth station's wake. Good ID taped from this old standby in the Panhandle from the '60s, often heard in Southern Illinois. [Callarman-TX]
- 990 MEXICO XEID, Radio Cañon, Alamo, VER, NOV 7 0401 - Here is a transcription of the XEID-990 production ID heard at 0401 NOV 7, with approximations in parentheses: Starts with quick brass intro, announcer says "Desde (la plate) Alamo en (neustra estado) Veracruz, transmite XEID, Radio Can-on, novascientos noventa (aire) stereo, diez mil watts de musica." Then brief accordion theme "Oficinas" and gave address, possibly, that I couldn't pull out, then phone numbers a couple of times (including 41574, I think, and 49406), with little telephone double rings under the numbers. Then a laser, cannon-like sound and "XEID es Radio Cañon, novescientos noventa, (aire) stereo ... desde Alamo, Veracruz, Radio Cañon." Then, a much softer voiced man said "Emisoras afiliada a Camara Señal de Radiotelevision (dustreco responsabilidad) social." followed immediately by national anthem. [Callarman-TX]
- 990 MEXICO XEEP, "Radio Lobo Nueve-Nonventa", Cd. Cuauhtemoc, CHIH, XET, "La T Grande," Monterrey, N.L., others. NOV 10 0351-0530 - Signals of several stations much stronger than usual, and I could usually get two different stations at once, nulling one to hear the other ... but they were all up and down and it was heard to keep a thread on each. XEEP, heard for the first time here, was dominant to the west with its somewhat informal program. There was nothing I could tie to XEID this night. One station, dominant to the south, was in a primarily talk mode, with an old-sounding man speaking slowly with an occasional word from a woman. Another station on this frequency used a variation of the six-note "Fight" fanfare we hear at ballparks, and at 0355 gave production announcement "... setenta un anos ... achi (soft fanfare) XE... .." In and out, I got some good tape on XEEP (though I inadvertently failed to tape the segment with a full ID) and at 0519 I found XET in a newscast with man and woman alternating items and at the end of each, they gave a time check (on a 24-hour clock, e.g., "Veinte tres con diez-ocho, la temperatura han diez y nueve" - centigrade, obviously) by man and a minute later, the woman gave "la temperatura en Monterrey." It's the first time I've identified XET on it's night pattern here. [Krum, Texas, is only a few degrees off a direct line between Monterrey and Winnipeg.) One, maybe two, more stations in the mix, and I'll keep trying on them. [Callarman-TX]
- 1000 MEXICO XEMMS Mazatlán, Sinaloa NOV 11 0502 - ID: "Usted está escuchando XEMMS ... Mil kHz", rest lost under another SS and instrumental mx. New. [Swearingen-KS]
- 1000 MEXICO XENON México, DF NOV 11 0624-0644 - Odd but enjoyable covers of '50's-'60's tunes - in English, Spanish, and even French, with only "R. Mil" or "Mil A-Eme" between cuts. String

