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From the Publisher: Happy New Year to all!

Volume 87 DXN Schedule

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Membership Report

"This is 38 years – what a fine job you fellows do in shifting through loads of data to keep us up to date on those surprises which pop up on the AM dial. Keeping our DX hobby interesting!" – Tony Fitzherbert

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"60th year!" – Dave Schmidt

"Thanks for all the effort that you folks put in to *DX News.*" – Stan Greenwood

New Members: Welcome to James Ryker, Indianapolis, IN; David Szasz, Crawfordsville, IN; and Timothy G. Zmudzinski, South Bend, IN.

Returning Members: Welcome back to Rein Faber, Sneek, Netherlands; and Steve Henderson, Las Cruces, NM.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Kenneth Brookner; Larry Cook; Shaun Curry; Rick Dau; Anthony K. Fitzherbert; Ira Friedberg; Stan Greenwood; Albert J. Mariani; Jon M. Ohman; Tom Root; George A. Santulli; David W. Schmidt; Janice Sylor; Dick Truax; David E. Whatmough; and Paul Williams.

2020 IRCA Convention: The 2020 IRCA/Decalcomania Convention will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton, 1221 S. Harbor Blvd, Anaheim CA 92805. (North of Disneyland) September 10-12 2020. Phone number for reservations is 714-758-0900 (mention convention). Guest room rate is \$115 per night plus tax and includes all you can eat breakfast. Parking is \$10 per day. Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to Mike Sanburn PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256.

Activities will include station visits, IRCA business meeting and auction, and nightly fireworks show. Hotel amenities include free Wifi, 24 hour business center and 24 hour pool. Local eateries within walking distance are Starbucks Coffee, Taco Bell, and Shakeys Pizza. Cutoff date for room reservations will be August 20.

More details will appear soon. For information contact mikesanburn@hotmail.com. Website for Anaheim visitor's information: www.visitanaheim.org. The link for making reservation at Four Points is here.



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AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL LETTERS CHANGE

620 WGCV SC Cayce – Call change to WFMV (Dec. 18).



CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh – Granted license to cover CP for U1 5000/75, new site (diplexed with WEDO-810) 40-21-51/79-49-46.

1460 WPON MI Walled Lake – Granted license to cover CP for U4 670/580, new site 42-32-39/83-33-36. The earliest version of the CP for this site was granted in 2005, so this has been a long time coming!

CP built, awaiting final licensing:

1160 WCXI MI Fenton – Applies for license to cover CP for U4 15000/400, new site 42-32-39/83-33-36 day, 42-32-39/83-33-34 night. Another very longstanding CP in MI (rooted in an application first made in 2004) apparently nearing completion.

Also note VOAR-1210 St. John's NL is set to move to 96.7 MHz FM on January 10 (per Andy Reid).

CPs granted:

990 WWKY KY Winchester – Granted CP for U1 1000/20, existing site.

1290 KAZA CA Gilroy – Granted CP for U1 1500/19 from STA site at 36-57-49/121-29-22.

1340 KCLU CA Santa Barbara – Granted CP for U1 740/700, reduce tower height and adjust coordinates to 34-25-08/119-41-10.

1410 WSHY IN Lafayette – Granted CP for U1 260/29, correct coordinates to 40-21-42/86-52-41.

1560 KZIZ WA Pacific – Granted CP for U1 3000/430, new site (former KMIA-1210 night site) at 47-18-00/122-11-17.

Application for CP filed:

560 WQAM FL Miami – Applies for CP for U1 4100/1000 from licensed auxiliary site at 25-50-22/80-11-23; has broken off negotiations to renew lease on licensed site.

Correction to the KWWJ-1360 Baytown TX application last issue – should be U4 5000/800.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

860 WOAY WV Oak Hill – Granted STA, U1 7000/11 (ch 5000), tower reduced by 50 feet.

1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown – Granted STA, U3 230/230, phasor locked in night pattern.

