From the Publisher ... Lots of western USA DX is penetrating eastern conditions, according to reports on the NRC/DXAS reflector ... look for reports in DXDX this and next week. On the other hand, TA and TP conditions are less than extraordinary, with only a few TA's traveling inland recently. However, Pan-American DX dominates the southland, with many DXers picking up new catches from south of the border recently. It's a matter of sitting on frequencies and digging 'em out, and maybe the info in this DXNN will help you identify that elusive DX. And - when you get it IDed, report it to the appropriate column. We have about 685 eager readers awaiting YOUR report!
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DX Time Machine
From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the January 12, 1952 DXN: Pat Reiley, Jamestown, NY reported two new catches on New Year's morning, namely TR3V-749, Botota, Colombia, and HIT-750, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
25 years ago ... from the January 17, 1977 DXN: Common catches reported in Alan Merriman's DXDX were 525-R. Rumbo, Costa Rica (Clarence Freeman, Yrka, CA); 764-Senegal (Mark Connelly, Arlington, MA); 1403-Conakry, Guinea (Cooksey and Freeman); 1555-R. Cayman, Cayman Is. (Connelly); and 1586-Langeberg, W. Germany (Connelly).
10 years ago ... from the January 13, 1992 DXN: Reported in Jim Renfrew's DXDX were such catches as 765-Senegal (Mark Connelly, Schenectady, MA); 1534-UAE Dabiya (Brian Vernon, Nanisivik, NWT); and 1610-Anguilla (Connelly).

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call     New call
700     KSES     CA Soledad     KMBX

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

720 NY  Dewitt:  2500/390 U2 (modifies application shown last week)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1110 AK  Big Lake: 10000/10000 U1
1230 FL  Silver Springs: 5000/500 (2000 CH) U2
1350 UT  Fillmore: 9000/1000 U2

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540 WLUX NY Islip: 1100/250 U4
980 KICA NM Clovis: 1700/388 U1
1140 WRAMQ FL Orlando: 4600/245 U2
1420 WKCW VA Warrenton: 10000/17 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

640 WVLG FL Wildwood: 930/860 U1
850 WDJLA FL West Palm Beach: 50000/24000 U4
910 KXEB TX Sherman: 1000/500 U4
1240 KTX OR Pendleton: 800/800 U1
1250 WMTR NJ Morristown: 5000/5000 U4

OTHERNESS

550 WKNJ NJ Lakeside: request for additional time to construct DENIED, request for STA DISMISSED, request for reconsideration DENIED. This effectively although not officially, means this long-standing CP is dead and makes way for the application for WLUX-540 to improve its facility as shown above. These actions were found by the FCC for the Lakeside, NJ CP. We’re not sure if it also affects the recently granted move of this facility to Hartman, NV. This could get a bit messy; we’ll try to sort it out for you.

790 WRMS IL Beardstown: CP for 500/59 U4 is on
1240 KSOX TX Raymondville: CP for 880/880 U1 is on
1350 WPFM SC Darlington: CP for 650/65 U1 is on
1560 KSRR KS El Dorado: CP for 100/40 U5 is on
1600 WQQP FL Atlantic Beach: CP for 3000/899 U1 is on

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, and Les Johnson

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE SCANNINGS

This week they’re saying: “WOW! The NH was a treat! Have 14 mins on tape. Years ago the local DXers used to get together on New Years Eve and DX all night. We’d swap tips and get our share of caffeine! 555 has been so/so lately, so tonight I’ll have my own “all-nighter” trying for some over-night and SRS catches. My vacation this week has been much DX fruit! Tonight might be my last chance before I go back to work next week! Most of my NEW DX in 2001 has been on SRS followed by overnights. May we all have a super 2002! Well, the all-night session was nice. Quiet and peaceful with 2 new ones from Quebec! Listened til 5am local time as the sun rose and stuff is still coming in. I still am chasing 710-KKMR Bismarck ND, hi! - JDR

Q Error make-up time. In Issue 12 erroneously a logging of Gary Jackson for the 1490 in Bakersfield. The calls remain KWCW. Sorry.

Q Thanks to Phil Boersma for helping out with an unID from Issue 12.

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STATION NEWS & NOTES

590 KAOQ WA Spokane - 1/1 - New news/talk; ex: NOS. They also plan to change calls to KQNT. (10000 watts.com)
1280 KUDY WA Spokane - 1/1 - Changes to standards/NOS; ex: REL. (10000 watts.com)
870 (KAIM) HI Honolulu - 12/31 - Former religious station was moved from the air and bulk of programming was moved to KGU. Word has it that owners (Salem) plan to upgrade KRLA Glendale, CA (Los Angeles), since they no longer have to protect the channel to their west. KGU’s news/talk programming has been moved to KHNR-650. (Various sources including AMQRCDXAS.org)
880 KJQJ TX Corsicana - Format changes from regional Mexican / KJTM 98.5 to Vietnamese. (10000 watts.com)
1190 KOWO MO Winona - Has been sold and rumored to be changing format from Classic Country to talk. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting)

DDXD-East

JERRY & BKF
1350 KGHF CO Pueblo - 1/1 0720 - Noted relaying KCSJ-590, with IDs for the latter (News Talk 590 KCSJ and Coast to Coast AM running. Likewise on (forgotten to note time). Presume this is just temporary; maybe a change impending. (JJ-WI)

1400 KREF OK Norman - 12/31 - Now sports, as The Ref; ex: news/talk. (100000watts.com)

1410 KRIL TX Midland - 12/31 - Now sports; ex: news/talk. Remains. // KMND-1510. (100000watts.com)

1660 KAXW CA Merced - 12/27 2000 - ToH ID still KAXW 1660 and KFRN-1580, Merced-Atwater. Has NOT changed calls to KTIQ yet. (DKK-CA)

UNIDS and UNID HELP

640 WMFN MI Zeeland - Likely CR-US's unID in issue 12. WMFN has CBS News at the top of hour, plus carries Westwood One's AM Only (NOS) feed overnight (2300-0600). (PLB-MI)

1010 UNID ?? 12/31 0722 - Fair, with Real Country. No calls used. Looped South. (JJR-WI)

1190 UNID ?? 12/31 0715-0721 - Fair and steady, with Andrea Franklin CD being tracked. After three songs and no ID, I left. No WOWO. Loop South. (JJR-WI)

1210 UNID ?? 12/31 0811 - Fair, with live jock with TC and WTIX-690, ???? out of Baton Rouge, 1310 on the AM dial, 1310 ESPN and Sports Gumbo mention. Looped South. (JJR-WI) [Ring up WSKR "The Score" from Denham Springs (Baton Rouge). Checking the WTIX web site, there is a mention of "Sports Gumbo" at 0700 local. But no mention of being // to KR, or a 1310, but KZM is also listed as "Sports" in the AM Log, so maybe there has been some affiliation made lately - Ed.]

1360 UNID ?? 12/30 0611 - Poor, in WGEF null. Looping northeast. The Music of Your Life on WGO. Last letter was V, P, E, or similar. Stumped! (JJR-WI) [How about WKOP-NY? They throw a little bit of power your way. - Ed.]