- of ads at 0639; distinctive whistled, 4-note interval signal at 0641, "R. Mil", CST time check. [Swearingen-KS]
- 1000 MEXICO XEFV, "La Rancherita," Ciudad Juarez NOV 10 0417 - and on, strongest ever heard here with extremely informal, almost giddy show, featuring smoochy male announcer with female sidekick, talking to listeners on telephone, dropping in, from time to time, a "cackling crone" sound bite. At 0435, taped a production promo where "Walterio Montereno," apparently an old-style, classic baritone, would be helping XEFV celebrate an anniversary with a concert. This one is regular here, but never so strong. [Callarman-TX]
- 1010 MEXICO XELO, "Lobo Latino," Chihuahua, CHIH, NOV 10 0324 - After heavy rock tune, I caught the same promo with the 4-11-15-15 telephone number and "Lobo Latino" slogan as signal was way up briefly. Continued up and down for the next hour or so as I tuned in and out. I did not hear a call-letter ID. Another station, looping farther east, was also up and down, but I couldn't get a handle on its ID. Probably "Diez-Diez-AM." [Callarman-TX]
- 1040 MEXICO XEHES "Radio Luz, Chihuahua, CHIH, NOV 10 0320 strongest ever heard; at times WHO completely nullable. Woman preacher noted at this time. At 0330, after the woman preacher's program ended, Radio Luz played a choral hymn in English, "I Trust In You." At 0413, had another hymn, in Spanish, "Es Amor" and at 0415 had short announcement between hymns, "Radio Luz, diez cuarenta, La Radio Christiana." Better tape than last time, but I've never heard the call letters on this one. [Callarman-TX]
- 1050 MEXICO XED Mexicali, BCN, Nov 16 0548 - Spanish, fair signal, ID: '10-50 AM La Gran 'D' de Mexicali', into norteña music. XEG nulled. [Knight-CO]
- 1080 MEXICO XEDY Ciudad Morelos, BCN, Nov 17 0423 - Spanish, fair to good signal in KRLD null with banda music, ID: 'Escuchale Radio Gallo' by man, into more banda music, another ID: 'Los Gallos estan en Radio Gallo, canal 10-80'. [Knight-CO]
- 1100 CUBA Habana NOV 11 0531 - Mix of music, mostly tropical and salsa, songs cut short, talk over cuts; male announcer "... buena música ... de R. Habana." New. [Swearingen-KS]
- 1100 ANTIGUA, ZDK, St. Johns, OCT 26 0205 - Good in WTAM null with man promoting ZedDK contest commemorating 20th Anniversary of Antigua/Barbuda independence. Contest prize is tickets to another Caribbean island on Caribbean Star airways. Not new, but always welcome. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1130 MEXICO Unid. "Radio Once-Treinta," Coahuila (?). NOV. 7 0057 - ended a ranchera tune at good level in KWKH null, had accordian fanfare and partially loggable ID ... "Radio Once-Treinta ... en ranchera ... en Coahuila ... Aroba MF." The "Radio Once-Treinta" slogan and "Aroba MF" were heard twice. No call letters ... and there was enough time between "ranchera" and "en Coahuila" the announcer could have mentioned another estado. I would have pursued this one if I hadn't assumed it was XETOL. I didn't realize I may have had something new until I monitored the tape several days later. [Callarman-TX]
- 1140 XEMR Monterrey, Coahuila NOV 11 0538 - Presumed, blasting in with youth church group fundraising; lots of giggling; phone numbers and "¡lámanos a ...". [Swearingen-KS]
- 1190 MEXICO XEPZ Ciudad Juarez, CHIH, Nov 11 0235-0250 - Spanish, norteña music, ID: 'en dos corridos, solamente La P-Z' (then another voice) '7:45', very good signal in local KVCU null. New. XE #79 from Fort Lupton. [Knight-CO].
- 1200 MEXICO Unidentified NOV 10 0102-0203 - Frustrating with a low-key talk show, primarily a monologue, by an ad-libbing man. Commercial string 0102-0106 and then the low-key talker began. I could not tell what the context of the conversation was. He did monologue until a second voice, possibly a studio guest, came on at 0109, and a commercial break 0113:45 to 0115:40, back to ad lib monologue, another commercial string 0123-0125:50. More monologue, then a vocal musical selection that started at 0127:40 and continued through 0130:30, when the show's host talked with a woman guest. (I had to break for a phone call) and when I returned, at 0149, two men were talking in Spanish and during this segment, there appeared to be an instrumental musical selection with orchestra and a native-type flute carrying the dominant theme. By 0200:30, when another commercial string (and presumably an ID) came on, WOAI's aperture had closed. There were times when the monologist was even with nulled WOAI, and every once in awhile, it would be 80-20 ... but NOT DURING any of the commercial breaks. [Callarman-TX]
- 1300 MEXICO XEP, Radio Trece, Cd. Juárez, Chih. big on top NOV 8 0050-0101 - with segued Spanish covers of U.S. music from the late '50s. "Blue Moon" seemed to be "Luna Termidad" (yes, I know it was an older song, but Elvis sold some copies of it on his first RCA Victor album); another familiar tune whose title I could n't remember, "Bye Bye, Love," by some Everly brothers imitators as "Ya Me



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- Voy, Ya Me Voy Amor." And still another, title appeared to be "Una Mañana, Señor." At 0100 had full ID, which I'll transcribe later, and continued, without commercials, with similar music. [Callarman-TX]
- 1310 MEXICO XEVB, "Radio Trece," Monterey, NL (very tentative) NOV 9 0421 - Rapid-paced repetitious song (much "Ya hue-hue-hue-ya-hue-ya" over and over again) surged through Dallas null briefly, and at song's end, heard "Radio Trece" and more ... but I couldn't dig out anything specific on the tape. Kept trying, no luck. [Callarman-TX]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON RFO, NOV 17 2230 - Male French singer & guitar with audience. Very good. [Brownell-MA]
- 1470 MEXICO XERCN Tijuana, BCN, NOV 11 0430 - Spanish, very good signal, smooth Mexican music, ID: 'Éstas escuchando La Caliente 14-70' by woman. [Knight-CO].
- 1500 MEXICO XEDF Mexico City, DF, NOV 11 0310 - Spanish, end of jingle '...una una', then 'Radio Fórmula presenta las grandes personalidades de la complicación...con Lavena Jimenez...' (then woman's voice and into program promo). [Knight-CO].
- 1500 VENEZUELA, Dos Mil - YV??, Cumana, OCT 26 0202 - Good with pop song containing many "corazóns", then "En Dos Mil, diez dos minutos". Even stronger 15 minutos later. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1520 COLOMBIA, Ecos del Palmar, Bogotá, NOV 6 0455 - Amazing auroral night left this one weak but totally in clear with fantastic, deep-voiced, recorded ID "En su radio, Ecos del Palmar, 1530 kilohertz, estación H-J-L-I, Emisora independiente de la Sociedad de Christiana Latina en Bogotá, Distrito Federale en Colombia". My best LA catch to date from Connecticut. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1540 BAHAMAS, ZNS1, Nassau, NOV 6 0415 - On tip from Ben Dangerfield (Thanks Ben!) found this one almost completely alone, with murmur underneath from WPTR-NY. Man and woman on emergency broadcast covering Hurricane Michelle. Phone-in reporters from outlying islands & from the Nassau "met" office. Signed off with anthem @0600. New. [Kenneally-CT]

#### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- AUSTRIA: 1476kHz: After 2100 hours this station relays Radio Africa International. Operating hours 1700-2308. [UPDATES TO EMWG (1st Nov 2001 Edition), from Steve Whitt, MWC e-mail]
- ICELAND: American Navy station on 1530kHz definitely has regular local breaks in its network programmes (NPR). Heard with local public service announcements, event information and "Radio Newslite Keflavik". [UPDATES TO EMWG (1st Nov 2001 Edition), from Steve Whitt, MWC e-mail] (And heard with local announcements in Newfoundland, too - Jim)
- LIBYA: 1251 Voice of Africa has English news (followed by French) at 2030 and 2330; start time & duration vary but it lasts about 10 minutes. [UPDATES TO EMWG (1st Nov 2001 Edition), from Steve Whitt, MWC e-mail]
- UNITED KINGDOM: 1530 kHz "West Yorkshire's Classic Gold" replaces Big AM. (Did not ID as Classic Gold Digital.) [UPDATES TO EMWG (1st Nov 2001 Edition), from Steve Whitt, MWC e-mail]

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#### STUMPER ANSWER

Majel Barrett, the nurse in the original became the voice of the computer in the later series. Similar to the question about who plays for the New York Rangers, New York Knicks and the New York Yankees - the organist!

# College Sports Networks

Network listings for college team sports stations

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Here are some network lists passed on by various members. Lists I received that duplicate previous information forwarded to Paul are not included here.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**ARIZONA WILDCATS** (via Dale Park) Spanish: Joel Bojorquez and Francisco Romero  
760 XENY-MEX 1600 KXEW-AZ\*

**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY COUGARS** (via Dale Park) Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons, Andy Boyce-sides, Bill Riley-studio

790 KUTA-UT 1160 KSL-UT\* 1400 KSHP-NV 98.3 KARB-UT  
890 KDXU-UT 1400 KART-ID 1450 KIOV-ID 105.1 KMXU-UT

**COLORADO S.U. RAMS** (via Dale Park) Wyatt Thompson, Rich Bircumshaw, Brian Roth-sides

590 KCSJ-CO 1230 KBCR-CO 1340 KQIL-CO 1410 KIIX-CO\*  
630 KHOW-CO KSTC-CO 1400 KDTA-CO 1440 KRZD-CO  
690 KRGS-CO 1240 KRDO-CO KFTM-CO 106.1 KNFO-CO  
740 KVFC-CO

**HAWAII WARRIORS** (via Dale Park) Bobby Curren, Robert Kekaula, Brooks Baehr, Don Robbs-studio

570 KQNG-HI 1110 KAOI-HI 1420 KCCN-HI\*  
670 KPUA-HI 1340 KRLV-NV 107.9 KGMZ-HI

**IDAHO VANDALS** (via Dale Park) Bob Curtis, Tom Morris (studio: Dave Tester, Jeff Walker)

620 KWAL-ID 1230 KORT-ID 1350 KRRC-ID 98.3 KDZY-ID  
970 KTRW-WA 1240 KMHI-ID 1400 KSPT-ID 99.1 KTPZ-ID  
980 KUPI-ID 1270 KTFI-ID 1450 KBFI-ID 104.3 KHTR-ID\*  
1080 KVNI-ID 1300 KLER-ID 96.1 KSRV-OR

**IDAHO STATE BENGALS** (via Dale Park) Jim Fox, Brad Bugger

590 KID-ID 950 KFXD-ID 1240 KWIK-ID 94.9 KPKY-ID\*

**MONTANA STATE BOBCATS** (via Dale Park) Dean Alexander, Dan Davies

790 KGHL-MT 1150 KSEN-MT 1450 KGRZ-MT 95.9 KKMT-MT  
950 KMTX-MT 1370 KXTL-MT 93.7 KOBB-MT KLCM-MT  
1090 KBOZ-MT\*

**NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING SIOUX** (via Dale Park) Ed Schultz, Tony Stein, Jim Heilman-sides

550 KFYR-ND 1080 KNDK-ND 1390 KRRZ-ND 96.1 KQHT-MN\*  
790 KFGO-ND 1390 KLTC-ND 92.5 KKWQ-MN

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE BISON** (via Dale Park) <http://www.gobison.com/mens/football/fullstory.cgi?neid=1129>

660 KEYZ-ND 710 KXMR-ND 970 WDAY-ND\* 1240 KDLR-ND

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJANS** (via Dale Park) SPANISH: Jorge Villanueva, Efrén Dominguez, Victor Duarte: 1090 XEPRS-MEX

**U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY FALCONS** (via Dale Park) <http://graphics.fansonly.com//photos/schools/afa/sports/m-footbl/auto.pdf/unm10-22.pdf> Mike Nolan, Ben Martin, Jim Arthur-studio, Jay Ritchie-studio

