DX News

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From the publisher ... Thanks again for Kraig Krist and Wayne Heinen for their work in upgrading e-DXN to the latest version of phpBB. Okay, your publisher had his fingers in the pie, too, but Kraig really did most of the work!

Unfilled positions ... We’re still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns (“DX’er’s Notebook” (pending; I’ve received one tentative inquiry), “The Answerman” and “Memory Dredging”), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

Mini shootout ... Gary DeBock is at work evaluating pocket radios and will have results available soon. Under consideration are the Tecsun PL-450 ($79.99); C.Crane SWP ($45.00); Degen DE1123 ($79.99); the Grundig Mini 300 ($30); and the Tecsun DR-910 ($27.90). These five models will be thoroughly aligned, tested and evaluated in the coming days, with the popular models from the previous Shootouts (E100, DT-400W, SRF-615, DT-210V, DT-200VX, SRF-M37V, SRF-59, SRF-39FP, SRF-S84, etc.) joining in the final exhaustive comparison.

Gary adds, “If you have yet to experience the unique excitement and challenge of DXing with an Ultralight radio, this new purchasing guide will provide you with the latest in accurate information! We hope you will join the 170 members of the worldwide Ultralightdx Yahoo group, and personally experience the legendary fun for yourself.”

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago … from the “lost” listings: October 11, 1958: Len Kruse, Dubuque, IA submitted a list of Construction Permits issued by the FCC as of October 1, a total of 4 new stations to DX for, 30 of which had not yet been assigned call letters … From the February 21, 1959 DXN: Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, logged “early bird” sons at 0500 on 2/5 from WARN-330, at 0600 from WABD-470 and WCPC-320, and at 072 from WBUY-440.

25 years ago … from the February 20, 1984 DXN: Complete plans for Mark Connelly’s MWDX-2 Phasing Unit were published in this issue.

10 years ago … from the February 22, 1999 DXN: Leading the Domestic DX Achievements list was Kermit Geary with 56 total domestic stations verified in 50 states and 0 provinces, not to mention 2487 stations taped.

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

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CPs ON THE AIR

1130 KTMR TX Converse - CP for D3 25000/0 is on from a new 3-tower site at N29-19-10 W97-58-35, relocating from Edna. The pattern is kidney-shaped with the main null headed to the northeast. The new format is business talk.

1400 WSTK NC Jacksonville - Heard with what sounded like a regular schedule including ABC News. Licensed facilities are U1 1000/1000. Let's call it . . . as ON (finally).

1490 KWAC CA Bakersfield - CP for U1 640/640 is on the air, relocating to the KGEO-1230 tower at N35-20-53 W119-00-33. KGEO's tower is almost twice as tall as KWAC's former tower, and in order to maintain the same coverage area, they were required to reduce the power from the former 1 kW.

ACTIONS

540 KMLB LA Monroe - CP granted for U1 4000/26.
910 WGTO MI Cassopolis - CP awarded for U4 5700/35.
960 WSVU FL North Palm Beach - CP granted for U4 2500/1400. They will be adding one tower to their existing two for the daytime power increase. The day pattern is changed to direct more of the signal to the northeast and very little to the south.

1340 WSOY IL Decatur - CP granted to move to the tower of co-owned WDZ-1050 tower at N39-48-54 W89-00-08. Due to the fact WDZ's tower is approximately half as tall as WSOY's, coverage will be decreased, especially to the north according to coverage maps in the application.

1370 WLOV GA Washington - Coordinate correction to N33-44-02 W82-43-10.
1470 WKCK PR Orocovis - CP granted for U4 2400/2500.

APPLICATIONS

990 KAML TX Kenedy-Karnes - Applies for U4 500/480 along with a change in City-of-License (CoL) to Mathis, Texas.
1010 WGUN GA Atlanta - Applies for U1 50000/78 CH 45000. What is interesting about this application is that in the applicant's narrative, they say they seek to increase their Critical Hours power from 10 kW to 45 kW. But, according to all FCC records, WGUN is currently not authorized any CH operation. I wonder if they have been operating illegally. Hmmmm.

1180 KYET AZ Williams - Applies for U1 6000/1 CH 6000 along with a change in CoL to Golden Valley, Arizona.
1230 CFLN NF Happy Valley-Goose Bay - Applies to move to 97.9 MHz with 1 kw.
1340 CKCR NF Revelstoke - Applies to move to 106.1 with 800 Watts. 1340 CFLW BCWabush - Applies to move to 94.7 MHz with 1 kw.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

650 NEW ME Raymond - Initial application was for U4 250/250. This amendment requests U4 1500/2500.
1400 NEW MT Columbia Falls - Initial application was for U1 1000/1000, but now they have filed for U1 1000/670.

1520 KHLT TX Hallettsville - Licensed for D1 250/0, KHLT applied to move to Stockdale, Texas with D4 2500/0 CH 2500. This amendment requests D3 2500/0 at Stockdale.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

1340 KIKO AZ Miami - Licensed for U1 1000/1000, KIKO submitted an application to move to Queen Creek with U5 270/500, which was dismissed in June 2008. KIKO is now proposing U1 500/500 at Queen Creek.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1270 CBRU BC Squamish - Replaced by an FM on 98.3MHz.

1340 CBGA-7 QC Ste-Anne-des-Monts - Replaced by CBGA-7-FM

1490 CFWB BC Campbell River

AM-on-FM TRANSLATORS

1040 KGGR TX Dallas - Is being ‘translated’ on K273BJ-102.5 MHz.

HEAR AND THAR

☐ Reported as OFF: WMOU-1230 Berlin, New Hampshire; WTKI-1450 Huntsville, Alabama; WDPT-1490 Decatur, Alabama; and WTRI-1520 Brunswick, New Jersey.

☐ Reported as ON: WHWH-1350 Princeton, New Jersey as Radio Ted with jazz.

☐ FINES: $6000 to KDKA-1020 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for violating rules concerning a contest; $14,000 to the licensee of now deleted WQMA-1520 Marks, Mississippi for willful and repeated violations of the FCC rules regarding tower base enclosures (or lack thereof).