1530 UNID ?? 12/29 0300 - Poor, with WCKY nulled. Steady, with some fades. Sporting News Radio with no local ads, ID, NOTHING at ToH; Listened 30+ minutes. (JJR-WI)

1630 UNID ?? 12/30 2105 - SS station playing music. Good signal looping N-S. (JTR-OK) [Isn't there an XE on 1630 from Tijuana? - Ed.]

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1610 UNID TIS ?? 12/27 0500-0830 - Weak, almost inaudible (but on tape). Heard woman saying . . . broadcasting on 1610 kHz . . . and faded with no ID. Then male announcer came on saying it was 055 degrees several times, then faded. No ID or location in three hours of listening. First HAR heard on 1610. Hope it's in again, or someone else has heard this with similar format or programming. Help! (GI-CA)

1610 WNFK966 CA 12/29 0900 - Cal Trans, announcing . . . Eastbound Highway 58 between Highway 99 and Interstate 5 is subject to congestion Monday through Friday. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes 223 [?]77]. (CJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT LIST

540 KRJK CA Carmel Valley - 12/26 1959-30 - Nicely atop, with ToH ID at 2000: The Talk of Monterey Bay. Listed four cities in location. Went into CBS News. (DKK-CA)

580 KFYR ND Bismarck - 12/26 1850 - Poor, but steady. Nice KFYR 550. (JJR-WI)

580 KLZ CO Denver - 12/28 0818 - Good, with song by the Miami Sound Machine, a live ad for Ponderosa Clocks, then a taped ad for another local business, both ads mentioning a phone number of 303-477-INFO. All this followed by a time check and ID. (RD-NE)

580 WECB MN Duluth - 12/22 2259 - Fair, with ad for a local jeweler, then ID as Great Talk 560 WEBC . . . (RM-NE)


580 CKPR ON Thunder Bay - 12/29 0231 - Poor, with AdCon and 580 CKPR. Not common. (JJR-WI)

590 WJMS MI Ironwood - 12/29 1743 - Fair and alone, with jingle, C&W song. Rare! (JJR-WI)

590 CKRS QC Jonquiere - 12/29 0610 - Fair at 10/9. Others nulled. FF talk, calls. QC #25. First new one on frequency in 15+ yrs! NEW! (JJR-WI)

600 KSJB ND Jamestown - 12/30 0730 - Poor, with full ID finally after 14 minutes of weather, ad, no calls. C&W. A real treat! (JJR-WI)

600 CKAT ON North Bay - 12/29 0223 - Poor, but steady, with calls and C&W. Nothing dominates 600 here. (JJR-WI)

610 KDAL MN Duluth - 12/29 1736 - Fair, with station promo into Beach Box oldie. Seldom heard. (JJR-WI)

610 CHNC QC New Carlisle - 12/29 0650 - Very good at 10/9, with FF chatter, and IDs at ToH. QC #26. First new on 610 in 22+ years! NEW! (JJR-WI)

630 KCIS WA Edmonds - 12/20 1200 1112-1125+ - Atop, with local tele-talk show on environmental concerns. Local ads for Breckenstein and Edmonds, etc. Stayed solid until 1227 when KPTT et al came back. (DKK-CA)

650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley - 12/30 1820 - Weak, in WSM null, with Denver Broncos football running about one second behind the broadcast from KOA. (RD-NE)

660 WNMN MT Nashwauk - 12/22 2303 - Fair, in tight WSM null, with Minnesota Timberwolves post game show and an ID of News Talk 650 WNMN. (RD-NE)

660 CFFR AB Calgary - 12/27 0131- Atop, with All You Need Is Love and good signal, in KTNN null. (DKK-CA)

670 KBOI ID Boise - 12/21 1854 - Fair, under WSCR, with a nice ID: The 50,000 Watt Voice of the Northwest, News Talk 670 KBOI. What? You mean that honor doesn't belong to KOMO??? (RD-NE) [Population notwithstanding, I wouldn't be surprised if KBOI doesn't cover more of the "Northeast" than KOMO does - Ed.]

680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 12/28 0756 - Poor, with KNBR dot com promo, Mike & Mike, ID, AP News at 0600. (JJR-WI)

680 WZNK MI Dearborn Heights - 12/29 1900 - Poor, with very muddy audio. REL program, ID and a list of New Year's Eve ID, clearly popping out of the soup with: (RD-NE)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 12/28 0756 - Poor, with calls and chatter. Not common here. (JJR-WI)

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville - 1/1 0839 - Got an ID, clearly popping out of the soup with: You're tuned to the information superhighway, KGGF, Coffeyville, Independence. (KR-AZ)

710 WTPR TN Paris - 12/31 0740 - Poor, with a jingle at end of news. Oldies. (JJR-WI)

720 KDWN NV Las Vegas - 12/30 2121 - Under WGN, with a local ad for Angel's Touch massage, then a promo for a sports talk show, followed by a KDVN ID. (RD-NE)

730 KLOE KS Goodland - 12/16 1344 - Fair, in null of KWOA, with Denver Broncos football and ads for several Goodland businesses including Earl's Chevrolet-Buick Company, Kamper Liquor, and a John Deere dealership. This is the westernmost station that one can expect to hear from Omaha in the daytime on a consistent basis. (RD-NE)

750 KKDA TX Grand Prairie - 12/24 0731 - Heard Soul 73, then news item about Dallas. Weak, floating above Spanish (Mexico?). K6's today. (DZ-WI)

750 CJVR SK Melfort - 12/29 0852 - Good, with 750 CJVR ID and a list of New Year's Eve happenings in Melfort and Prince Albert. (RD-NE)

760 KTKRp TX San Antonio - 12/29 0828 - Ad for Wolf Creek Ranch . . . about an hour from Austin. Weak, behind WJR just past Sunrise. 0830 with a bible show, with jump in signal; switch from 1 kW to 507, or was this something else? Then lost behind WJR. (DZ-WI) [I'd suspect another station jumping in there. A bible show is one of the last things I'd suspect to hear from KTKR, plus their power-up time for December is 0815. KCCV's sign-on time should be 0830, so it might have been them. - Ed.]

790 KSPD ID Boise - 1/1 2059 - ID as Treasure Valley's . . . Family Radio all day long. KSPD 790, Boise, then a spot for a jewelry store, then into Idaho News. Fair, generally under KQHL. Listed as a daytimer. (JJR-WI) [The FCC database shows a listing for them as 61 watts nights 'planned'. Maybe they are 'planning' - Ed.]