740 KVOR-CO\* 1190 KMYL-CO 1420 KGNB-TX 1480 KRAE-WY  
950 KKFN-CO

### COLLEGE HOCKEY

**CONNECTICUT HUSKIES** (via Dale Park)

600 WICC-CT 1150 WMRD-CT  
960 WELI-CT 1420 WLIS-CT  
1080 WTIC-CT\*

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIERS** (via Bruce Conti)

800 WCCM-MA  
830 WCRN-MA\*  
950 WROL-MA  
1590 WSMN-NH

**WEAT 850AM**

# Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

I have not located any other National Football League (NFL) network lists other than those that I have already included in previous columns; if you find others, please send them to me. The same is true of National Hockey League (NHL) lists.

Here is 2000/2001 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the "NBA Guide" and the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. Please send me any network lists you may have (in addition to the two that Ken sent me). Thanks.

Atlanta Hawks	750	WSB-GA	Steve Holman
Boston Celtics	1510	WZZN-MA	+Howard David, Cedric Maxwell
Charlotte Hornets	1110	WBT-NC	+Bob Licht, Mike Gminski, Gil McGregor, Gary Vaillencourt

	99.3	WBT-NC	
Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL	Neil Funk, John Paxson
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	Joe Tait
Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX	Matt Pinto, Brad Davis
	1270	KESN-TX (SS)	Edgar Lopez
Denver Nuggets	950	KFFN-CO	Jerry Schemmel
Detroit Pistons	1130	WDFN-MI	+George Blaha, Larry Henry, Vinnie Johnson, John Loy
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA	+Tim Roye
Houston Rockets	950	KPRC-TX	+Gene Pederson, Jim Foley, Jeff Hagedorn
Indiana Pacers	1070	WIBC-IN	+Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard
Los Angeles Clippers	1150	KXTA-CA	+Michael Smith
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA	+Chick Hearn, Stu Lantz
	1330	KWKW-CA (SS)	??
Memphis Grizzlies	560	WHBQ-TN	Don Poier
	107.1	KXHT-TN	
Miami Heat	610	WIOD-FL (EE)	+Mike Inglis, Ed Pinckney
	830	WACC-FL (SS)	??
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (home games only)
Minnesota Timberwolves	1130	KFAN-MN	+Chad Hartmann New Jersey Nets
	710	WOR-NY	Kelly Tripuka, John Carsino
New York Knickerbockers	660	WFAN-NY	+Marv Albert, Gus Johnson, John Andariese
Orlando Magic	580	WDBO-FL (EE)	+Dennis Neumann, Jeff Turner
	1220	WOTS-FL (SS)	+Joey Colon
Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP-PA	Tom McGinnis
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ	Al Mcloy, +Eddie Johnson
	1480	KPHX-AZ (SS)	??
Portland Trail Blazers	750	KXL-OR	+Mike Rice, Brian Wheeler
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA	+Gary Garould
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX (EE)	Jay Howard
	1350	KCOR-TX (SS)	Paul Castro
Seattle Supersonics		TBA	??
Toronto Raptors	590	CJCL-ON	+Chuck Swirsky, Jack Armstrong
Utah Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT	Rod Hundley, +Ron Boone
Washington Wizards	980	WTEM-DC	+Dave Johnson

?? I do not know the name(s) of the announcer(s). ++ Last year's announcer(s)



**Dallas Mavericks**  
2001/2002 Matt Pinto, Brad Davis

	600	KTBB-TX	
	1230	KSEY-TX	
	1420	KFYN-TX	
	1430	KEES-TX	
	1490	KBST-TX	
	1590	KGAS-TX	
	99.9	KMOO-TX	
	103.3	KESN-TX *	

**Chicago Bulls 2001/2002** Neil Funk, John Paxson

880	WCBW-IL	1240	WTAX-IL	1440	WGEM-IL	1600	KCRG-IA
1000	WMVP-IL *	1280	WBIG-IL		WROK-IL		WMCW-IL
1060	WRHL-IL	1330	WRAM-IL	1470	WKLZ-MI	95.7	WLRX-IN
1150	KCPS-IA	1350	WOAM-IL	1490	WKRO-IL	97.7	WLQI-IN
1170	KJOC-IA	1360	WLBK-IL	1580	WBCP-IL	102.3	WRHL-IN
1230	WHCO-IL	1390	KCLN-IA	1590	WAIK-IL	105.1	WGEM-IN

## Midwest DX Trek

By Pete Taylor

On October 8, I embarked on a 12 day trip which involved flying to Minneapolis, driving (1 night in Valley City ND, 5 in Minot ND, 2 in Rapid City SD, 1 in Pipestone MN, 1 in Brainerd MN and 1 in Minneapolis) and then a return flight from MSP to Seattle/Tacoma. The premise for the trip was to attend the Norsk Høstfest (my client paid my way) and to see a brother in Brainerd. Most night listening was from motels; everything else was from the car. Other than Brainerd, I had never spent any time in this part of the country before, so let's face it, it was quite a listening experience - and quite a challenge trying to identify everything. It is also a challenge trying to present all this info in a format that might be useful or interesting. In essence, this reflects WYHWYG. It contains progressive loggings while enroute and bandscans once I got to a location. If you live in or have passed through these areas, you will have some familiarity with what I heard; if not, this will probably be a bit boring. Call letters are not guaranteed but I think locations are. (\* = call letters specifically heard)