☐ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Tony Fitzherbert, Mike Hardester, Wayne Heinen, and Dave Schmidt.

Clear Channel cuts 1,850 jobs, 9 pct of work force

By DEBORAH YAO AP Business Writer; via Wayne Heinen

The parent of Clear Channel Communications Inc. told workers on Tuesday that it is cutting 1,850 jobs as the nation’s largest owner of radio stations grapples with the economic meltdown.

The cuts represent about 9 percent of the company’s total work force and affect staff throughout the company, in radio, outdoor advertising and corporate offices.

In a company-wide email, Chief Executive Mark Mays told employees that the company is facing an “unprecedented time of distress.” He also said, though, that “Everyone in our investor group, on the board, and in the executive leadership team remains bullish about the long-term growth prospects for Clear Channel.” The advertising market has been soft, especially for radio stations.

In the third quarter, company lost $86.1 million before discontinued operations compared to a profit of $253.4 million. The just-concluded quarter included $148.8 million in merger-related expenses and other one-time items. Revenue fell by 4 percent to $1.7 billion.

The steepest drop was in radio advertising, down 7 percent to $844 million.

Private equity firms Bain Capital Partners LLC and Thomas H. Lee Partners LP formed CC Media Holdings to acquire Clear Channel in July for $17.9 billion.

San Antonio-based CC Media Holdings trades over-the-counter. Clear Channel operates over 800 radio stations reaching more than 110 million listeners in 50 states.

Clear Channel cuts

By Janet Ostrow, TheDenver Post - via Wayne Heinen

The parent of Clear Channel Communications Inc. announced this week that it is cutting 1,850 jobs nationally, 9 percent of the company’s workforce, as it confronts an “unprecedented time of distress.” The company’s global distress translates to extensive job losses at the company’s Denver stations. Local station personnel referred all questions to corporate spokesmen, who declined to confirm a total number of layoffs, or to offer breakdowns by division or market.

The layoffs in the Denver area include mostly behind-the-scenes staff, notably eight sales account executives. The total number of jobs cut is roughly 20, including full and part time.

Locally, the music director positions, promotions and sales managers and sales staff were eliminated. The plan in most markets, and a Clear Channel trend for years, is to replace some locally produced radio programming with syndicated content.

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DDXD-WEST
FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

Another bumper crop of loggings from denizens of the vast westland. Ye Ed feels it must be said that the accuracy of the information here is up to the person who sent it in. In other words, I take what is sent to me and collate it here, my WESTLOGS time is limited and I don’t have the time to go over each submission with a magnifying glass. Profound thanks to all who contributed. With that said, let’s get to the good stuff:

Reporters
BD-WI Bill Dvorak, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

ES-AL Ed Soule, Huntsville. No receiver/antenna given

FO-OK Forest Osborn, Hooker. Icom R70 and HQ-150, 4 foot loop and 200 foot LW.


JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop

WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, Kiwa Loop, E/W Flag and N/S Flag coupled to a Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5. DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp.

Ed-IL Your Editor Park Forest. Icom R75/Quantum Loop.

Station News
730 WUMP AL Madison is now simulcasting on LPFM 103.9 (ES-AL)

1310 WKZD AL Priceville ex-WQAH still playing oldies with new calls “We’re Crazy about Oldies on Decatur’s WKZD” also mentions of simulcast on LPFM 105.3 (ES-AL)

1450 WTKL AL Huntsville and // 1490 WDPT AL Decatur (Pro Talk 1450/1490) both silent. Got an email from their former manager Scott Blakely on 1/29/09 saying the stations had been sold and he was out of a job. Don’t know who bought them. I must have missed it in R&R (ES-AL)

770 UNID 2-2 0705 Poor -no WABC w/what sounded like REL songs, lost to WABC @:11 (JJR-WI)

1380 UNID 1-20 0719 Poor to fade out @:21. SS chatter lost to others. (JJR-WI)

1440 UNID 2-2 0619 Poor tho clr SS chatter in mess as nothing dominates on 1440 here (JJR-WI)

Presumed, Tentative. UnID

Regular DX Loggings (Times in ELT)

540 KNMX NM Las Vegas 01/21 2300 On top of the channel with Santa Fe vs. Las Vegas in HS BKB. Appeared to be using HS Sports power as way over normal CBK. (WH-CO)

580 KUBC CO Montrose 01/23 0000 out of C&W “KUBC AM 580 Montrose-Delta and 900 KSGL KS Wichita. 1/25 1724. Nostalgia music including Frank Sinatra, etc. ID as AM 900 KSGL. (FO OK) (details missing -pls.) Ouray” (WH-CO)

660 KTNN AZ Window Rock 2/3 0813. Navajo-language announcer; then an English program note for upcoming high school basketball game, Window Rock vs. Chinle, live on KTNN; into C&W music at 0815. VG signal with KLTT’s IBOC off. (JJW-CO)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg 2/3 0820. Ad or promo mentioning cjob.com; traffic report. Fair with local KLTT-670’s IBOC turned off. (JJW-CO)

690 KSTL MO St Louis. 2/5 0900. Local ad’s and TOH ID “KSTL 690/KSTL.COM” by female

New Mexico
KNMX • 540 AM
announcer. fair in IBOC null. New. (Ed-IL)

810 KBHB SD Sturgis. 1/25 1844. ID as “The voice of the Badlands”. Signal dropped off abruptly at 1844, probably switch to night pattern. (FO OK)

820 WWBA FL Largo 2-5 0743 Poor - steady w/“NewsTalk 820 WWBA” and FL ads, Bay ments. Don’t know if this is a slogan (like “WFLA”) or real calls. (JJR-WI)

900 KSGL KS Wichita. 1/25 1724. Nostalgia music including Frank Sinatra, etc. ID as AM 900 KSGL. (FO OK)

910 WAVL PA Apollo 2-2 0655 Poor - “AM910, Christian Hit Radio” in null of others. Steady. LID quickly @:01. (JJR-WI)

930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff 2/2 0822. Weather for Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, and nearby areas; back to music at 0833 after a “Calf Country Classics” slogan. In and out of QRM. (JJR-WI)