790 KXXX KS Colby - 12/11 1347 - Weather with current temperatures around Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, then ads for Overhead Door Company of Garden City,
S&G Trailers in Ness City, and Mike Selzer Jewelers in Wichita. A slightly better ground wave signal than KLOE. (RD-NE)

800 KDFO CA Bakersfield - 12/27 0140 - With ID, Fox Sports Radio slogan and Bakersfield ads. Heard through very heavy KGO slop while nulling KDPO. (DJK-CA)

800 CJAB SK Moose Jaw - 12/28 0730 - Very good at 20/9. Country 800 non-IDs, local mention. (JRR-WI)

800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw - 12/29 0803 - Broadcast News, non-ID as Country 800, talk of Moose Jaw hockey team. Weather, temperatures in Moose Jaw and Regina. Weak, but on top. (DZ-WI)

810 WHB MO Kansas City - 12/24 0805 - Strong, mixing with WMJH. ESPN radio, then ID, Kansas City. Equal with WMJH at 0807, but gone at 0811. (DZ-WI)

800 WMGG FL Large - 12/30 0716 - Very good, dominating, with La Mega Musica . . single. SS. (JRR-WI)

800 KPLS CA Orange - 12/20 0421 - With . . . is on the air on Hot Talk Weekend on KPLS. Legal ID at 0428: KPLS. Orange. Radio on the Right. Well over WCCO. New! (FM-IL)

810 KOTC MO Kennett - 12/28 0818 - Poor signal. Waited three minutes for jock to say calls. Old C&W. (JRR-WI)

810 KARS NM Belen - 12/30 1947 - Atop, with ad for Tierra Del Sol Country Club, followed by an ad that contained two mentions of Albuquerque, then an ID of KARS and into Spanish music. First time ever logged from anywhere. (RD-NE)

870 KFLD WA Pasco - 12/30 0548 - With ESPN programming. QRM from SS unID; no WWL noted; splash from KMVP. Got ID at 0556, gone by 0559. Just made it. New. (KR-AR)

800 WMDN NB Nashville - 12/29 0758 - Man with mention of Nashville, then ID. Poor, mixing with a gospel station. (DZ-WI)

800 KDXU UT St. George - 12/24 2110 - St. George ads, ABC News, call ID and into The Michael Savage Show. Steady, with QRM. (RA-CA)

800 CKBI SK Prince Albert - 12/29 0847 - Good, with CKBI ID and a promo for New Year's Eve going-on around Prince Albert. (RD-NE)

810 CKBI SK Prince Albert - 1/1 0842 - C&W tunes; ID as Country 900 CKBI. Listed as OLD/AC. Fair with KPOF-910 slop. (JW-CO)

810 KPOF CO Denver - 12/26 0758 - News from SRN. ID. Lots of splatter from WOKY 920, mixing with OLD. (DZ-WI)

810 WALT MS Meridian - 12/10 0339 - First noted WSU completely off the air about four hours earlier, and WSU continued to alternate between that and open carrier through the wee hours. My persistence was finally rewarded at 0339 with a local ad that mentioned . . . southern Alabama and . . . on Highway 45 South. WSU came back on with BBC programming at 0415. (RD-IA)

800 WJCH TN Johnson City - 12/31 0739 - Poor, with clear calls. In with other. (JRR-WI)

810 WEWG TN South Pittsburg - 12/10 0350 - Briefly atop the static, with a simple ID of WEWG. My 575th and (hopefully) final entry in the Iowa City logbook. (RD-IA)

820 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay - 12/27 1745 - Poor, with live sign-off. Tune to FM; no SB. (JRR-WI)

820 KVEL UT Vernal - 12/15 0432 - Fair, in ultra-tight null of KYFR, with an ad for a tire business on east Main in Vernal. (RD-NE)

810 KRKY CO Granby - 12/27 0831 - Surprisingly good signal, with the Monkees: Pleasant Valley Sunday, then an ID that included Granby, followed by current temperatures and road conditions across northeastern Colorado. (RD-NE)

800 WCPC MS Houston - 12/27 1738 - Poor, with calls after ad. Alone on frequency. (JRR-WI)

800 KRKS CO Denver - 1/1 0917 - ID: KRKS and Jim Christiansen with "The Heaven and Home Show. Rare and QRMed by an XE. (KR-AR)

810 WERC AL Birmingham - 1/1 0108 - Fair, with News Radio 960 WERC ID in a weather forecast. (RD-NE)

810 KROF LA Abbeville - 12/29 0206 - Fair, but steady, with calls and NOS. In WSBT null . . . . (JRR-WI)

810 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 12/28 0815 - Poor, in WSBT null, with calls and news. (JRR-WI)


970 WWIT NC Canton - 12/30 0538 - Fair, steady, with Oldies 97 WWIT. Reverted to old calls/format. (JRR-WI)

970 WDAY ND Fargo - 12/29 1836 - Very Good at 30/9, with North Dakota State University Ladies Basketball . . . on 970 WDAY. Never in this well! (JRR-WI)

990 WLDX AL Fayette - 12/16 2305 - Fair, in CWB null, with Christmas music off the bird . . . . (RD-NE)

1000 KOMO WA Seattle - 1/1 0709 - PSA for Disabled American Vets, followed by This has been a public back Announcement from Fisher Broadcasting and Como AM 1000 and back to talk program, a local show, I think. Pretty decent signal with minimal QRM. (JW-CO)

1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls - 12/24 0249 - Fair, in null of KDKA, with ad for a business in the town of Otter Tail. (RD-NE)

1020 WNTK NH Newport - 12/28 0700 - Poor, with KDKA nulled. Hometown Radio Station mention, AP News, local ads with web address and area code, state news, calls, C&W music. A tape will be sent! New Hampshire #2. NEW! (JRR-WI)

1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park - 1/3 0531-0545 - Good-to-fair, in KDKA null, tracking an instrumental album (mostly flute music). At 0543 I'ded as AM and FM in weather forecast, then went into school closings due to ice storm, then back to music. New here. (EL-IL)

1030 WBZ MA Boston - 12/14 2203 - Fair, with TC: WBZ News time is ten-o-clock. (RD-NE)

1030 WCTS MN Maplewood - 12/31 0959 - REL comments, ID at 1000 AM as WCTS Maplewood-Maple-Oslo on 950. Paul, then into another REL program. Poor, in QRM in the null of KTWO. (JW-CO)

1050 KMTA MT Miles City - 12/25 0828 - Fair, with Christmas music and ID as Ten Fifty KMTA. (RD-NE)

1100 KNX CA Los Angeles - 12/15 0106 - Fair, with traffic check, a KNX 1070 ID and southern California weather. (RD-NE)

1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 12/26 1832 - Readable in slight splash from KFAB, with a women's basketball game between the Mesa State Mavericks and the Metro State Roadrunners. I had never heard of these two schools before, so I had to wait for some local ads before I knew which station I had. (RD-NE)

1100 WCGA GA Woodbine - 12/30 0707 - Poor, way down with WTAM nulled, with News Talk ???? W-C-G-A. Calls very pronounced. (JRR-WI)

1120 WKCE TN Maryville - 12/30 0700 - Poor, though clear and steady in KMOX null. Legal ID into AP News. NOS/MyOL. First new one on frequency in 14 years! NEW! (JRR-WI)

1140 CHRB AB High River - 12/31 0801 - Good, with news stories mentioning High River, then a weather forecast for southern Alberta. (RD-NE)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 12/29 1819 - Poor, with WRVA nulled. Eleven-four oh KSOO into talking program. (JRR-WI)

1140 KCLE TX Cleburne - 12/16 0810 - Fair with classic country music and an ad for Neal Suzuki in Cleburne. (RD-NE)

1140 KYOK TX Conroe - 12/24 1824 - Church calendar mentioned for church in Houston: . . . that's what's happening in our local community into black gospel. Strong, in mostly poor SSS conditions. (FM-IL)

1150 CJRC QC Gatineau - 12/28 0657 - Fair, with calls twice in FF chatter. Alone. (JRR-WI)

1160 KENS TX San Antonio - 0847-0849 - Rose Radio ad, promo for Ask the Doctor program, and another ad. Briefly good signal in KSL null. First time heard with sufficient info to report reception. E-mail verified by Mark Nicholson, Morning Show Producer. (BM - SD)