1560 WCNW OH Fairfield – Granted STA, D4 1000 (ch 1000), damage to transmission line.

Applications for STA filed:

870 WHCU NY Ithaca – Applies for STA, U3 1000/1000, licensed night site and pattern.

1060 KRCN CO Longmont – Applies for STA, U1 2000/111 during repairs to tower/transmitter.

Extensions granted to existing STAs:

610 WIOD FL Miami – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/10000, Cuban QRM.

790 KEJY CA Eureka – Granted STA extension, U1 500/110 from KWSW-980 tower.

830 KNCO CA Grass Valley – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.

910 WSRP NC Jacksonville – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250 or less (using U1 500/500).

970 WNNR FL Jacksonville – Granted STA extension, U1 250/41.

1320 WDDV FL Venice – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/250, day pattern at night.

1360 KWWJ TX Baytown – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.

1380 WLRM TN Millington – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/9.

1390 WPLM MA Plymouth – Granted STA extension, U3 2500/2500, night pattern 24 hours.

1460 KARR WA Kirkland – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, 31m LW at 47-34-44/122-10-10.

- 1490 WVGB SC Beaufort Granted STA extension, reduced night power.
- **1550 KKCL CO Golden** Granted STA extension, U1 200/87.5, 120' LW at 39-45-59/105-14-12.
- 1590 KVTA CA Ventura Granted STA extension, parameters at variance, FM diplexing.

Applications to extend existing STAs received:

- **730 KDAZ NM Albuquerque** Applies to extend STA, D1 250.
- 790 WAXY FL South Miami Applies to extend STA, U4 25000/25000, Cuban QRM.
- 810 WRSO FL Orlovista Applies to extend STA, U1 5000/100.
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon Applies to extend STA, U4 5000/20, day pattern/site at night.
- 1150 KKNW WA Seattle Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance, construction near site.
- **1260** WCHV VA Charlottesville Applies to extend STA, U1 1250/625.
- **1270 KBZZ NV Sparks** Applies to extend STA, night parameters at variance.
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo Applies to extend STA, reduced day power (using U2 1000/1000).

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

- **780** KCEG CO Fountain Silent Nov. 30 (2018), back on the air with STA Nov. 19.
- **860 WOAY WV Oak Hill** Silent Oct. 1, back on the air with reduced power Nov. 15.
- 890 KJME CO Fountain Silent Nov. 24 (2018), back on the air with STA Nov. 19.
- 1120 WBBF NY Buffalo Silent Oct. 22, back on the air Dec. 20.
- 1230 KLXR CA Redding Silent Dec. 26 (2018), back on the air Dec. 20.
- 1240 KRAL WY Rawlins Silent Sept. 25, back on the air with STA Dec. 7.
- 1350 WNLK CT Norwalk Silent June 24, back on the air Aug. 19 (but just notified FCC in Dec.).
 - **WCBA NY Corning** Silent June 21, back on the air Dec. 20.
- **1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh** Silent Jan. 10, back on the air with CP PTA Dec. 19.
- 1450 WROX MS Clarksdale Silent Aug. 10, back on the air Nov. 22.
- **1460 WBMS MA Brockton** Silent Apr. 4, back on the air Nov. 25.
- **1510 WMEX MA Quincy** Silent Nov. 10 (2018), back on the air with CP PTA Nov. 7.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- **1080 KWAI HI Honolulu** Silent Nov. 20 for technical issues.
- **1340 WXKX WV Clarksburg** Silent Dec. 16; telephone line delivering audio to the transmitter has failed and cannot be repaired.

Also note that 600/940 Montreal QC are off due to windstorm damage. (Steve Faguy via Bruce Conti) And per John Rieger, WDMJ-1320 Marquette MI is silent after the tower burned down Dec. 30.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1080 KWAI HI Honolulu – Applies (again) to correct coordinates to 21-19-27/157-52-47; was granted a now expired CP for this in 2015 but never completed the paperwork.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 580 KSAZ AZ Marana Format to SS:Ranchera (ex-SS:REL). (WH)
- 610 WAGG AL Birmingham Slogan & Group to Grp= Heaven 610. (TK)
- **620 KGTL AK Homer** Slogan & Group to Grp= The Answer 620 AM (ex-Grp= America's Best Music 620 AM).
- **630 KWRO OR Coquille** Slogan to News Talk.
- 730 KYYA MT Billings Format to OLD (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to "98.1 K-Bear."
- 740 KIDR AZ Phoenix Slogan to "En Familia." (WH)
- **880 WAMI AL Opp** Format to REL (ex-GOS).
- 930 WMGR GA Bainbridge Format to CCR (ex-CCR); adds // W257BS-99.3; delete Grp=Christian Radio 99.3.
 - KKIN MN Aitkin Format to CLR (ex-NOS); slogan to "The Gobbler Kickin' Classics."
- 960 KKNT AZ Phoenix Networks to THN/WW1. (WH)
 - WSVU FL North Palm Beach Format to CLR (ex-OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= The Surf (ex-Grp= True Oldies Channel 95.9 & 106.9).
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood Networks to W1n/dkn/AAgWW1. (WH)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford Slogan to "Saskatchewan's Country." (JW)
- **1070 KILR IA Estherville** Networks to THN/RIa/Ru/P/WW1. (WH)
 - CHOK ON Sarnia Format to C&W (ex-CLR:NWS); networks to CP. (PS)