940 KPSZ IA Des Moines 2/3 0806. “Praise 940 KPSZ Des Moines” and into religious program. Fair, mixing with others. (JJR-WI)

970 WHA WI Madison. 2/1 1800 “(missed) 970 WHA” by male announcer. Weak in the babble. In local TIS null. New. (Ed-IL)

990 CBW MB Winnipeg 01/23 2259 “You’re listening to CBC Radio One 990 AM in Winnipeg”. (WH-WI)

1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque 01/24 2200 “KKIM AM 1000 Albuquerque, KKIM FM 94.7 Santa Fe” to IRN/USA Radio News. (WH-WI)

1020 WPEO IL Peoria 2-2 0744 Poor tho o/KDKA. “Christian Talk AM 1020 WPEO.” Not common (JJR-WI)

1150 WIMA OH Lima. 2/5 0800. “1150 WIMA and WIMA.COM “ by male announcer (Ed-IL)

1070 WDIA TN Memphis 2-2 0737 Poor -steady w/slight fading. Calls, t/c into song. Lost to CHOK @:42(JJR-WI)

1280 CFMB QC Montreal 1-20 0700 Fair-Very Good@50/9! Loud w/many Montreal anncmts. FF chatter by M-F. Wiping out anything! JRF-WI


1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg. 1/29 0800. Fair with moderate QRM. Oldies, 7:00 time check, news and sports update with Tom Milroy; calls given twice plus Winnipeg mentions. Needed call change here. (BD-WI)

1300 KBRL NE McCook. 1/25 1139. Call letter ID and “Oldies 1300”. KBRL Skywatch weather and into “Classic Hits on 1300 AM”. (FO OK)

1300 WFRX IL West Frankfort 2-4 0701 Very poor w/calls, nx to fade. Not common.(JJR-WI)

1310 CIWW ON Ottawa 2-2 0730 Poor tho o/others. News on “Oldies 1310.” (JJR-WI)

1330 KGAK NM Gallup. 1/29 1913. Male announcer in Navajo and into Navajo music, batt ling with KCKM, “Kickin Country” from Monahans, TX. (FO OK)

1350 KDZA CO Pueblo. 1/24 1827. Oldies music with SID at 1827. (FO OK)

1380 WWMI FL St.Petersburg 2-3 1823 Poor but popped up w/“R.Disney Tampa Bay” and fade. Rare. (JJR-WI)

1390 KENN NM Farmington. 1/29 1905. ABC news, then into local news with Kelly Turner and news from Shiprock and Farmington. (FO OK)

1420 KMOG AZ Payson 1/31 0759. Legal ID , then ABC news at ToH. Fair in QRM. (JJR-WI)

1440 WDOV MI Dowagiac. 1/31 0820. “Fox Sports Radio 1440 WDOV” by male announcer. Fair signal no trace of WROK. (JJR-WI)

1470 KSMM KS Liberal. 1/25 1400. Local (20 miles away) KSMM changed format on 1-1-09 from Spanish to oldies. ID as “The Rocket 1470 AM”, with very few call letter IDs. (FO OK)

1490 WZOE IL Princeton 1-20 0620 Very poor in mess “on WZOE”in muck. (JJR-WI)

1490 KGOS WY Torrington. 1/31 0857. Pop music; gal with legal ID at 0859:50: ““KGOS AM, KERM-FM, Torrington, Wyoming”. Fair, mixing with KCF. (JJR-WI)

1510 KMDS SD Milbank. 1-27 0546 Very poor -clear thru WLAC’s oc oramation glitch. Calls, OLD (JJR-WI)

1550 WIGN TN Bristol 2-5 0722 Poor-fade. SoGos and calls in promo @:29. (JJR-WI)

1580 WLJH TN Shelbyville 1-20 0727 Poor but steady w/wx, nice Southern drawl, ads. Promo for shows on stn (JJR-WI)

1600 KPNP MN Watertown 2-2 0608 Poor-Fair fading, fluttery but way o/others. Hmong chanting. (JJR-WI)
TIS, HAR, etc

**DDXD-East**

**REPORTERS**

**SC-BR** Saul Chernos, Burnt River, ON – AOR7030 and various 500-1000-foot BOG longwires.

**SC-TO** Saul Chernos, Toronto – Sony SRF-39FP, Radio Shack loop

**BC-NH** Bruce Conti, Nashua – SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, SuperLoop east 1130-Ω terminated and Ewe south 1150-Ω terminated.

**HF-MI** Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW

**KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, 43 foot Eavesdropper antenna running E to W, home-made 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.

**LW-NY** Leslie Wood, East Meadow – Sony 2010, Radio Shack loop

**MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

**DX TEST**

**WOON** RI - 1/18 0205 – DX test heard with morse code poking through mess, fair signal on ultralight Sony Prison Radio and Radio Shack loop. New. (SC-TO)

**UNIDs**

950 - 1/27 1819 – Possible sign-off. Tape mentions 96.5. (SC-BR)

1350 - 1/31 1713 – “Hits Radio” slogan and Aretha Franklin. (SC-BR)

- 1/6 1539 – WV mentions and 412 area code in announcement. Is the CP in Geistown PA on the air yet? (SC-BR)

1450 - 2/1 0928 – “The new gospel outreach broadcast (???) 315 ??? Street ... Baptist Church”. Missed the address, but tape may have something. (SC-BR)

- 2/1 0935 – Possible “WDAU” ID, religion, 36 degrees outside. (SC-BR)

1540 - 1/26 1614 – Black gospel, “Monday’s Power Hour” in possible promo or mention of current program. Syracuse and Richmond would make sense but schedules suggest otherwise. (SC-BR)

1630 - 1/30 1655 – UNID TIS/HAR, “WXL ????” in possible ID, mentions “Detroit and Boston and Cleveland” and “162.500 MHz” and possible weather. (SC-BR)

1710 - 2/5 1900 - Dominant on south antenna; “...por emisora Radio Santaria” or something phonetically similar, a mix of Spanish tropical, cristiana vocals, and English gospel music, interspersed with religious messages and prayers in Spanish. (BC-NH)