1150 KPHN MO Kansas City - 1/31 0856 - Fair - WOWO nulled - with Business Radio 1190 KPHN inimus break. (JRR-WI)

1260 KWYR SD Winner - 12/30 0623 - Poor, but alone with, ads 1260 KWYR, old C&W. Country 1260 slogan not noted. (JRR-WI)

1310 KOKX IA Keokuk - 12/23 0205 - NOS music, call ID. Weak, heard on loop only. New here. (JRR-OH)

1310 KBMS LA West Monroe - 12/29 2100 - Dead Doctors Don't Lie medicine show. Liberty Works Network and call ID, followed by marching music. Here new. (JRR-OH)

1320 KHRN ND Minot - 12/29 0956 - Fair, with ID: Keeping you informed . . . KHRN . . . Odd to
hearing this one at this hour with no sign of KELO. (RD-NE)

1350 KGHF CO Pueblo - 12/19 2259 - Good with ID; Your home for... AM 1350 KGHF, Pueblo, a Clear Channel... then sunk back into the mess. (RD-NE)

1350 KGHF CO Pueblo - 12/23 2040 - Christmas music; Ray Stevens' Xerox Christmas Letter and call ID. (JTR-OK)

1370 WGCL IN Bloomington - 12/22 0605 - Fair, with 1370 WGCL ID at end of weather forecast. (RD-NE)

1370 WLTc NC Gastonia - 12/30 0638 - Poor, yet alone, with... on 1370, 1490 AM Rejoice Radio. Urban gospel. First new one on frequency in 16 years! NEW! (JJR-WI)

1410 WRMN IL Elgin - 12/30 0605 - Poor, and alone, with calls. Never heard at night!! (JJR-WI)

1440 KTNQ TX Denton - 12/30 1900 - Fair, with legal ID in EE. SS programming, over others. (JJR-WI)

1450 KGRE CO Gleeley- Denver - 12/31 2359 - Way atop, with Spanish music and an ID of KGRE, Gleeley-Denver. ... Nice way to close out 2001. (RD-NE)

1460 KLCT ND Dickinson - 12/22 2159 - Good, with ID. You're listening to KLTC, Dickinson. (RD-NE)

1470 KEAN TX Abilene - 12/16 2018 - Country olds, then an ID:... authentic country, 1470 The Ranch. Apparently no longer / 105.5. (RD-NE)

1490 KBUR IA Burlington - 12/27 1724-1725 - Briefly on top with ad, time by male announcer at 1724:50 and furniture store ad. 510 miles at 760 watts. First time ever heard. (BM-SD)

1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs - 12/19 1420 - C&W music, call ID, then faded. (JTR-OK)

1570 WRJQ WI Appleton - 12/31 0756 - Fair, with WRJQ Morning Show. Polkas. Calls flip to WSCO soon. (JJR-WI)

1580 KMIK AZ Tempe - 12/13 1911 - Fair, with AM 1580, Radio Disney ID. Gone, as expected, at 1915. (RD-NE)

1590 KPRT MO Kansas City - 12/31 0705 - Call ID and gospel music. Hear it rarely on low night power. (JTR-OK)

1590 KMIC TX Houston - 12/18 2120 - Houston Rockets basketball game, IDing as AM 950 apparently / KPRC. (JTR-OK)

1600 KNWA AR Little Rock - 1752-1754 - PSAs for National Guard and United Way, message from teenager. ID by male announcer with Little Rock/ Harrison given as location. Licensed to Little Rock, but studios are in Harrison. Poor signal in KCRG/KKCK sandwich. First time heard; reception reported. (BM-SD)

1660 KXOL UT Brigham City - 12/15 0301 - Fair, with bits of an ID:... music stars... KXOL... Brigham City... (RD-NE)

1660 WJNZ MI Ada - 12/30 2050 - Call ID: 1680 Jams and UC music. Strong signal, possibly daytime power. (JTR-OK)

1700 KQXX TX Brownsville - 12/30 2080 - Call ID and oldies. Over/under KTIK. New here. (JTR-OK)

GRAYFEDAY DX UPDATE

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REPORTERS

MB-DE Mike Battaglino, at in-laws' in Wilmington - SONY 2010 and Radio Shack Loop.

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Panasonics RF-2200; RFB-45.

SC-ON Saul Chernos - 1996 Toyota Corolla radio.

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua - R88, MDWX-5, 50/75/50-ft Ewe antennas east and southwest.

PC-VA Perry Crabill, Winchester - Drake 88, Kiwa Loop, 100' wires.

JJF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton - Drake R88, pair of 135' terminated wires, MFJ-2026 phase box, etc.

HJJ-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - HIQ-180, Kiwa Pocket Loop, Superadio II, Bose Wave.

GL-NY Ginnie Lupi, Clifton Park - DX-398 and Select-A-Tenna. (JTR-OK)


RCP-IN Robert C. Poe, Greenwood - Drake RSA receiver and Kiwa Loop.

AR-ON Andy Rugg, on Highway 401 at Kingston - 1996 Buick car radio.

UNID, UNID HELP, PRESUMED AND CORRECTIONS

540 WWCSp PA Canonsburg - 12/15 0230 - Radio Disney. (WM-MD)

640 WWJZp NJ Mount Holly - 12/26 1737 - Radio Disney. (WM-MD)

790 WETBp TN Johnson City - 12/30 1715 - Strong signal w/gospel MX and ID, "Sunshine 790". Power cut w/no ID heard. (HJJ-PA)

820 WMGSp FL Largo - 12/31 1725 - SS Format. Spanish talk and some music. Several mentions about Florida several Christmas songs sung in Spanish. Followed by "a happy holidays" in English. Fantastic signal and all alone. (RCP-IN)

870 UNID ___ - 12/14 2125 - SS talk heard. (WM-MD)

960 UNID ___ - 12/15 1707 - ESPN radio; "laser" sound; "you're on the team 960". (WM-MD)

1000 UNID ___ - 12/31 1734 - Dr. Laura program in progress way under WMVP. (RCP-IN)

1110 UNID ___ - 12/15 1650 - After Louis Armstrong song, "good time oldies" slogan, then gone. (WM-MD)

1120 UNID ___ - 12/31 1810 - Tom Leykis program sneaking in under a dominant KMOV. Who carries Tom Leykis on 1120? (RCP-IN)

1160 WYWLP IL Chicago - 12/24 1810 - Religious Christmas music; mention of Indiana. (WM-MD)

1310 CIWWp ON Ottawa - 12/24 0642 - My local station WTLC was off the air enabling me to hear this oldie station. Several mentions of Ottawa followed by "This is Oldies 1310". First time heard. (RCP-IN)

1530 UNID ___ - 12/29 2150 - Battling with WSAI and another UNID Sporting News Radio affiliate, with play-by-play of Saturday night NFL football. at break, local weather report with mention of snow flurries. At top of the hour, two network PSAs were aired back-to-back, but then just dead air and no station ID! The signal even faded up nicely too. Not much in the way of prospects along via the Log, unless a daytime was on. Any ideas?? (MB-DE)

1540 UNID ___ - 12/29 2211 - Fair but steady with spot with male announcer in English talking about employment opportunities for new multi-cultural radio station. Mention of FM 97.9. Female announcer followed in Spanish with music, then took a caller 82218. (MB-DE)