10/8/01 MELROSE, MN (US94, Exit 135) to FARGO - CDT

**1700**  
1360 KRWC\* Buffalo MN  
1350 KDIO\* Ortonville MN  
1320 & 1340 = squeal apparently caused by WMNN  
1290 KBMO Benson MN  
910 KJJQ Volga SD  
620 KMNS\* Sioux City IA  
1590 KDJS\* Willmar MN (pr. "Wilmer")  
1510 KMSD Milbank SD  
**1740**  
1310 KNOX\* Grand Forks ND  
**1808**  
1050 KLOH Pipestone - country  
1000 KXRB Sioux Falls SD  
950 KWAT Watertown SD  
930 KKIN\* Aitkin MN NOS  
**1825**  
810 CKJS Winnipeg - Italian; some KBHB  
1840 1610 WNWN881\* Fargo (Cash Cty. Historical Soc.) (OUTSKIRTS/FARGO)  
530 Weather - Relay of WXX42 162.45mHz (anncr. had strong Norwegian accent  
1450 KBMW\* Breckenridge MN  
1370 KUND\* Fargo ND PBS  
**1900**  
880 CKLQ Brandon MB poor  
**1910**  
1570 CKMW Winkler MB - fadey  
1520 KMAV Maysville ND  
1400 KQDJ\* Jamestown SD  
**1945**  
1080 KNDK Langdon still on w/ local sports (NEARING VALLEY CITY)  
10/9 VALLEY CITY SD en route  
MINOT - CDT (1-94, US281/52)  
**0910**  
1600 KDAK\* Carrington ND

750 KMMJ Grand Island NE - Spanish  
810 CKJS Winnipeg - Spanish over KBHB  
760 KTLK Thornton CO  
770 KUOM Mpls. MN & KATL Miles City MT  
1090 KMXA Aurora CO - Spanish  
1190 CFSL Weyburn SK country  
**1040**  
800 CHAB Moose Jaw SK Country 800  
920 CFRY Portage la Prairie MB  
**1050**  
400 CKGX Yorkton SK "GX 94"  
**1055**  
960 KFLN Baker MT  
1070 KATQ Plentywood MT  
1300 KOLY\* Mowbridge SD  
1410 KLFD Litchfield MN - country?  
**1115**  
620 CKRM\* Regina SK call-in // 980 but w/country jingles  
750 CJVR Melfort SK "Canada's Country Station of the Year"  
**1200**  
590 KGLE Glendive MT - religion  
10/9 - MINOT BANDSCAN - 1300 CDT  
540 CBK Regina SK  
550 KFYZ\* Bismarck ND  
570 WNAX\* Yankton SD  
580 CKY Winnipeg MB Ky-58\*  
590 KGLE Glendive MT  
600 KSJB\* Jamestown SD  
CJWW Saskatoon SK  
620 CKRM\* Regina (ex-CKCK)  
650 CINT Saskatoon SK  
660 KEYZ Williston SD  
680 CJOB\* Winnipeg MB (best Wpg. signal)

690 CBKF1 Gravelbourg SK  
710 KXMR\* Bismarck ND  
730 CKDM\* Dauphin MB  
750 CJVR Melfort SK  
770 KATL Miles City MT  
790 KFGO\* Fargo ND  
800 CHAB Moose Jaw SK - Country 800\*  
810 KBHB\* Sturgis SD  
860 CBKF2 Saskatoon +1 (KNUJ?)  
880 CKLQ Brandon  
890 KQLX\* Lisbon ND (gets out well)  
910 KCJB\* Minot ND (local)  
920 CFRY Portage la Prairie  
940 CJGX Yorkton SK GX-94\*  
950 CFAM Altona MB  
960 KFLN Baker MT  
970 WDAY\* Fargo ND  
980 CKCK Regina - relaying CKRM-620  
990 CBW Winnipeg MB  
1020 KJJJ Fergus Falls MN  
1050 CKSB Winnipeg MB FF  
1060 KGFX\* Pierre SD  
1070 KATQ Plentywood MT  
1080 KNDK Langdon ND  
1090 KTGO\* Tioga ND  
1130 KBMR Bismarck ND  
1190 CFSL Weyburn SK  
1200 KFNW Fargo ND  
1220 CJRB\* Boissevain MB  
1230 ?  
1240 KDRL\* Devils Lake ND  
1250 KBRF Fergus Falls MN  
1270 KLXX\* Mandan ND (poor)  
1280 KVOX Moorhead MN  
1290 KBMO Benson ?? - seems unlikely - then who?  
1300 KOLY\* Mowbridge SD  
1320 KHRT Minot ND (local) K-heart\*  
1340 KPOK\* Bowman/KXPO Grafton?