**LOGGINGS**

560 CFOS ON Owen Sound - 1/22 2343 - Commercial for Marios Pizza’s new deal, into oldies music on “The oldies you want, the information you need!” “560 CFOS.” (LW-NY)

WFRB MD Frostburg - 1/22 2330 - In with “560 WFRB” ID, into local news on the half hour. (LW-NY)

690 WELD WV Fisher - 1/24 1817 - In with pop music, on “WELD playing more of the music you like to hear!” Fair, over & under CBF. New. (LW-NY)

700 WJOE MA Orange - 2/1 1700 - Good; “You’re listening to ESPN Radio, 700 AM WJOE Orange, Athol, Greenfield,” into Sports Center. (BC-NH)

830 WTRU NC Kernersville - 2/5 1708 - Mixing with WEEU with religious program “True Talk Live”. “This is the Truth Radio Network”, with laser sound effect. 1720 OM “From the WTRU news room, this is Brian Howard”, then back to “True Talk Live”. (KK-VA)

WEEU PA Reading - 2/5 1739 - Mixing with WTRU, “… retreat... on ‘The Voice’ eight thirty AM WEEU” into news update. (KK-VA)

840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 2/4 1710 – In mix of WHAS and SS singing with ESPN radio, talking about college basketball. (KK-VA)

850 WREF CT Ridgefield - 2/3 1713 - Mixing with WXJC, WPTB and WRBZ, playing Marvin Gaye’s “Heard It Thru The Grapevine”. 1730 DJ talking about “The day the
music died February 3, 1959...” Sounds like Scott Shannon. According to WREF broadcasts Scott Shannon’s True Oldies Channel. Also heard DJ (Scott Shannon) say “… on the true oldies channel…” into Big Bopper “Chantilly Lace” song. (KK-VA)

WXJC AL Birmingham - 2/3 1803 - Mixing with WPTB, WREF and WRBZ with “Focus on the Family” program, talking about abortion. “WXJC” ID at 1805. (KK-VA)

WPTB GA Statesboro - 2/3 1710 - Sports talk about football. 1721 ID, out of the WREF/ WXJC/WRBZ mix “… WPTB...” (KK-VA)

WRBZ NC Raleigh - 2/3 1710 – in mix with sports talk about college basketball and Bobby Knight possibly coaching at Duke. Slogan “Sports radio eight fifty ‘The Buzz’”. 1759 WRBZ switches to night time power as they are now barely heard. (KK-VA)

+++- 1/24 1730 - “Sports Radio 850, the Buzz” station ID, into sports talk/discussion about Super Bowl. (LW-NY)

WKNR OH Cleveland - 1/12 0213 - In with ESPN Sports on “ESPN Radio 850 WKNR.” Fair, in 850 QRM. (LW-NY)

860 WBGR MD Baltimore - 2/2 1721 - Mixing with CJBC, R. Reloj and another station with SS talk, man speaking in SS with mention of “Family Radio”. 1722 WYFR ident signal. 1737 WYFR Family Radio music tune. 1734 woman in EE: “This is WBGR Baltimore. Your Family Radio Station”. Into EE programming “Open Forum” with Harold Camping. (KK-VA)

870 WKAR MI East Lansing - 1/30 1714 - “… I’m Doctor Dave... local news...”, talk about football and brain injuries. 1719 “Next on WKAR...” giving program previews and weather. “WKAR... from NPR News I’m Gary...” into item about struggling economy. (KK-VA)

WWL LA New Orleans - 1/30 1750 - talk about Super Bowl. 1750 OM “Now another traffic update on the big eight seventy WWL and WWL on FM at one oh five three”. Back to talk about the Super Bowl. (KK-VA)

WHCU NY Ithaca - 2/1 1718 - weather forecast including snow and snow showers, mentioning “Finger Lakes forecast...”, ID as “…eighty seven WHCU...”. (KK-VA)

910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay – 2/4 1805 – over WLAT (“La Mega”, now becoming a megastop) with ABC news, ad for Third Avenue Café in Sturgeon Bay into local weather, “11 degrees at WDOR...” (MKB-ON)

920 CKNX ON Wingham - 1/9 0248 - “News/Sports & weather, this is hometown radio 920 CKNX.” Into C&W music, mixing with WHJJ. (LW-NY)

930 CFBC NB Saint John – 1/29 0117 – “Good time oldies 93-CFBC” and Stand by me (oldies). Used to be very common but not heard in several years. Good cx to east. (SC-BR)

WBEN NY Buffalo – 1/9 0236 - ad for Sangean CCR Crane radio, priced at $139.95. To order Ph. # 1-800-522-0836. Into “Coast to Coast” program with talk/discussion about Elvis Presley on his 74th birthdate. (LW-NY)

960 WSBT IN South Bend – 2/5 1806 – over usual WFIR/Thunder Country (WHAK) mix with promo for “Neighbors in Need” program on “news talk 960 WSBT” into sports, leading off with Notre Dame basketball. (MKB-ON)

1030 WWGB MD Indian Head – 1/31 1601 – completely overpowering WBZ with SS gospel talk, ID by woman in EE: “This is WWGB Indian Head-Washington”, followed by SS ID and back to gospel. (MKB-ON)

1070 WAPI AL Birmingham – 2/3 1820 - Talk about Super Bowl till call ID & local traffic report at 1822; slogan “Alabama’s Big Talker 10-70 WAPI”. Fair on top of jumble. Thanks to Niel Wolfish for tip. (HF-MI)

1220 WSTL RI Providence – 1/28 1415 – Slogan “This is Shine Radio in Providence”. Weather at 1433. New. (SC-BR)

WGNY NY Newburgh – 2/1 0729 – WGNY.net web address in mix of stations. New. (SC-BR)