1710 UNID ___ - 12/28 0035 - pirate here in utility station QRM with man preaching. Was still there later at 0839. I think this is the "Lubavitcher Radio" mentioned in last issue of "DX News". (JF-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge - 12/26 0737 - "c/w format George Jones and Melba Montgomery song followed by station ID at 0740. Followed by a Ronnie Milsap tune. Very poor signal. I haven't heard this one in several years. (RCP-IN)

CBK SK Regina - 12/28 0752 - Canadian weather given for all the western provinces, followed with the current temperature in Regina, 16 degrees. First time heard this DX season. Fair to good signal. (RCP-IN)

560 WVOC SC Columbia - 12/21 1700 - ID; ABC news. (WM-MD)

560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 12/21 2200 - "The home of the Tar Heels"; "Newsradio 560"; ID. (WM-MD)

570 WBFQ TN Memphis - 12/29 0803 - CBS News with Steve Cady, station ID 56 WHBQ. Then into a sports program. Poor to fair signal. (RCP-IN)

570 WNAX SD Yankton - 12/27 0740 - Discussion of farm prices, cattle markets, and feeder cattle. Followed by station break "Stay tuned to 570 WNAX, Big Country, the 5 state weather forecast coming up". Very good signal armchair level. (RCP-IN)

590 WARM PA Scranton - 12/15 1711 - "The mighty sound on WARM". (WM-MD)

610 WTVN OH Columbus - 12/20 1650 - ID heard in news. (WM-MD)

620 WKHB PA Irwin - 12/30 1645 - Strong w/program by Well Ministry. local towns and
phone numbers mentioned. No ID heard. (HJH-PA)

WSNR NJ Newark – 12/21 1756 – fighting off WMJ with ID: “Sporting News Radio for New York, 620 WSNR”. “Sporting News Radio” jingle, into talk on up-coming college football games. To paraphrase Lou Gehrig, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth, to have actually heard a live ID on these suckers!” (MKB-ON)

640 WENC NC Fayetteville – 12/20 1749 – Dr. Laura show; ID. (WM-MD)

650 WNMT MN Nashwauk - 01/01 0639 - Art Bell program in progress followed by ad for US Savings Bonds and website WWW.SavingsBonds.com. Station ID heard at 0704 “Newstalk WNMT”. Very tough in partial WSQ null. Best in USB mode. (RCP-IN)

660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - 12/27 1810 - Ad for Sears custom windows followed by a slogan “Southern Gospel KSKY” followed by another ID a musical “660 K-Sky”, then back to religious music. Very good signal. (RCP-IN)
WCRO PA Johnston - 12/26 2259 - Very brief. "WCRO, Johnston" ID popped out from the mess at the top of the hour, then disappeared. (MB-DE)

WNDE IN Indianapolis - 12/22 1750 - Heard under many others w/ID, "Home of the NFL, Sportsradio WNDE." (HJH-PA)

WWJQ MI Zeeland - 12/25 0900 - good with ID. "Alternative talk radio, WWJQ AM, Holland - Rapids into Focus on the Family." (MBK-ON)

WPHB PA Philippisburg - 12/26 2305 - Briefly with local weather report. "Your 5-state weather forecast" - mention of snow flurries and temperatures in the 20's, and "radio 1260, WPHB" ID. Log lists them at 34 watts. (MB-DE)

WXCT MI Detroit - 12/22 2107 - ID; for Volunteers of America; ID. (WM-MD)

WTSN NH Dover - 12/27 1605 - Commercial for Red Lobster, then "I'm ... WTSN Newsroom" - comments about the hazards of holiday overspending by consumers. (PC-VA)

WDLA NY Walton - 12/27 1547 - Nostalgia, with Harbor Lights and On the Street Where You Live." Several CL IDs, then full ID on the hour, "AM 12-70, WDLA, Walton, a Banjo Radio Group station. Overpowered later by WTSN-NH. (PC-VA)

WAY SC Mullins - 12/27 1705 - Report of funeral services in Marion, SC, for various people; mention of McGill Funeral Home, South Main Street, in Marion. At 1709, "That was the obituary column of ... WJAY. And now, from the management and entire staff of WJAY, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families everywhere." (PC-VA)

CFYZ ON Toronto - 12/27 2118 - Last letter of ID was pronounced as "Zed". a la Australia Airport Information Station at 2120, "You are listening to 1280, CFYZ, the voice of Toronto-Pearson International Airport. The Greater Toronto Airport Authority welcomes you to Toronto's gateway to the world." Very rough copy; tape loop fading in and out of evening babble. (PC-VA)

WBZY PA New Castle - 12/28 0628 - Patsy Cline with Walking After Midnight. Faded out, but back at 0631 with "Now ... 12-80, WBZY News", only to be overpowered by QRM. Resurfaced with sports news and reference to "Station 1200 WKST", also in New Castle. The present WBZY was WKST when logged back in 1990. (PC-VA)

WNBF NY Binghamton - 12/15 2000 - Promo for talk show; "NewsTalk 1290"; ID; ABC News. (WM-MD)

CJBR ON London - 12/22 2049 - ID; mention of CJBR.com. (WM-MD)

WWFS IL Peoria - 12/27 0840 - poor mixing with WHIO and WNIJ in CJBR phase null with Fox Sports Net stuff, "Sports Radio 1290, WWFS" ID. (JF-ON)

WNIL MI Niles - 12/27 0853 - alone at times in CJBK phase null with oldies, and "Hometown 1290" slogans to legal ID at top of hour, then CNN News. New!! This has been on top of my most wanted list for years! (JF-ON)

WMTM GA Moultrie - 12/22 2120 - After Dusty Springfield song, "Cruisein' 1300"; ID; "The Big Bopper:" (WM-MD)

WBZQ IN Huntington - 12/27 0754 - poor over WOOD at times with oldies, "Stereo 1300, WBZQ" ID. (JF-ON)

CJWW ON Ottawa - 12/15 2006 - "Radio Ottawa"; "Oldies 1310." (WM-MD)

WBA MI Madison - 12/26 2200 - Putting in quite a respectable signal during CJWW fades. Slogans, "Newsradio 1310, WBA" and "Your all-Badgers Sports Station". (HJH-PA)

WATR CT Waterbury - 12/31 1622 - good at times with NOS music and promo for "CBS News on WATR". Only second time heard here. (JF-ON)

WDER NH Derry - 12/31 1629 - poor briefly over WSPD with call letter ID, spot for business in Merrimack. New! (JF-ON)

WESR VA Onley - 12/22 1750 - C & W Christmas music; ID. (WM-MD)

WTOU OH Akron - 12/22 2225 - Ad for Bankers Casualty Life in Akron; "your home for University of Akron basketball"; "Fox Sports 1350"; "the sports revolution." (WM-MD)

3KOP NY Buffalo - 12/26 1729 - good with ID: "we are the only music of your life. 1360 WKBQ" into Perry Come On,-song. (WM-MD)

WKMC PA Roaring Spring - 12/28 0755 - through null WSPD with run-down of winning state lottery numbers, slogan "where you're home for the holidays... on 1370 WKMC". (MBK-ON)

WKJF MI Cadillac - 12/29 0600 - over WSPD with top of hour dual ID: "all sports radio, 1310 WCCW Traverse City and 1370 WKJF Cadillac", into usual ESPN junk. (MBK-ON)