1100 WHLI **NY Hempstead** – Format to OLD (ex-NOS); delete slogan. (MD) 1110 KFAB **NE** Omaha – Networks to Fox/A/Ne/Ru/P/C2C. (WH) 1130 WALQ **AL** Carrville – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-C&W). 1150 KCKY **AZ** Coolidge – Format to SS:Ranchera (ex-SS:REL). **1230** WMAF FL Madison – Slogan to "1230 Country." KY Glasgow – Slogan to "The Score," networks to FSR/Ky.MI Iron River – Slogan to "Classic Country 97.9." (JJR) WCDS WFER KGHS MN International Falls – Networks to A/Mn/WW1. (JJR) NY Little Falls - Format to CLR (ex-SPT)' slogan to "Tony FM," adds // W256AJ-WIXT 99.1, delete networks and Grp= ESPN Utica-Rome. 1240 KJAA **AZ** Globe – Slogan to "Arizona's Jukebox." **NY** Schenectady – Slogan to "Your Community Radio." WPTR WKEZ WV Bluefield – Format to AC/EZL (ex-HipHop); slogan to "EZ Radio." **WOMT WI Manitowoc** – Format to OLD/TLK (ex-AC). (JJR) **1250** WRAY IN Princeton – Networks to SRN/NIn/Bf/Fox/WW1/JBo/P/C2C. **WJMK MI Bridgeport** – Format to AC/OLD (ex-CLR). (JJR) 1260 KDUZ MN Hutchinson – Slogan to "Your information Station," networks to USA/Mn/MnF/ Bf/Agt/NOR/JBo. (WH) **KLYC OR** McMinnville – Slogan to "The Cruise." 1270 KSCB KS Liberal – Networks to THN/Agt/Ok/Oa/USA/P/Ru/DR/FSR. (WH) 1320 WENN AL Birmingham – Format to UC:GOS (ex-UC:AC); delete // WBHK-98.7; slogan & Group to Grp= Heaven 610. (TK) MI Marquette - Reported Silent – see Tower Fire, below. (JJR) WDMJ 1340 WBGN KY Bowling Green – Format to OLD (ex-C&W/SPT); adds // W300DA-94.5; delete networks and Grp= The Willie Network. **1350 WCMP MN Pine City** – Slogan to "Pine Hits 106.5." (JJR) 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township – Format to CLR (ex-Brokered/SS/OLD); drop slogan. WY Rock Springs – Networks to W1n. (WH) KRKK **1370 WALK NY East Patchogue** – Format to OLD (ex-NOS); delete slogan. (MD) 1380 WLIN **PA** Waynesboro – Networks to W1n/WW1/DR/JBo/CS. 1390 WRSC PA State College –Adds // W227DV-93.3. (FCC) MI Big Rapids – Adds // W256CC-99.1; delete // W299BE-107.7. (BH) 1460 WBRN 1500 WLQV MI Detroit – Networks to THN. (JJR) AZ Mesa – Networks to A/BTR/CMP/WW1/BNN. (WH) 1510 KFNN WQUL SC Woodruff - Slogan to "Classic Hits."

Tower Fire

1520 KSIB 1540 KASA 1560 WBYS

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MARQUETTE, Mich. (WLUC TV6) - A fire on Monday (Dec. 30) destroyed the WDMJ AM 1320 radio tower in Marquette. According to Sovereign Communications, the owner of WDMJ, the fire was in the tuning shed at the base of the 260-foot tower. The shed was fully engulfed in flames and the heat from the fire compromised the base of the tower, causing it to collapse. WDMJ and the Catholic radio station WNOA-FM 103.9, that also uses the tower, are currently off the air.

Canton – Networks to W1n/II/Agt/Bf/DR.

IA Creston – Format to OLD (ex-SPT); slogan to "Kool 102," delete networks.
 AZ Phoenix – Format to SS:Ranchera (ex-SS:REL).