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<td>WDMJ</td>
<td>Marquette, MI</td>
<td>1290 AM</td>
<td>2/5 1706</td>
<td>- Just caught call after ToH news; one of the talkers mixing with WILS &amp; WFHR. MI #122 (HF-MI)</td>
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<td>WFHR</td>
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<td>1320 AM</td>
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<td>- Dave Ramsey Show; ad for Mattress Gallery in Wisconsin Rapids after ToH CBS News. Under WILS till about 1656 then on top! (HF-MI)</td>
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<td>WILS</td>
<td>Lansing, MI</td>
<td>1320 AM</td>
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<td>- Jack &amp; Jamie talk show; slogan “more compelling talk radio 13-20 WILS.” Mainly on top; QRM from WJAS, UNID Dave Ramsey Show station &amp; possibly Louisville. Hoping to catch WBOB with new 50 KW. (HF-MI)</td>
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<td>WJAS</td>
<td>Pittsburgh, PA</td>
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<td>Barely there at first, then as strong as WILS after 1800; nostalgia music; ID spot after ToH news. (HF-MI)</td>
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<td>WINY</td>
<td>Putnam, CT</td>
<td>1350 AM</td>
<td>1/31 0758</td>
<td>over oldies (likely WPDR Portage, WI) with “WINY” jingle into local weather, promo for website: “you can hear us live on winyradio.com”. (MKB-ON)</td>
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<td>WNER</td>
<td>Watertown, NY</td>
<td>1410 AM</td>
<td>1/31 1456</td>
<td>fighting off oldies and ESPN stations (likely WDOE and WELM) with Watertown v. Elmira high school basketball, slogan “ESPN 1410, the Winner…Watertown’s sports authority”. (MKB-ON)</td>
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<td>WLIS</td>
<td>Old Saybrook, CT</td>
<td>1420 AM</td>
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<td>Laura Ingraham talks about bringing the show to her home town and gives ID for 1420 WLIS and 1150 WMRD. New. (SC-BR)</td>
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<td>WHKW</td>
<td>Warren, OH</td>
<td>1440 AM</td>
<td>1/31 2309</td>
<td>In with “The big station WHKW” station ID. Fair, under &amp; over WVEI with religious programs. First time heard with new calls. Last time logged as WRRO, &amp; years ago as WHHH. (LW-NY)</td>
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<td>WVEI</td>
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<td>“WEEI 1440” ID, then into the John Crakey sports talk show. (LW-NY)</td>
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<td>“EWTN Catholic Radio Network.” New (SC-BR)</td>
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<td>KXEL</td>
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<td>- Fair through unIDs; “Iowa’s news/talk station, News/Talk 1540 KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls,” into network news. (BC-NH)</td>
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<td>CKDO</td>
<td>Oshawa, ON</td>
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<td>Oldies well under WHFC; 107 FM spot &amp; CKDO spot at ToH. (HF-MI)</td>
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<td>WHFS</td>
<td>Morningside, MD</td>
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<td>In with oldies music on CKDO &amp; CKDO 103.7. Good, on top, with frequent ID’s. (LW-NY)</td>
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<td>WAAM</td>
<td>Ann Arbor, MI</td>
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<td>“You’re listening to Waam, Talk 1600 WAAM Ann Arbor…” briefly over “Progressive Talk 1600 WWRL.” (BC-NH)</td>
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<td>- Compas music, “CPAM” jingle, and talk in FF; over unID Spanish tropical music. (BC-NH)</td>
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<td>WNRP</td>
<td>FL</td>
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<td>Callers invited on local talk show, announcement about University of South Florida. New. (SC-BR)</td>
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<td>WTDY</td>
<td>Madison, WI</td>
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<td>“WTDY Madison. From the Madison 1670 WTDY News Center, this is an ABC news update,” and network news. (BC-NH)</td>
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<td>“RSI”</td>
<td>Brockton, MA</td>
<td>1710 AM</td>
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<td>- Boston-area Caribbean pirate, dominant on east antenna; compas music and Caribbean-accented French talk parallel streaming audio at <a href="http://www.radiosoleilinternational.com">www.radiosoleilinternational.com</a>. (BC-NH)</td>
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Bruce notes that “compas” also spelled kompas and sometimes referred to as the African equivalent “zouk,” is a style of Haitian rhythmic music. In the Haitian French, it’s pronounced “compa” with a silent ‘s’. If you listen to CJWI in the evening, or listen to any of the Boston pirates you will hear it.

Expiration? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join e-DXN or DXAS? Check the back page - it’s all there!
FRANCE  France-Inter, Allouis (47°10’N 02°12’E) JAN 31 0610 - Woman in French noted at a poor level, though not representative at all of the rest of the following logs! [Chiochiu-QC]

MOORECO  R.Medi Un, Nador (35°03’N 2°55’W) JAN 31 0130 - A Middle Eastern pop tune, then a special request for the “Por Ella” salsa number of Victor Manuel followed by “Tous les cris, les SOS” of Daniel Balavoine. After Daniel Balavoine, heard raï vocals back-to-back. Around 0230, an Amadou et Mariam track, so Morocco seems highly devoted to World Music and foreign cultures. Fair at this time. At 0415 a Spanish romantic ballad, then Celine Dion, Robbie Williams, and Arabic rhythmic contemporary vocals. Huge, peaking s6 out of 7, probably my best-ever reception of 171 yet. [Chiochiu-QC]

GERMANY  Deutschlandradio Kultur, Zehlendorf (52°48’N 13°24’E) JAN 30 0359 - Noted with time pips as I tuned around. Poor to fair. Second time here. [Chiochiu-QC]

GERMANY  Europe 1, Felsberg (49°17’N 6°41’E) JAN 31 0520 - Lengthy newscast. One item was about the strike of workers in Guadeloupe. Excellent level, almost local-like with barely noticeable splatter from 189 Iceland, best ever reception of Europe 1 for me! Of the four French stations; France Inter, Europe 1, RMC Info and RTL, Europe 1 is always the most reliable one, good enough even for a non-DXer to enjoy! [Chiochiu-QC]

ICELAND  Rikisútvarpid, Gufuskálar (64°54’N 23°55’W) JAN 31 0615 - At this time, switched from international pops to classical piano music, then later, as I felt asleep, I was told Icelandic talk was coming out of the bedroom! Very good! [Chiochiu-QC]