WTAB NC Tabor City - 12/31 1700 - noted in passing with ID, "North Carolina's best country, WTAB". (JF-ON)

WKJV NC Asheville - 12/30 1638 - poor in splash with end of a church service giving address in Asheville, weather report. Now! (JF-ON)

WKDR VT Burlington - 12/22 0815 - Very strong and mostly alone with local news and ID's. Ad for Periwinkle Jewelers. (HJH-PA)

WLCM MI Charlotte - 12/30 0900 - good with top of hour ID. "Today's Christian music is playing on 1590 WLCM Charlotte-Lansing, Lansing's Christian messenger" into promo for "Curse Free TV" - a nifty little device that claims to eliminate all foul language from TV and video programs! Charlotte was pronounced "shar-LOT" with accent on final syllable (unlike usual pronunciation of Charlotte, NC). (MBK-ON)

WPOP CT Hartford - 12/26 1655 - over CHKT-1430 slop with promo for the Sugar Bowl - right here on Hartford's ESPN Radio." (MBK-ON)

WHLL KY Harlan - 12/29 1812 - Good w/promo to local promos to Kentucky Scoreboard at 25 past the hour. "California Dreamin'" by Mamas & Papas. (HJH-PA)

WEMB TN Erwin - 12/25 1710 - Mention of a bank in Johnson City; ID & C music. (WM-MD)

WOL DC Washington - 12/26 2240 - Good in nullled WLIM with the "Madison, the Black Eagle" talk program. (MB-DE)

WMBM PA Ambridge - 12/27 2110 - End of high school basketball game, post game show and mention of "you're listening to high school basketball on WMBM." Also local ads for an unid business in Aliquippa and the Maple Restaurant in Ambridge. Deep fades, but holding its own. (MB-DE)

WWBG NC Greensboro - 12/25 1700 - "You're listening to Greensboro's news, talk and sports station"; ID: news. (WM-MD)

CFPS ON Fort Eglinton - 12/14 2331 - Surfacing above all w/forecast for heavy snow. ID as CFSO Network. Heard on the Bore Wave. (HJH-PA)

WLSP MI Lapeer - 12/28 2200 - Fair; Sporting News Radio, dead air with no ID through the top of the hour, again 12/30 at 0100, in WS/Al unit. (BC-NH)

WCTZ TN Clarksville - 12/27 2100 - good at times over / under CHKT-1430 (& CBS) music, ID "Serving north Tennessee and southwest Kentucky, this is 'The Light', WCTZ, Clarksville, Fort Campbell", into SGN News. Ex WKVL for me. (JF-ON)

WMRE WV Charles Town - 12/30 0040 - Fair; nostalgia, "...the great songs are back on the radio here in the tri-state on Memories 1550 WMRE." (BC-NH)

WILA VA Danville - 12/31 0630 - Fair; "The hottest names in the music industry on the Countdown... that's the Countdown each Sunday 1 to 5 right here on WILA" and classic R&B & soul music. (BC-NH)

WLJX TN Shelbyville - 12/31 0650 - Fair; "here at WLJX," rooster crowing, and a rustic C&W Jingle, "We're the station for the best hits and the best variety." (BC-NH)

WFPC MD Morningside - 12/31 0750 - Good; traffic report ..."on Heaven 1580, Washington's number one choice for gospel," and Joy in the Morning. (BC-NH)

KCJY IA Iowa City - 12/28 2040 - Good; a capella "1630 KCJY" jingle, "We're the station for the best hits and the best variety." (BC-NH)

WRDW GA Augusta - 12/28 2054 - Good; "News/Talk/Sports 1630, WRDW" and Sporting News Radio, in KCJY null. (BC-NH)

WKSX WI Sussex - 12/28 2100 - Good; SRN news, verses from the Bible about marriage, "You're listening to 1640 AM WKSX/Sussex, Milwaukee. We are Life's Message, a supported listener supported ministry, broadcasting 24 hours a day in AM stereo," and a plea for volunteers. (BC-NH)

WQSN MI Kalamazoo - 12/15 2023 - ID heard under SS. (WM-MD)

WJNZ MI Grand Rapids - 12/15 2026 - DJ speaking; "1680 jams." (WM-MD)

+ 12/8 1833 - urban music with female voices and male raps: "you got me thinkin' you want me"; spoken; "...Grand Rapids, your number one for hip
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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC, for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

Well, it's now 2002, the last palindromic year of our lives, since most of us will not make it to 2112. Of course, most of our readers have already experienced one palindromic year, 1991, so we are among the rarest of people in the history of the world who have experienced two palindromic years in their lifetimes (since the year 1000). If your name is Anna, Bob, Elie, Lil, Nan, or Pep it should be an auspicious year for you! If your name is anything else, just slog along as before.

Welcome to Jeff Ball, recently returned to membership! Since Jeff has a good cornfield story, we'll go right to it here, we're all ears: "I can relate to your wires in the cornfield story. A few years ago we had a very early warm spring here and the farmers got an early start. Very early on Sunday morning, my young son awoke me to tell me that there was a big tractor in the field by our house. He never could quite understand why the fields for a few years then go get proper permission next time around. I sure hope that guy has a short memory."

TRANS ATLANTIC DX

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252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, JAN 5 0628 - with sports talk, no longer music. [Renfrew-NY]

549 IRELAND United Christian Broadcasters, Monaghan, DEC 13 0122 - chorus of "O Come All Ye Faithful"; to good peak over Germany with RI-550 Disney station phased. [Connelly*R-MA]

567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tallamore, DEC 13 0110 - loud with Frank Sinatra old-time vocal with Count Basie's orchestra doing back-up. [Connelly*R-MA]

675 NETHERLANDS R. 10, Lopik, DEC 13 0105 - "True Blue" by Madonna, then "Take it to the Limit" by the Eagles; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]

693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., DEC 12 2331 - English interview; over others.

702 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Banska Bystrica, DEC 13 0129 - Slavic talk; poor.

711 WESTERN SAHARA RTM, Laayoune, DEC 12 2312 - Arabic vocal at low audio level on fair carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]

747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, DEC 13 0129 - Dutch talk by woman; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]

756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, DEC 13 0118 - classical piano music; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]

765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sennwald, DEC 13 0129 - German talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, DEC 13 0132 - early '80s disco hit; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]

882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Wales, Washford, DEC 12 2306 - English interview; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 12 2345 - man in English; tough WAB listener. [Connelly*R-MA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS Onda Cero, Las Palmas, DEC 12 2349 - non-SER Spanish talk, then vocal with drunk-sounding male singer. [Connelly*R-MA]

1017 GERMANY SWR-1, Wollstein, DEC 12 2351 - pop music; under unidentified carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]

1017 unID DEC 12 2351 - monster blank carrier; over Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]