Sovereign Communications hopes to have a temporary antenna installed to get both stations back on the air over the next few days. The estimated cost of repairs is a minimum of \$250,000

New Group

Grp= Heaven 610 – WAGG-610, WENN-1320, W261BX-100.1 (TK)

Group Changes

Grp= ESPN Utica-Rome drops WIXT-1230 Little Falls Grp= Passport Radio adds WKYL-102.1 Lawrenceburg

Group Name Changes

Grp= America's Best Music 620 AM becomes Grp= The Answer 620 AM

Grp= Rudolph's Radio becomes Grp= The Surf

Deleted Group

Grp= Country 99.3

Grp= The Willie Network



From Radio Insight:

Legendary talker Don Imus passed away this morning (Dec. 27) at the age of 79

The longtime Cleveland and New York disk jockey turned syndicated political talker passed away at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in College Station TX, after being hospitalized since Christmas Eve according to a statement released by his family. No cause of death was released.

Imus' career can be broken into three distinct parts. He began his broadcasting career in 1968 at

KUTY Palmdale CA. After bouncing around California and WGAR Cleveland for a few years, he joined 660 WNBC New York in December 1971 for his first run that lasted until 1977. He then returned to Cleveland at 1420 WHK for afternoons until returning to WNBC in 1979 through its sale and flip to Sports WFAN in October 1988. During that time he was one of the VJ's at VH-1 when it launched in 1984.

At WFAN his show moved completely into the political spectrum as he then entered syndication in 1993. Many other well-known broadcasters would launch their careers as part of the Imus show including Mike Francesa, Christopher 'Mad Dog' Russo, Mike Breen, and current WABC



New York morning hosts Sid Rosenburg and Bernard McGuirk. In 1996 Imus In The Morning added a national television simulcast on the newly launched MSNBC that would last until his April 2007 racist comments about the Rutgers University women's basketball team that led to his termination from WFAN and MSNBC.

Imus would then join 770 WABC in December 2007 and re-entered syndication while his show was aired on Fox Business Network until 2015. In his final years he has hosted his show from his ranch in Texas while the remainder of the staff remained in New York until his retirement in March 2018.

During his career Imus won four Marconi Awards, three for Major Market Personality of the Year (1990, 1992 and 1997) and one for Network Syndicated Personality (1994). He was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame in 1989.

Imus dedicated his large cattle ranch in New Mexico to support kids with cancer and many other fund-raisers for that cause throughout his career.

Imus is survived by his wife Deirdre Coleman and six children sons Wyatt and Lt. Zachary Don Cates and daughters Nadine, Ashley, Elizabeth and Toni.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale (BH), FCC Database (FCC), Terry Krueger (TK), John J. Rieger (JJR), John Wilkins (JW), Marc DeLorenzo (MD), and Paul Snider (PS).

Musings of the Members

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Wayne Heinen – Aurora CO

Last time I ended with locals KBJD-1650 and KRKS-990 with OC and no programing about 0000 ELT. It got better! About 0100 on 10/24 KKSE-950 was totally off! Added KJR at 0400, KDCE at 0800, XEKAM at 0859 and KAHI at 0900, all were new and taped. On the foreign from I was able to tape JOUB-774 and JOIB-747 at 0600 new tapes for the collection and JOAB-693 at 0500 which was new. A new country added was South Korea with HLAZ-1566 taped at 0500 and HLCA-972 taped at 0600. Rounding out some more logbook additions from 10/24 were KSVE-1650 "Juan AM" at 0001, KKAG-1460 at 0100, KMER-940 with C&W and "The Spur" slogan, and WNDZ-750 with their s/on at 0800. Next set of tapes where 10/29 – 10/31. Decided with a real cold snap predicted it might help with noise. Call changes added 10/29 KRXO-1270 (ex-KTUZ), 10/30 KTNO-620 (ex-KEXB), WTAQ-1360 at 0800 last logged in 1991 as WGEE, WRTO-1200 at 0800 last logged as WOPA in 1990 and KKZZ-1520 on 10/31 at 0100 last logged as KACY from my Colorado Springs QTH in 1978! New ones so far from these tapes include XESDD-1030 with a ToH call ID on 10/30 at 2100, XEGS-610 new log at 2200 with "La Primera Estacion" slogan per IRCA 2019 Mexican list then a surprise in KNCO-830 at 2300 with no sign of usual WCCO. 10/31 at 0100 had a new one with KCBC-770 topping KKOB with a ToH ID.