ENGLAND  BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. JAN 31 0526 - British accented English talk splattering into the local 201 kHz beacon in AM wide mode. The signal wasn’t really strong though, just the Sangean CST-818 isn’t too selective in AM wide mode. [Chiochiu-QC]

FRANCE  RMC Roumoules (43°47’N 6°09’E) JAN 31 0510 - French news noted in passing at a nice level, over the beacon that is usually pestering this channel. [Chiochiu-QC]

POLAND  Polskie Radio, Solec Kujawski (52°22’N 19°48’E) JAN 31 0014 - First find of the evening, as I tuned to it, playing the “Lady In Red” smash hit of Chris de Bourg followed by man with comments in Polish, as the Polish talk appeared, the signal started to fade. As usual, the fades on longwave are slow and deep, deeper than observed with MW signals. Fair to good, but not quite good. [Chiochiu-QC]

LUXEMBOURG  R.Luxembourg, Junglinster (49°40’N 6°19’E) JAN 31 0016 - Female country-rock vocal, then man in French. Poor and hetted by beacons on nearby frequencies. Nothing usable. [Chiochiu-QC]

ALGERIA  R.Algérienne, Tipaza (36°35’N 2°27’E) JAN 31 0110 - Discussion program about the best way to resolve the Gaza conflict. Fair to good, over/under Ireland. Best ever reception, first time readable! [Chiochiu-QC] JAN 31 2156 - Good; man singing a tune with stringed instruments. [Barstow-MA]

IRELAND  RTÉ Radio 1, Clarkestown JAN 31 0051 - An amazing blues-rock English vocal that was fading over and under Algeria’s French talk at almost armchair level. Bestdetuned on 253 kHz in AM narrow mode as usual, though it could be separated from the pesky 248 UL beacon in AM wide! [Chiochiu-QC]

RUSSIA  R.Rossii, Taldom JAN 31 2159 - Weak to fair peak; man speaking Russian then some music up to the hour, then faded out or signed off. New, did manage a clip. [Barstow-MA]

CZECH REPUBLIC  Cesky Rozhlas 1, Topolná (49°10’N 17°30’E) JAN 31 2206 - Fair with music. [Barstow-MA]

SPAIN  RNE5 synchros JAN 31 0417 - Definite echo of two stations, barely a split second apart. Woman speaking Spanish. Second synchro new. [Chernos-ON] JAN 31 2105 - Fair; with a game going on, parallel 585 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

SPAIN  RNE1 Madrid (40°28’N 3°52’W) JAN 31 0146 - Man and woman in Spanish, fair and occasional words readable through some quite heavy splatter from 580 and 590 kHz. [Chiochiu-QC] FEB 1 0600 - Good; bumper music, time marker, and fanfare into “Radio Nacional de España, Informativos.” [Conti-NH]
SAUDI ARABIA  BSKSA Duba JAN 30 0347 - Man chanting Quran. Weak to fair, but steady. New. [Chernos-ON]

SPAIN  RNE5 synchros JAN 31 0149 - Woman in Spanish, very poor and mushy cutting through the 600 splash and clearly the same voice as on 585 kHz. Radio Uno and Radio Cinco carry the same RNE network feed during the late night hours. New, Spain #3 on MW! [Chiochiu-QC] JAN 31 0501 - Man and woman alternating with news, parallel 585 and 639 kHz. New. [Chernos-ON]

CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN  RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. JAN 31 0210 - Man in Spanish strongly breaking through semi-nulled 620 WVMT at an almost readable level. Tentative, first time here, if them. Unfortunately, 603 and 585 weren't up then (the TA opening officially ended around 0200), or I would have paralleled this one! A simple barefoot portable with USB filtering would have produced armchair audio here. [Chiochiu-QC] JAN 28 2217 - Woman speaking in Spanish, mentions España. Fair signal at peak. At one point mixing with Holland. New. [Chernos-ON]

UNITED KINGDOM  BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. JAN 29 2115 - Man doing interview in English. Some fade-ups fairly good but mostly weak. New. [Chernos-ON]

PORTUGAL  RDP1 synchros JAN 31 2112 - Man and woman talking in Portuguese; fair, all alone. New. [Barstow-MA]

NETHERLANDS  Radio 5, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) JAN 28 0133 - Woman speaking Dutch, possibly an interview. Very weak but increasingly consistent. New. [Chernos-ON]

GERMANY  Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg FEB 5 2150 - Fair, mixing with Spain, Germany with the upper hand mostly. [Barstow-MA]

SWITZERLAND  RSR Option Musique, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) FEB 5 0421 - Presumed here with pop/ballad song. Peaking to fair and readable signal. [Beu-TX]

EGYPT  ERTU Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) FEB 5 2156 - Fair; woman singing in Arabic, then man in Arabic talk, parallel 819 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

EGYPT  ERTU Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) JAN 28 2311 - Man singing Quran. Tried 819 audio for parallel but none despite good het. New. [Chernos-ON]

FRANCE  France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) FEB 6 2259 - Good; French vocal, announcement by a man and woman with France Bleu mentions, and news in French. [Conti-NH]
UNITED KINGDOM  BBC R.Wales, Washford (51°10’N 3°21’W) FEB 6 2340 - Good; ‘70s classic hits, Stylistics “You Make Me Feel Brand New,” and Doobie Bros. “Listen to the Music.” [Conti-NH]

ALGERIA  Chaîne 1, Algiers (36°40’N 3°09’E) JAN 31 2220 - Some Arabic talk under a big het. Rare to get any audio out of them. Maybe someone cleaned the sand out of the transmitter. [Barstow-MA]

TUNISIA  RTT Tunis (36°48’N 10°10’E) JAN 29 2255 - Middle Eastern vocals with talk sounding vaguely French. Weak signal with some fair moments. New. [Chernos-ON] FEB 6 2259 - Poor and presumed; sounded like a national anthem and possible sign off. [Conti-NH]