1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, DEC 12 2329 - English news; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, DEC 12 0435 - club-style female dance vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, DEC 12 2257 - amusing teletalk with phone-in mentioning radios having "manufacturing defects" because "other stations are heard in the back-
ground at night. ’I think that’s what we call DX.) Good signal and nothing in the background either. [Connelly*R-MA] DEC 13 0020 - Fair but steadily improving signal; ‘You’re on Talk Sport!’ telephone talk. [Connelly-NH] 1098 SLOVAKIA Slovensko I, Velko Zeluzie DEC 13 0040 - Fair; light music and man in Slovak. [Connelly-NH] DEC 12 2253 - Slovak talk; fair / jumpy at first, loud at 2300 UTC re-check. [Connelly*R-MA] 1078 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, DEC 13 0138 - Spanish talk; mixed with second station (possibly UK). [Connelly*R-MA] 1016 SPAIN SER synchros, DEC 13 0139 - SER Spanish teletalk with two women; good, actually better than many Spaniards running much more power. [Connelly*R-MA] 1341 CROATIA Hrvatski R., Zadar, DEC 12 2251 - Slavic-language romantic ballad; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA] DEC 13 0050 - Fair; Slavic rock music. [Connelly-NH] JAN 5 0132 - the only TA audible tonight, with instrumental music, fair level. [Renfrew-NY] 1793 SWEDEN (t) R. Sweden, Solvesborg, DEC 12 2353 - music, English talk; poor in SER talker. [Connelly*R-MA] 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, DEC 12 2355 - “Stand by Me” by Ben E. King (1961); to good talk. [Connelly*R-MA] 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, DEC 12 0350 - EE talk with phone caller, adver, then song using a sample of Simon & Garfunkel’s “Mrs. Robinson”. [Connelly*B-MA] DEC 12 2356 - “Beautiful Stranger” by Madonna; excellent. [Connelly-NH] 1242 FRANCE Marseille, DEC 13 0440 - Radio Bleue. Fair, man, woman in FF[Dangerfield-PA] 1296 UNITED KINGDOM R. XL, Langley Mill, DEC 12 2358 - bits of Hindi music; poor to fair talk. [Connelly*R-MA] 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 12 0400 - Arabian vocal; fair over WZOU slop. [Connelly'R-MA] 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, DEC 12 0459 - Arabic talk by man; fair over WZOU slop. [Connelly*R-MA] 1458 UK London, SER synchros, DEC 12 0437 - Weak, music which sounded ethnic and a man in EE, I think. Another station below, perhaps Albania. [Dangerfield-PA] 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoulies, DEC 12 2243 - Arabic talk by man; fair over WZOU slop. [Connelly*R-MA] 1494 FRANCE synch., DEC 12 0429 - Radio Bleue, weak, with pop music. Someone behind it, but I can’t do anything with it. Maybe another Bleue. [Dangerfield-PA] 1512 BELGIUM R. Netherlands, Wolvertem, DEC 12 2241 - woman in English, then old-fashioned “torch song” type vocal (Julie London or similar); fair to good, over WWZN slop. [Connelly*R-MA] DEC 13 0175 - Big signal, and a huge surprise; man and woman in Dutch or Flemish with non-SER tropical Spanish music; dominant. [Dangerfield-PA] 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKA Doha DEC 12 2315 - Fair; Middle Eastern music. [Connelly-NH] DEC 12 0526 - Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] DEC 12 2228 - / 9555 & 9670 with Koranic male chant in an echoey room; good. [Connelly*R-MA] 1521 SPAIN Castellan, DEC 13 0453 - SER program fair. Man, woman in SS. [Dangerfield-PA] 1530 SAO TOME VOA, DEC 13 0451 - Clear behind WSAI with man commenting in accented English. // to DSW 7290. [Dangerfield-PA] 1535 VATICAN CITY R. Vaticana, DEC 13 0250 - classical music; fair with WSAI phased. [Connelly*R-MA] DEC 13 0619 - Good; interval signal in WSAI null, apparent transmitter site dawn enhancement. [Connelly-NH] 1541 GERMANY ERF Mainflingen DEC 13 0705 - Tentative; little audio through excessive WPTR splatter, but a strong hit against 1540. [Connelly-NH] 1548 ENGLAND RAI Uno loud and clear. Man and woman with news/discussion in English, likely BBC R Bristol, over an unidentified music station. [Connelly-NH] 1557 FRANCE Nico, DEC 13 0409 - Good, the best of the Blueses, with man and woman in FF and the usual easy listening type music. [Dangerfield-PA] 1567 ITALY Genoa etc., DEC 13 0410 - RAI Uno loud and clear. Man talking in Italian and at the time, Italy was糖尿病. Later, the SER stations were behind. I was surprised that RAI was on at this time. Checked other frequencies and they were silent. [Dangerfield-PA] DEC 13 0635 - Good; news or discussion in Italian, transmitter site dawn enhancement. [Connelly-NH] 1574 SPAIN SER synchros, DEC 13 0147 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, DEC 13 0148 - non-SER tropical Spanish music; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA] 1602 SPAIN various, DEC 13 0425 - Eskadi Radio Vitorio seemed to be the strongest of one or two other Spanish stations. [Dangerfield-PA] DEC 13 0520 - Fair signal. I stayed up long enough to hear their IS and regular joint on just to make sure they hadn’t closed down or such. [Dangerfield-PA] DEC 13 0625 - Good; program separate from 1530, directly off the east Ewe antenna without phasing. [Connelly-NH] 1611 VATICAN, DEC 13 0520 - Fair signal. I stayed up long enough to hear their IS and regular joint on just to make sure they hadn’t closed down or such. [Dangerfield-PA] DEC 13 0625 - Good; program separate from 1530, directly off the east Ewe antenna without phasing. [Connelly-NH] 1626 Norway (t) BBC R. Ulster, DEC 13 0520 - Weak, music which sounded ethnic and a man in good talk. [Connelly*R-MA] 1631 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R synchros, DEC 12 0530 - EE talk with phone caller, adver, then song using a sample of Simon & Garfunkel’s “Mrs. Robinson”. [Connelly*B-MA] DEC 12 2356 - “Beautiful Stranger” by Madonna; excellent. [Connelly-NH] 1641 CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana South Caicos, DEC 13 0044 - Good, the best of the Bleues, with man and woman in FF and the usual easy listening type music. [Dangerfield-PA] 1651 MEXICO XEFI Chihuahua, CHIH, DEC 31 0600 - with “Radio Mexicana” singing ID, then commercial spot for local business in Chihuahua. Good ID at 0605, “Escuche Radio Mexicana XEF...” 5 mil watts... en Chihuahua “Grupo Radiorama” using “Radiorama” jingle at the
end of the ID. Music played next was ballad “Love Me With All Your Heart” (in Spanish). [Ponder-TX] DEC 29 2240 - playing banda and ranchera, using slogan Radio Mexicana like a zillion others. Had an ad run with local Chihuahua businesses. Much QRN from KJI which was also weak in the poor AU CX as of late. New. [Redding-AZ]

580 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio Monti Cristi, DEC 26 0502 - Upbeat latin music, full id. Local level for several moments. JAN 01 0101. Local like signal with Full top of the hour ID. Then into upbeat Latin music. [Ball-IL]

590 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio Santa Maria, La Vega, DEC 27 0326 - What appeared to be religious program, ID at bottom of the hour, then into upbeat latin music. Local level for several moments in KFSN null. [Ball-IL]

595 VENEZUELA Radio Contiente, Caracas, DEC 27 2358 - Tenoive Weak signal in KFSN null. Classical music. At the top of the hour heard Contiente mentioned three or four times and a partial address. occasional fade ups over the next half hour with classical music. Does anyone know if their format is classical. [Ball-IL]