1390 KRRZ Minot (local)  
1410 KHOL Beulah ND  
1450 KZZJ\* Rugby ND (only 1450 ND station!)  
1460 KKTG Dickinson ND  
1470 KHND\* Harvey ND  
1520 KMAV Mayville ND  
1570 CKMW Winkler MB  
1600 KDAK\* Carrington ND  
1660 KQWB W. Fargo ND

10/14 MINOT TO RAPID CITY - CDT (US83, SRs 200 & 59, I-94, US85, I-90)

**0930**  
760 KTLK Thornton CO + 1  
960 KFLN Baker MT  
1450 KZZJ\* Rugby ND  
830 "HZE" harmonic of CW station in Hazen ND on 414  
880 CKLQ Brandon MB - country  
1090 KTGO\* Tioga ND - very good  
1220 CJRB\* Boissevain MB  
1230 KDIX\* Dickinson ND  
1270 KLXX\* Mandan ND - not great  
1340 KPOK\* Bowman "Good time radio"  
**1105**  
1460 KLTC Dickinson ND - getting stronger, but never a great signal compared say to KCCR-1240 and KYNT-1450 which really get out  
1490 UNID w/Vikings  
1300 KOLY\* Mowbridge SD - good. Gets out well.  
1410 KHOL Beulah ND  
790 KFGO\* Fargo ND still very good  
**1115**  
980 KDSJ Deadwood SD - fair  
**1158**  
1050 KMTA Miles City MT - fair  
**1215**  
1400 KBJM Lemmon SD & KXGN Glendive MT?  
**1226**  
1610 KOB714\* Roosevelt Nat'l. Park (JCT. HWYS. 94 & 85)  
560 KMON Great Falls MT  
1050 KMTA Miles City MT w/ football  
1190 CFSL Weyburn SK - country - good  
**1342**  
610 KCSR\* Chadron NE  
640 WOI Ames IA (BOWMAN, SD)

**1345**  
790 KFGO\* Fargo ND  
790 KGHL Billings MT - about even  
**1352**  
830 KUYO Evansville WY fair  
930 KROE Sheridan WY?  
850 KOA\* Denver CO - good  
1030 KTWQ Casper WY - fair  
**1358**  
1250 KIAC Folkton - something City - beats me  
**1424**  
560 KLZ\* Denver CO - oldies  
560 KMON Great Falls MT - about even  
1432  
730 KURL\* Billings MT very good  
**1441**  
1260 KWYR\* Winner SD - good  
1270 KIML Gillette WY - w/ Broncos  
**1445**  
1410 KWYO\* Sheridan WY - w/ NOS  
**1450**  
580 KZMX\* Hot Springs SD - Z96  
**1453**  
650 KGAB Orchard Valley WY - good  
**1454**  
690 someone into CKBF1 - Terrytown NE?  
**1515**  
1480 very bad hum in Belle Fourche  
(I did not even take note of the local on 1450 but it must have been from them)  
**1532** (Big tower near junction of US85 & I-90; not KBHB)

10/15/01 - RAPID CITY BANDSCAN - 1600 MDT  
540 CBK Regina SK  
550 KFYZ\* Bismarck ND  
560 KLZ\* Denver CO  
570 WNAX\* Yankton SD  
580 KZMX\* Hot Springs SD  
590 KGLE Glendive MT  
600 KSJB\* Jamestown ND  
610 KCSR\* Chadron NE  
620 KMNS Sioux City IA?  
640 WOI Ames IA  
650 KGAB Orchard Valley WY  
660 KEYZ Williston SD  
670 KLTT Commerce City CO  
680 CJOB\* Winnipeg MB  
690 Terrytown + 1, also in EE?  
710 KXMR\* Bismarck ND

730 KWOA Worthington MN?  
750 KMMJ Grand Island NE - Spanish  
760 KTLK Thornton CO  
770 KATL Miles City MT  
790 KFGO Fargo ND  
810 KBHB\* Sturgis SD - local  
830 KUYO Evans WY - religion  
850 KOA\* Denver CO  
860 ?  
880 KRVN\* Lexington NE  
920 KKLS Rapid City SD (local)  
940 KVSH\* Valentine NE  
950 ? Denver?  
960 KFLN Baker MT  
980 KDSJ Deadwood SD (local)  
1000 KXRB Sioux Falls SD  
1030 KTWQ Casper WY + 1  
1040 WHO Des Moines IA + 1 (image?)  
1060 KGFX\* Pierre SD  
1150 KIMM Rapid City SD (local)  
1240 KCCR Pierre SD?  
1260 KWYR\* Winner SD  
1270 KIML Gillette WY  
1320 KOLT Scottsbluff NE  
1340 KTOQ\* Rapid City (local)  
1380 KOTA Rapid City (local)  
1400 KBRB Ainsworth NE? / KBRB Lemmon SD?  
1420 KGIM Aberdeen SD?  
1450 KBFS\* Belle Fourche SD  
1460 KLTC Dickinson ND  
1490 KFCR\* Custer SD