One thing I've done over the years is keep a running DX Season total logs starting September 1 through the following September 1. Last season my total was 426 with spotty activity though the year, so far this year I'm at 491 total logs including 37 new stations and 8 call changes. My top year since I started keeping the year by year totals in 2003 was 2004 with 576 stations logged. This year I'll see if my 2019-2020 totals will surpass that. That's it for 'til next issue 73

TF-NH

Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

REPORTERS

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, variable termination 50 x 75-ft Super/Ewe antennas at 60° northeast and 180° south.

Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – C. Crane Radio 2 E, Terk Loop antenna

Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Grundig S350, C Crane Skywave, ALA-1530 and Kiwa HJH-PA Pocket loops.

Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium KK-VA

Ginnie Lupi, Concord – CCRadio 2E, Select-A-Tenna GL-NH

John R Malicky, Pittsburgh – Panasonic RX55 **IRM-PA**

Harrison Pierce Reed III, Gloversville – RCA Victor 8B41 (4-tube 1940s vintage **HPR-NY** superheterodyne)

RJS-OH Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati – SDR Play RSPDX with long wire, C Crane Skywave, XHDATA D-808

PS-ON Paul Snider, London – Elad FDM-S2, Pixel Pro 1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

JW-PA **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S35

Niel Wolfish, Toronto - WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC + Wellbrook Loop NjW-ON

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200

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COMING SOON TO A RADIO NEAR YOU

1350 CIRF ON Brampton – 12/17 0730 – Testing with non-stop Hindi songs and Bollywood hits. Easily nullable in downtown Toronto. About to go on air with South Asian "Radio Humsafar" format after many years, a couple transmitter re-locations and several stays of execution by the CRTC. (MKB-ON)

BACK FROM THE DEAD

1410 KQV



1630

Pittsburgh – 12/26 0912 – Following the info in AMS Vol 87 #7, heard, again, with instrumental music and ID "Refreshing beautiful music, Easy 88.1 WKGO Murrysville, 1410 KQV Pittsburgh." Again same ID at 0941 followed by a PSA for the music sponsored by the Westmoreland County Food Bank. I read where listeners were salivating for this type of music! IDs off the top of the hour with 2 IDs every hour. Strong 5k signal daily, but the 75 watt night power is buried in southern and western local regions. (JRM-PA)

PIRATE/BOOTLEG

Tater Patch Radio (location unknown, believed to be southern VA) – 12/22 1600 - Mixing with KCJJ and NVCC Manassas campus (KHB36) parking loop. Songs, IDs by female and male, e.g.: female "I love the 90's". Male "The decade of the internet, cell phones, piercing your genitals and great music like this", brief song, female "Tater Patch Radio", male "Just Great Music", female "102 1". Overall barely heard to good. New station for me. (KK-VA)

LOGGINGS

MD Pocomoke City - 11/26 2137 - Through station mix with "Bobby Socks to 540 WGOP Stockings" by Frankie Avalon, other 1950s oldies, "up and down the Eastern Shore, this is 540 WGOP" ID. (HPR-NY)

WWCS PA Canonsburg – 12/30 0800 – After being off for four days, returned to air with SB Nation (sports) network, but as usual skipping their ToH ID. (JRM-PA)

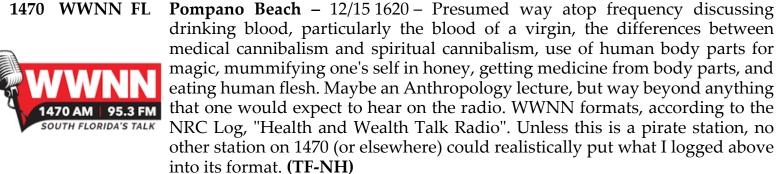
MO St. Louis – 12/21 0500 – Good; promo, "...right here on the Big 550, the talk of St. **550 KTRS** Louis," ID, "Merry Christmas from the Big 550 KTRS AM, FM 106.1 K291CW St.