620 PUERTO RICO WUNO, San Juan, DEC 13 0041 - Radio Santa DEC 13 0041 - / 7510 with promo for gospel music video, Bill and Gloria Gaither program; good, over Cuba growler. [Connelly-R-MA]

640 CUBA Doblev, Santa Clara DEC 13 0604 - Good; start of a music program hosted by a man and woman "on Doblev" over WHAS. [Conti-NH]

680 MEXICO Guachochi, CHI, JAN 1 1400 - playing very old and rustic music. The station announcer stated that they transmit in the Tohono O’odham language. I presume the music was O’odham and its the same stuff that KEETCH plays. The instruments are only fiddle, guitar and drum with no vocal. Slogan at top of hour ID was La Voz de la Tarahumada. After the news at the hour, more traditional Mexican music was played. [Redding-AZ]

715 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, DEC 23 2433 - drumming, advertising by reverberated Caribbean female announcer “... open through December 24”; fair. [Connelly-R-MA]

820 VENEZUELA YVRQ, QC-910, Caracas, DEC 13 0240 - salsa music, timecheck, RQ slogan, then ballad. [Connelly-R-MA] DEC 30 0638 Upbeat latin music. Time check and “RQ-910” ID after each song. New. [Ball-IL]

840 CUBA R. Reloj, DEC 13 0241 - Reloj ticker and beeps; over two other Spanish-language stations with CINW phased. [Connelly-R-MA]

900 MEXICO XEBCS La Paz, Baja California del Sur DEC 17 0300 - Heard playing many live jazz recordings, especially those with piano quartets. Played “Sumertime” and then at 0300 ads for local stores around La Paz, then top of hour ID. A new one for me hidden in a slender null of XEG. [Redding-AZ]

910 VENEZUELA YVQI, R. Barcelona, Barcelona, DEC 12 2300 - R. Barcelona ID, local ads, mixed with WTC. [Connelly-R-MA]

920 VENEZUELA Union R., YVSS, Caracas, DEC 13 0242 - Union R. and Caracas mentions; over UK het with WBL phased. [Connelly-R-MA]

930 VENEZUELA R. Reloj, DEC 13 0025 - Caribbean female announcer; fair during a momentary pause in WOR slop. [Connelly-R-MA]

950 MEXICO XEBCS La Paz, Baja California del Sur DEC 17 0300 - Playing very old and rustic music. The station an- other one using “La Candela” - La Candela”. [Redding-AZ]

970 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Roadtown, Dec 22 0203 - Good ID at 0541, “XEDTL 660 kilohertz en amplitud modulata con 50 mil watts de potencia... transmitiendo desde sus estudios de Mayorazgo 83... en la Colonia Xoco... 03330 Ciudad de Mexico, Distrito Federal... emisora integrante de Instituto Mexicano de la Radio.” Also used “La Candela... en la Voz Tropical” ID at 0541. [Ponder-TX]

980 UNID DEC 29 0602 - presumed XEFZ, Monterrey, NL, with “Grupo Radio Alegría” ID, followed by Mexican National Anthem, then signal gone at 0605. Had been mixing with SS religious station earlier. [Ponder-TX]

990 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVVL, Caracas, DEC 12 2315 - numerous Venezuela and Caracas mentions, upcoming local events occurring on different days of the week, fair-good. [Connelly-R-MA]

1000 PUERTO RICO WUNO, San Juan, DEC 13 0037 - Puerto Rico talkshow mentioned local municipal agencies; easily getting through AU CX. Got 0531 bottom of hour ID. New. [KR-AZ]

1010 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Trinity Broadcast Network, Charlestown, DEC 13 0025 - / 7510 with preacher talking about Bible history; well over VOWR/WCCM/others. [Connelly-R-MA]

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http://www.tuvalu.f2s.com has a good sized news archive about the country. A few articles mention global warming as a big concern of theirs, and one article says they’re talking to NZ about relocating 3000 citizens due to things like less fresh water. But there’s no mention of a mass evacuation. To the contrary, the text of a speech, given by their UN ambassador to the general assembly on 16 Nov 2001, says they’re worried that if global warming continues, Tuvalu may cease to exist in DECADES from now. It sounds like there’s something there but somehow embellished it a bit, sort of like Mark Twain’s famous quote about rumors of his death being greatly exaggerated.”

[Bruce Portzer, WA, Dec 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST]

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Holiday Daytime Band scan—Wilmington, DE by Michael Battaglino

Okay, you’re probably asking, "So what’s the big deal about a band scan in Wilmington, Delaware of all places?" Well, first of all, that’s where my in-laws live and since I found myself there for a few days on the holidays, I figured it would be a good idea to bring the Sony 2010 out of mothballs (along with a little time and gas) to see what the airwaves had to offer. For many DX’ers west of the Mississippi (and east of it, for that matter), the state of Delaware can be a rather elusive target, so I thought that it would be informative and interesting to share with the membership what of the state’s stations could be heard from my listening post at the dining room table of my in-law’s house in North Wilmington just a tenth of a mile or so from the highest point in the state of Delaware—the Ebright Azimuth—a "whopping" 447.85 feet above sea level!

The stations listed were heard on two consecutive afternoons, the 29th & 30th of December. Given family commitments that I had to juggle, the upper reaches of the band were not covered as in-depth as I would have preferred, but I made sure to include the noteworthy Delaware stations I could hear. As one would expect, given Delaware’s central location in the mid-Atlantic region, the stations heard represent a geographic distribution across six states (including Delaware, of course). A quick glance at my mother-in-law’s road atlas revealed that most stations were within a 100-120 mile radius, with the exception of the clear channel powerhouses. I have listed their signal strength on a sliding scale from "poor" (readable with much difficulty) to "very good" (local-like in strength). If a frequency is not listed it is because either: 1. didn’t get to it (1200 and above) or; 2. there was no readable signal present (below 1200).

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From the publisher: Members with good memories will recall that the last bandscan to be found within this publication occurred quite a number of years ago when Bruce Conti was still editing “Target DX”. And quite frankly, not only I but several members of NRC’s Board of Directors were not unhappy to see bandscans disappear from DXN … as they had little use for most other DX’ers, especially when they were presented not as DX information tools but as “look-what-I-can-hear” pieces, more for gratifying the presenters than for use by our readers.

Come now Michael, who always sends in good stuff to DXN, with a very useful bandscan, highlighting Delaware stations, which are tough catches for most DX’ers. And so his bandscan sees print. Does this mean that we’re going to print all bandscans sent in from now on? Hardly not! Will we print some? Could be! But as I ask my English students who struggle with the concept of a thesis for an essay, or a topic sentence for a paragraph: “What’s your point?” If you present a bandscan with a point, or organized to be of use to other DX’ers, we’ll print it, as space allows. Who knows, if we get a lot of useful bandscans, maybe we’ll even find a bandscan editor! Now, before anyone types up a bandscan and e-mails it to me, I’m asking that you peruse the submission guidelines at <http://nrcdxas.org/articles/Publicguide/index.html>. I’m not going to spend a lot of time of editing sloppy submissions … and a big part of sloppy would be no tabs in front of frequencies, for example. Study those guidelines; follow those guidelines. So - as you would with any submission to this magazine, make it useful for other DX’ers. Follow the format for typing up submissions that DD_DX editors request. And include your name in the text of the submission. Good luck! (pls.)