10/16 LEAVING RAPID CITY - MDT (I-90)  
**1000**  
730 KWOA Worthington MN? CBS  
**1010**  
940 KVSH\* Valentine NE  
**1014**  
960 KFLN Baker MT  
**1020**  
1240 KCCR\* Pierre SD  
**1028**  
1450 KBFS\* Belle Fourche & KYNT Yankton  
**1030**  
1490 KFCR\* Husker's Free Radio Station Custer (obviously not "Huskers" but "Custer's")  
**1035**  
630 KHOW Denver - poor  
730 KWOA\* Worthington MN - fair  
**1050**  
840 KTIC\* West Point NE (MILE 130)

(NOTE: Signs are up reflecting W to E mileage from the SD/WY border on I-90)

10/16 EN ROUTE PIPESTONE, I-90 - CDT

1234

1350 KBRX\* Oneill NE K-bridge (some relaying on KBRB Ainsworth-1400)

1330

1520 KSIB\* Creston IA - NOS (MILE 222)

1510 KMSD Milbank SD - Home-town Radio (MILE 226)

1340

540 KWMT Fort Dodge IA (MILE 237)

1341

590 KOMJ Omaha NE (MILE 239)

1320

620 KMNS\* Sioux City IA

640 WOI Ames IA (MILE 243)

660 KEYZ Williston ND/KCRO Omaha NE

680 CJOB\* Winnipeg MB (MILE 251)

1352

760 KTLK Denver CO fair (but no KOA-850)

780 WJAG Norfolk NE

800 KQAD Luverne MN

860 KNEK? Can't be right. Must be KNUJ (MILE 265)

1400

910 KJJQ Volga SD (MILE 266)

1408

1230 KWSN\* Sioux Falls SD

1411

1090 KSOU\* Sioux Center IA, "Faith Radio for NW Iowa" (MILE 280)

1413

1180 KOIL Bellevue NE (MILE 282)

1415

1190 KKOJ\* Jackson MN (MILE 285)

1417

1210 KOKK\* Huron + Z105 (MILE 289)

1430

1240 KCCR\* Pierre SD (MILE 305)

1433

1340 KIJV\* Huron SD (MILE 308)

1434

1360 KSCJ\* Voice of Sioux City IA (MILE 311)

1435 1380 KQKD\* Redfield SD, All Time Country Hits (MILE 315)

1443 1410 NE Iowa KOAM??

1430 1380 KQKD//1420 KGIM Aberdeen SD (MILE 323)

1437 1390 KJAM\* Madison SD

1515 1400 KBRB\* Ainsworth NE

1543 1410 KOAM? NE Iowa? Must be KLEM

1430 KBRK\* Brookings SD - full service (MILE 330 nr. MITCHELL)

1600 1590 KTCH\* Wayne NE real ctry (MILE 348)

1570 KVTM Vermillion SD world series (MILE 353)

1620 KOZN Bellevue NE BB

1614 860 KNUJ New Ulm MN (MILE 368)

960 Baseball playoffs (MILE 370)

1618 1070 KIZR Esterville IA w/ Michael Medved (MILE 374)

1628 1390 KJAM\* Madison SD (MILE 384)

1635 1400 KMHL\* Marshall MN (MILE 396)

1637 1340 KIJV\* Huron SD (EXIT 399 nr. SIOUX FALLS)

10/17 PIPESTONE, MN BANDSCAN - 0930 CDT

540 KWMT Fort Dodge IA

550 KFYR\* Bismarck ND

570 WNAX\* Yankton SD

590 KOMJ Omaha - NOS "Magic"

600 KSJB\* Jamestown ND

620 KMNS\* Sioux City IA

640 WOI Ames IA

660 WBHR Saux Rapids MN

KEYZ Williston ND

670 WSCR Chicago IL

680 CJOB\* Winnipeg MB + 1

690 KFXN Mpls. MN ports

710 KXMR\* Bismarck ND/WDSM Superior WI +1

740 WMIN Hudson WI

750 KMMJ Grand Island NE - SS

770 KUOM Minneapolis MN

780 WJAG Norfolk NE

790 KFGO Fargo ND

800 KQAD Luverne MN

830 WCCO\* Minneapolis MN

840 KTIC\* West Point NE

850 KOA Denver CO

860 KNUJ New Ulm MN

880 KRVN Lexington NE & WMEQ Menomonie WI

890 KQLX\* Lisbon ND

900 KTIS Minneapolis MN

910 KJJQ Volga SD

920 KWAD Wadena MN +1 (KDHL?)

930 KSDN Aberdeen ND

940 KVSH Valentine NE

950 KDOW St. Louis Park MN ?

960 2 stns.