- Louis," and ABC news. KTRS is operating ND nights during replacement of one nighttime tower per FCC STA to expire February 28, 2020. (BC-NH)
- WSJW RI Pawtucket 12/19 1605 Way over regular WDEV with a discussion about the Virgin Mary. (TF-NH)
- WSVA VA Harrisonburg 12/21 0600 Good; "News/Talk 92-1 and 550 WSVA Harrisonburg," and time check into CBS news. (BC-NH)
- **MD Frostburg** 12/25 0700 Trish Yearwood "Let It Snow" underneath UNID Relevant Radio station. Then "Sleigh Ride" by Jo Dee Messina. Verified by internet feed. No power up noted. (**JW-PA**)
 - +++ 12/27 1658 Blasting in with C&W music. Non-ID as "Willie 106-7 FM and 5-60 AM" and jingle, followed by legal ID, into more C&W. (NjW-ON)
 - WVOC SC Columbia 12/12 2145 National ads, into some local ads including one that started "Hey Columbia..." at 2148, Buck Sexton Show, missed ToH ID, Fox news. Almost fair degrading to very poor with CFOS and maybe WJLS. // but 2 minutes behind iHeart stream. (PS-ON)
- **590 WROW NY Albany** 12/12 1545 Ad for Babble, promo for Saturday Night Oldies on Magic 590 and 105 FM, a WROW musical sounder, and into the Drifters "Save the Last Dance for Me", no sign of usual WEZE. **(TF-NH)**
 - WMBS PA Uniontown 12/26 0530 Call sign and frequency ID at this time then "Silly Love Songs" by Paul McCartney/Wings. (JW-PA)
- **610 WTVN OH Columbus** 11/26 2130 Sean Hannity show, "WTVN Columbus" ID and iHeart Radio promo. First time logged since 1959. **(HPR-NY)**
- **640 WOI IA Ames** 12/11 2210 Barely audible under CFMJ and probably WMFN. I was able to match snippets of dialogue of an interview between a nasal sounding male and female on Simple Radio stream (a few seconds behind broadcast). Very poor. **(PS-ON)**
- **680 CJOB MB Winnipeg** 12/3 2230 Local news, CAA Manitoba ad with 204 area code, "680 CJOB" weather, another CJOB mention after weather, promo, into Charles Adler show. Fair occasionally to very poor mixing with CFTR. **(PS-ON)**
- **690 WZAP VA Bristol** 12/11 1620 Over WELD with a preacher talking about praying and the "House of God", this guy sure can preach without pausing for breath, at 1628 a weather forecast, WZAP ID, and into a service from the Revival Baptist Church in Roanoke, VA. New station for me! **(TF-NH)**
 - WELD WV Fisher 12/11 1611 Nice "WELD Radio" ID, into rock music, 3000 watt signal way over 50,000 watt CKGM. Another new reception here! (TF-NH)
- **710 KCMO MO Kansas City** 12/31 0700 Under WOR with ToH ID: "KCMO Kansas City, 101.1 KCMX-HD2 Harrisonville". (**NjW-ON**)
- **780 WWOL NC Forest City** 12/23 1715* Good signal with s/off announcement, "Join us again at sunup for another broadcast day". Had choral hymns music before this. **(HJH-PA)**
 - **WAVA VA Arlington** 12/22 0802 Fair with WAVA mentions, religious promo, and soon fading. Not a regular here. **(JRM-PA)**
- 790 WQXI GA Atlanta 12/27 1658 "Radio Korea" program in Korean. Break at 1700 for EE legal ID after pips: "You're listening to AM 790 WQXI, Atlanta, Georgia". (NjW-ON)
 - WTNY NY Watertown 12/28 0558 Weather report: mostly cloudy Sunday, 40°, rain Monday, rain and snow showers Tuesday, then "WTNY Watertown" ID by man at 0559. Poor with lots of fading. (GL-NH)
- **820** WVSG OH Columbus 12/23 1720 Strong at times over the digital hash. Ads for Williard & Associates "serving Central Ohio" and CatholicsComeHome.org. (HJH-PA)
 - WNTW VA Chester 12/29 0400 Fair, over WNYC and R.Reloj Cuba; "WNTW 820 AM Richmond-Chester, Virginia, and W224EB 92.7 FM." (BC-NH)
- **840 WKDI MD Denton** 12/1 0046 On after sunset with various styles of Christian music, "...Joy FM" slogan at 0052, more music. Poor to very poor under WHAS. // to Simple Radio stream. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- **850 WKGE PA Johnstown** 12/27 0511 Call sign ID including 101.3 FM, local weather followed by "The New WKGE, 101.3 and 850 WKGE" ID. (**JW-PA**)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing 12/26 0820 Presumed over CJBC-860 slop with BBC World Service "Newshour". (MKB-ON)
- **890 WAMG MA Dedham** 12/19 0738 Faint tropical music mixing with a poor WLS, then SS talk by two men and a woman. Confirmed via web stream. **(GL-NH)**