LIBYA  Libyan Jamahiriya, Sirte FEB 5 2251 - Fair; parallel 675 and 1053 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

unID  JAN 31 0600 - Heard through TalkSport; test tones about 10 seconds in length separated by about 30 seconds. No sign-ons listed in EMWG specifically at this time. [Conti-NH]

CROATIA  Glas Hrvatske, Zadar (44°06’N 15°15’E) FEB 1 0228 - Announcements by a man in Croatian(?). Fair and steady signal, parallel to 3985 kHz. [Beu-TX]

UNITED KINGDOM  Absolute Radio synchros  JAN 31 0652 - Rock music programming. Fair signal. At 0700, fairly strong het produced by an unID carrier on approximately 1215.8 kHz. [Beu-TX] JAN 31 2152 - Music; fair and mixing with Albania on the high side. [Barstow-MA]

IRAN  IRIB Sarasary, Bushehr (28°58’N 50°51’E) FEB 1 0001 - Good; Koranic vocals. [Conti-NH]

SAUDI ARABIA  BSKSA Duba (27°20’N 35°45’E) JAN 31 2350 - Excellent, 20 dB above adjacent 1520 domestics. This should be received all the way to Texas. [Conti-NH] FEB 1 0249 - Discussion by two men in Arabic followed by prayer. Frequently audible throughout the evening. [Beu-TX]

KUWAIT  R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10’N 47°32’E) FEB 5 0310 - Man in Arabic with news, mentioned of Washington. Good to strong at times and was surprised as not much happening on high-band as of late. [Barstow-MA]

VENEZUELA  YVKE Caracas (10°32’N 66°55’W) JAN 30 0140 and 0207 - Tuned to this channel at both times, heard with a passionate speech by Hugo Chávez about how bolivarianism is related to social justice. Good to very good, but not quite excellent. Minor interference from WDEV. Semi-regular, the fifth time this season I logged this Caraqueño! [Chiochiu-QC]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS  ZIZ Basseterre (17°19’N 62°44’W) FEB 1 0600 - Excellent; BBC World Service promos, time marker, and BBC news. [Conti-NH]

CUBA  R.Rebelde, Moa (20°40’N 74°56’W) JAN 30 0405 - Under CFOS; tropical music parallel 710 kHz. [Conti-NH]

CUBA  R.Rebelde, Bahía Honda (22°53’N 83°09’W) JAN 27 0430 - As I randomly tuned around, heard their distinctive “Rebelde, La Habana” interval signal through WIP Philadelphia. A strong buzz which disappeared around local midnight allowed for this weak 1 kW Cuban to sneak through the Philadelphia pest, in CHNC null. Semi-regular here. [Chiochiu-QC]

CUBA  R.Rebelde, multiple sites FEB 1 0600 - Under WVMT; tropical music parallel 710 kHz. [Conti-NH]

VENEZUELA  YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29’N 67°00’W) JAN 30 0150 - Carrying the “Librería Sonica” literature program with reviews of novels and poems. Apparently, this is a remake of a program heard during the daylight unavailable to overseas listeners. Huge signal; for Saul Chernos, 780 Coro is the most common YV , but in the Montreal area, the biggest Venezuelan pest is YVKS. [Chiochiu-QC]

COLOMBIA  HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53’N 74°49’W) JAN 30 0135 - Spanish talk noted in passing at a fair to good level, in a very deep WJR null. Didn’t stay with it, I’m tired of this being the only Colombian coming through with any degree of regularity! A few weeks ago I tentatively logged 580 HJHP Cali, probably the best bet for North American DXers to log a Todelar station, the third biggest Colombian network after Caracol and RCN. [Chiochiu-QC]

COLOMBIA  HJCG R.Santa Fé, Bogotá FEB 3 1030 - Latin music then man with ID, “Radio
Santa Fé.” Recorded. Good. [Black-MA]

1540 BAHAMAS ZNS1 Nassau (25°00’N 77°21’W) FEB 6 0000 - Presumed under WDCD; “Time now for a check of the world sport news...” in Caribbean-accented English. [Conti-NH]

1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP Frederiksted, St.Croix (17°43’N 64°53’W) FEB 2 1000 - Fair; the usual pre-recorded ID, “You are listening to WDHP 1620 AM, in the United States Virgin Islands... at number one Mahogany Road, Frederiksted, and our studios at number 79A Castle Coakley, Christiansted. We are in St. Croix.” Then a religious program. [Conti-NH]

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International News
FRANCE: 819 Sud Radio reception in South Belgium 2225 UTC. Interference from co-channel Italy and Egypt. New on evening transmission at MW? [Ge Huibens, Belgium, via mdwx] Sign-off used to be around 1800.

73 and Good DX!
## Formats

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Network listings for college sports stations

This time around, we list the men’s basketball radio networks of the Southeast Conference.

### Southeastern Conference Men’s Basketball Networks
Flagship stations in **bold**

| MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS | 1010 WMOX-MS | 92.3 WOHT-MS | 102.1 WRQO-MS | 105.9 WOAD-MS |
| 1240 WWZQ-MS | 95.1 WONA-MS | 102.3 WWSL-MS | 106.9 WRBE-MS |
| 1350 WKCU-MS | 96.9 WTCD-MS | 103.9 WCLD-MS | 107.1 WKNZ-MS |
| 1570 WONA-MS | 99.3 WBVV-MS | 104.3 WMJU-MS | 107.5 WJMW-MS |
| 1580 WAMY-MS | 100.5 WBLE-MS | 104.7 KWGT-LA | 107.7 WAZA-MS |
| 1640 WTNI-MS | 100.7 WDMS-MS | 104.9 WCJU-MS | 107.9 WFCA-MS |
| 100.9 WKBB-MS | 105.5 WVBG-MS |

| SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS | 1150 WSNW-SC | 1410 WPCC-SC | 93.5 WDOG-SC | 103.1 WRIX-SC |
| 1230 WOLH-SC | 1460 WBCU-SC | 93.7 WALI-SC | 103.5 WSNW-SC |
| 1240 WKDK-SC | 1470 WBZT-SC | 96.7 WBZT-SC | 107.1 WRHM-SC |
| 1250 WTMA-SC | 92.7 WKSX-SC | 99.5 WRNN-SC | 107.3 WVSZ-SC |
| 1350 WLMA-SC | 102.7 WPUB-SC | **107.5 WNKT-SC** |

| TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS | 680 WSMB-TN | 1340 WCDT-TN | 93.5 WKWX-TN | 101.7 WKOM-TN |
| 710 WTPR-TN | 1400 WHUB-TN | 94.3 WJIM-TN | 102.3 WGOW-TN |
| 730 WLLI-TN | 1400 WKPT-TN | 95.1 WCDZ-TN | 102.5 WOWF-TN |
| 920 WLIV-TN | 1400 WJZM-TN | 95.9 WDXE-TN | 103.1 WIKQ-TN |
| 950 WAKM-TN | 1420 WEMB-TN | 96.5 WBFG-TN | 104.1 WCLE-TN |
| 990 WNML-TN | 1420 WKSR-TN | 98.3 WKSR-TN | 104.7 WLVN-TN |
| 1150 WCRK-TN | 1480 WJLE-TN | 98.3 WRJB-TN | 104.9 WBOZ-TN |
| 1230 WAKI-TN | 1490 WCSV-TN | 100.9 WHR-TN | 104.9 WKO5-TN |
| 1240 WENK-TN | 1490 WJIM-TN | 101.3 WAYA-FM | 104.9 WQLA-TN |
| 1270 WLIK-TN | 1490 WOPI-TN | 101.3 WECO-TN | 105.5 WBTN-TN |
| 1270 WQKR-TN | 1510 WLAC-TN | 101.5 WFTZ-TN | 105.5 WYTM-TN |
| 1280 WMCP-TN | 1590 WKTP-TN | 101.5 WTPR-TN | 107.7 WIVK-TN |
| 1310 WDXI-TN | 101.7 WJLE-TN |

| VANDERBILT COMMODORES | 560 WNSR-TN | 1240 WEKR-TN | 1340 WCDT-TN | 99.1 WCBL-KY |
| 790 WWQV-TN | 1310 WDOD-TN | 1490 WJIM-TN | **104.5 WGFX-TN** |
| 990 KWAM-TN | 1320 WMSR-TN |

We go way out west this time for the men’s basketball radio networks for both the Big Sky Conference and the Western Athletic Conference.

### BIG SKY CONFERENCE Men’s Basketball Networks; flagship stations in **bold**

| CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO HORNETS | 1240 KRJY-CA (home games) |

| EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES | Larry Weir |
| 980 KBBO-WA | 1340 KTCR-WA | 89.5 KEUW-WA |

| IDAHO STATE BENGALS | Jerry Miller, Brad Bugger |
| 930 KESI-ID | 1270 KTFI-ID | 98.1 KGTM-ID | 100.1 KITT-ID |
| 1230 KRXK-ID | 1490 KCID-ID |

| NORTHERN ARIZONA LUMBERJACKS | Mitch Strohman, Kevin Stephens |
| 930 KAFF-AZ | 94.1 KRDE-AZ |

| NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS | Troy Coverdale |
| 1310 KFKA-CO |
PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS
800 KPDQ-OR 910 KTRO-WA
WEBER STATE WILDCATS
1430 KLO-UT
I am missing network lists for both Montana and Montana State.

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Men’s Basketball Networks

BOISE STATE BRONCOS Bob Behler, Abe Jackson
580 KIDO-ID 1240 KWIK-ID 98.3 KSNQ-ID 107.5 KYZK-ID
590 KID-ID

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS Paul Loeffler, Randy Rosenbloom
580 KMJ-CA

HAWAII WARRIORS Bobby Curran
670 KPUA-HI 900 KNUI-HI 1420 KKEA-HI 97.1 KMWB

IDAHO VANDALS Evan Ellis, John Mallory
1080 KVNI-ID 1240 KOFE-ID 1310 KLIX-ID 1400 KRPL-ID
1140 KGEN-ID 1300 KLER-ID

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS 99.3 KPCH-LA 107.5 KKKZ-LA
SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS
810 KGO-CA

NEVADA WOLFPACK
630 KPLY-NV 104.5 KDOT-NV

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After reading other Musings, I thought I would contribute my two cents worth. Which is that despite the IBOC noise, this is the best time ever in radio history for AM broadcast band DXing. And a little bit about my own experiences too. My first radio was an old GE combo radio/phono from the late 1950s. In the late 1960s, I heard Top 40's pop music hits. Later on I got a Philmore crystal radio and listened to the old KRLA and “All news all the time” KFWB. But the best DX was from our 1967 Olds. While sitting a supermarket parking lot, I copied KOA Denver from the car radio and its short whip antenna. Another fond memory was bringing a very basic 8-transistor AM radio on Boy Scout camping trips. From my sleeping bag I listened to some few but faraway stations I never heard at home. Though I kept the volume very low, the Scoutmaster told me not to bring it anymore because it wasn’t “natural.” I guess he wanted to listen for bears. Still have the radio but it doesn’t work any more. Later on I discovered shortwave and amateur radio. And FM. I got my Novice license in 1972. Now in High School, instead of AM Top 40 pop I listened to FM icons, like KMET (long gone) and KLOS (still around). I still have my ham license but it’s been a long time since it was fun. So why now is the best time ever for AM? The answer is simple, but like the elephant in the living room, no one wants to talk about it. It’s the nonappearance of Solar Cycle 24, now long overdue. Lucidly, what’s bad for shortwave radio is great for medium wave. The mainstream media has ignored it for the most part. Potential climate questions aside, no sunspots means the D-layer of the ionosphere is much weaker, which makes for much better AM DX. This must be true because last night I copied 1130 CKWX in Vancouver, Canada at about 5:20 PST. From here in SoCal. And until the sunspots return, it can only get better. Here’s hoping the IBOC menace will disappear on its own. Digital AM hasn’t really caught on. Perhaps that and the “ill wind of recession” will do the trick. Over the years my fondness for vacuum tube radios has returned. They are quieter, glow in the dark, and keep the shack warm on those long, cold southern California winter nights. Thanks for listening and happy DXing!

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