970 WDAY Fargo ND

1000 KJRB Sioux Falls SD

1020 KJJJ Fergus Falls MN

1030 WCTS Maple Valley MN

1050 KLOH (local) Pipestone MN

1070 KILR Esterville IA

1090 WAQE Rice Lake WI

1110 KFAB\* Omaha NE

1140 KSOO Sioux Falls SD

1170 KOWO\* Waseca MN

1190 KKOJ Jackson MN

1200 KFNW Fargo ND

1210 KOKK Huron SD

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA

1550 KIWA Sheldon IA

1560 KCAA\* Aberdeen SD + 1

1570 KVTM Vermillion SD - sports

1580 KIWA Windom MN

1590 KDJS\* Willmar MN +1

1600 ?

10/17 PIPESTONE TO BRAINERD - CDT (US23, US10, SR371)

1007 1290 KSCR AM/FM Benson. Unless I misheard, the AM has changed from KBMO.

1010 1340 KWLM\* Willmar MN

1410 KLEM Le Mars IA?

1430 KBRK\* Brookings SD

1490 KLGR\* Rapid Falls MN

1600 Agritalk (presumably Walker MN)

960 MN & 1 (58mi N. I-90)

1030 1070 KILR Esterville IA

1036 1150 Agritalk (presumably KASM)

1170 KOWO\* Waseco MN

1055 1310 KRBI\* St. Peter MN (82mi N. I-90)

1103 1350 KDIO Ortonville MN

1410 KOSU, KLSU? KLEM call change or lousy hearing?

1120 540 2 stns. (5mi N. WILLMAR)

1125 940 KXTK Des Moines UA - fair, The Ticket\*

1010 KRNI\* Mason City IA, IA non-profit fundraiser (123mi N. I-90)

1142 1080 KYMN Northfield MN - "Kimland"

1150 KASM Albany MN

1144 1230 KMRS\* Morris MN nr Wilson?

1147 1360 KRWC\* Buffalo MN

1410 KOSE, KOSC (see 11:03AM)

NOTEWORTHY SIGNALS

Certainly KFYR and WNAX are something to behold. CJOB has the best signal out of Winnipeg and is readable most anywhere in the Dakotas plus a whole lot of MN. KFGO-790 holds up very well across both Dakotas. It took a little grief along US85 (from KGHL) but it was dominant again in Rapid City. KOLY-1300 Mowbridge does well, too. And it is a lot of fun hearing graveyarders all the way across the state in ND and SD. On the other hand, WDAY is one of the grand old stations, so it was disappointing

??? KLEM? 1470 KLBP Brooklyn Park MN "Club 14" EZ but not MYL

1156 1490 KLGR\* Redwood Falls MN

1340 KWLM\* Willmar MN

1215 650 WNMT Nashauk MN - Newstalk 650\*

1304 730 someone cutting into KWOA

1090 WAQR Rice Lake WI fair

530 WCAL878\* MinnRoad (15mi S ST. CLOUD)

540 KWMT Ft. Dodge IA good/ in the clear

1358 1150 KASM Albany MN

1300 WQPM Princeton MN

1290 KBMO Benson MN

1400 KEYL\* Long Prairie MN "Hometown Radio" (US10 & SR371)

10/18 BRAINERD TO MPLS. - CDT (SR371-US10)

1055 930 KKIN\* Aitkin MN - NOS

960 KLTF Little Falls MN

1100 1150 KASM Albany MN

1104 1230 KMRS\* Morris MN

1105 1240 WJON\* St. Cloud, MN

530 WCAL878\* MinnRoad (Road research pgm.)(NEAR ST. CLOUD)

Nighttime

Except for what used to be the clears and a few regionals, it was virtually impossible to guess what was going to show up. In particular, 1230-1490 were mush, most often with no dominant station (unless I was in an area with a local). I didn't do any loggings per se so these are for reference, not enlightenment. A few observations:

(RAPID CITY 10/15 MDT UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

1260 "Real country" 2109, KWYR?

1550 KSFT St. Joseph MO on top 2200. Not sure about calls. Wowie, what a thrill, to have heard two previously unheard St. Joe stations this trip!

1620-1700 pretty mushy everywhere!

1640 KBJA Sandy UT noted most everywhere simply because it was SS

530 RVC noted at good level 540 CBFB Windsor ON FF over CBK

600 KSJB has a diagonal pattern (DA-1) and doesn't hold up on the interstates like KFYR and WNAX. It is poor in both Minot (CJWW) and Rapid City (WMT) at night.

610 KCFR Chadron NE. OK day & night; I was expecting more WDAF

620 Never observed WTMJ as dominant anywhere

640 KFIA? Certainly not KFI. Must have been a religious station carrying a program produced at KFIA (Brainerd 10/18 0550 CDT)

680 KFEQ St. Joseph noted 2100

690 CBU Vancouver noted in Minot 0200 CDT 10/11

690 KGGF Coffeyville KS "news/talk," 2123

710 KXMR Bismarck disappointing in Minot (KCMO?)

810 KBHB Sturgis noted w/ child's s/off annct. 1845 ("KBHB is going to take a nap") but noted back on at 2119 with auto racing.

840 UNID accompanying WHAS Louisville KY 2129

860 Sounded like Indian music, 2120

1000 2 stations, 2115, Chicago & OKC?

1010 CBR Calgary, CBC R1, 2114

1210 KGYN Guymon OK, 2111

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