- WBAJ SC Blythewood 12/12 1610 Hymns, woman's voice, heard a "WB--" ID in WCBS fuzz. Weak but steady signal with 8200 watts critical hours, another new catch. (TF-NH)
- **900 WURD PA Philadelphia** 12/17 0600 ToH ID as "WURD Radio"; sounding as "word", not a callsign ID. In OK. (JW-PA)
 - +++ 12/29 0459 Under CHML through local WGHM open carrier; "This is Wurd Radio, 96.1 FM and 900 AM WURD Philadelphia...the Wurd Radio app." (BC-NH)
- **910 WFDF MI Farmington Hills** 12/22 0710 Creaming all comers with "AM 910 Superstation" slogan and "WFDF Farmington Hills-Detroit" legal ID into string of Ad Council PSAs. (**MKB-ON**)
 - WRKL NY New City 12/22 0703 Alternating with WLAT, rock music in another language (not EE), then Paul McCartney and Wings' "Wonderful Christmastime" and another non-EE rock song. Confirmed via web stream, WLAT back on top at 0715. (GL-NH)
- **920 KARN AR Little Rock** 12/17 1950 On top of mix with girls high school basketball game. Overcome by 1952. Confirmed with // stream. **(RJS-OH)**
 - CKNX ON Wingham 12/22 0717 Man with REL talk under WHJJ, Elizabeth and John story from Gospel of Luke. Not // to any of the listed REL stations. Signal stronger at 0726 with prayer and "You have been listening to the Reform Witness Hour", program #4016 and information about the Reform Church of America and Reform Free Publishing Association by man, phone number with 519 area code, and "This is CKNX" at 0730. Strong at times with fading. (GLNH)
- 940 WINZ FL Miami 12/21 0705 Sports talk, call-in program. Confirmed via web stream, poor with lots of fading. CFNV off. (GL-NH)
 - **WMAC GA Macon** 12/18 0715 Ad for Hutchinson Kia popped out of slop and immediately disappeared. Internet search revealed the dealership is located in Macon, GA. Very poor reception. CFNV off. **(GL-NH)**
 - WGFP MA Webster 12/16 0710 DJ saying "The Lake, good morning", into "I Love You" by the Climax Blues Band. Very poor reception, lots of fading and QRM. (GLNH)
 - WCPC MS Houston 12/29 1800 Poor; promo for free program, "...AM 940 WCPC." (BC-NH)
 - **KVSH NE Valentine** 12/27 *0701 Out of the Star Spangled Banner with a "good morning this is KVSH radio" audible underneath WGRP. (**NjW-ON**)
 - WKYK NC Burnsville 12/22 0351 Nice "WKYK" call sign ID then into country music. (JW-PA)
 - WGRP PA Greenville 12/8 0009 "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" by Cyndi Lauper, "...92.7 FM, 940 AM WGRP" ID at 0012, more music. Poor to very poor with unknown talker (WMAC?), XEX & WCND. // to Tune In stream. First time heard here. (PS-ON)
 - WKGM VA Smithfield 12/29 1600 Fair; "This is the ministry station, FM 105.7, AM 940 WKGM Smithfield and all of Hampton Roads." (BC-NH)
- 950 WROL MA Boston 12/24 0759 Battling usual WWJ with promo for gospel program "right here on WROL Boston". (MKB-ON)
- **970 WGTK KY Louisville** 12/26 1703 Fighting nulled WDCZ-Buffalo with "The Answer WGTK" ID into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
 - **WFUN OH Ashtabula** 12/23 1630 ESPN sports, over/under WZAN. Following JC Penney ad, "ESPN 970 WFUN" by man at 1633, into discussion of college and pro football. **(GL-NH)**
- 980 WITY IL Danville 12/27 0700 ToH ID and jingle into ABC news. Under CFPL-London and WTEM-Washington. (NjW-ON)
 - **CFPL ON London** 12/23 1647 "CFPL sports" by man popped out of the slop and immediately disappeared. Lots of noise and fading. **(GL-NH)**
- **1010 CFRB ON Toronto** 12/28 0301 News over/under WINS with mention of Brampton. Then "your forecast for Toronto," weather forecast and "Toronto's breaking news on News Talk 1010." **(GL-NH)**
- **1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh** 12/24 0640 Very faint preacher under WTIC, confirmed via web stream. **(GL-NH)**
 - +++ 12/29 1700 Under WTIC; "Radio that changes the way you live, WWNL 1080 Pittsburgh." (BC-NH)

- WALD SC Johnsonville 11/28 2205 On for the second night in a row after sunset. Heard them last night with Bible verses, Lamplighter Moment and what sounded like a list of stations at one of the ToH IDs. Mentioned in this list were two stations in Columbia. Tonight...more bible verses, mention of Potter's Christian Life Center (Columbia, SC), some ads, Believers Walk of Faith, promos/ads (AARP), PSA, mentions of The Word Network, at ToH heard what sounded like the same list of stations, but I caught "WKCL 91.5" (Ladson, SC). Good till near ToH when it faded to poor to very poor till a few minutes after 2300. (PS-ON)
 - +++ 12/17 1838 Christian programming with very enthusiastic preacher. Clear ID heard at 1900. Lost to WKJK by 1703. (RJS-OH)
- **1090 WKTE NC King** 12/27 0701 Over KAAY-Little Rock with ID: "the new wave, WKTE for the best of beach and oldies...thank you for making us your number one beach and oldies radio station". **(NjW-ON)**
 - WCZZ SC Greenwood 12/12 0010 On after sunset with sports talk, Fox Sports Radio promos, PSA, ads for Helzberg Diamonds and Fisher Investments, "Fox Sports Greenwood weather" at 0022. Fair at times to very poor with WBAL. First time heard here. (PS-ON)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey 12/28 0311 News/talk under WBT, restaurant ad, then mention of Michigan. Lots of fading, more talk that sounded like Rush Limbaugh, then "Northern Michigan's news and information station, WJML" by man at 0322. Very poor. (GL-NH)
- **1130 WDFN MI Detroit** 12/11 1555 Sports talk about the Detroit Red Wings and University of Michigan teams, ad for Michigan State Lottery, signal clobbering usual WBBR, before station would go to its 10,000 watt signal from its nine tower antenna system. **(TF-NH)**
 - WYXE TN Gallatin 12/6 2234 On after sunset with Spanish language religious music, "...Radio Vida" slogan by female announcer, more music. Fair mostly over usuals WBBR & WDFN. // to Tune In stream. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
- **1150 WWDJ MA Boston** 12/19 1550 Catholic "Relevant Radio" feed, deep fades under usual WMRD, WWDJ ID at ToH, not heard with this format before. **(TF-NH)**
- **1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan** 11/27 2023 "Bad Moon Rising" by CCR, "Legacy 1160 WSKW" slogan. (HPR-NY)
- 1170 WCLN NC Clinton 12/3 2315 On after sunset with constant Christmas music with no ads or IDs during the time I was listening till about 2350. Fair at times even with WWVA to very poor under. // to oldies1170.com. (PS-ON)
- **1190 WIXE** NC Monroe 12/27 1700 Under WOWO-Fort Wayne with ID: "the all new 93.1 FM and 1190 AM WIXE Monroe… the best in…". (NjW-ON)
- **1200 WRTO** IL Chicago 12/18 1700 Caught "WRTO and WOJO" EE ToH ID amid Spanish ads. Soon lost to WRKK/WMUZ mix. (MKB-ON)
 - **WMUZ** MI Taylor 12/11 1640 Female African American preacher, steady signal under WXKS, this super directional station is occasionally heard here. (TF-NH)
 - WYSN WV Huntington 12/11 1631 Preaching "God's Word", lots of Bible verses, soon gone, under WXKS with Sean Hannity, new for me. (TF-NH)
- **1240 WEZR ME Lewiston** 12/18 1618 Rock music, "Live and local, Z 105.5 and 106.9" slogan, into more rock, way atop frequency for several minutes. **(TF-NH)**
- **1260 WSKO NY Syracuse** 12/20 1606 Sports talk about Syracuse University Basketball, an upcoming game with North Florida, alone on frequency, no sign of usual WBIX and CKHJ. **(TF-NH)**
- 1300 WAVZ CT New Haven 12/10 1200 "WAVZ New Haven" ID audible under local WGDJ. (HPR-NY)
 - WPNH NH Plymouth 12/1 1142 Over top of local WGDJ with Christmas song by Nat King Cole, "Tell your friends the oldies are back in New Hampshire...we play more songs than any other station count 'em that's Oldies 92.9" station promo and "Oldies 92.9" jingle into "Jumpin' Jack Flash" by the Stones. (HPR-NY)
- **1330 WTRX MI Flint** 11/29 2354 Sports talk, national ads, promos, caught part of ToH ID that mentioned "...and on wtrxsports.com". Poor to very poor in station mix. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- **1340 WXFN IN Muncie** 12/28 0659 Fox Sports stuff and ID: "Fox Sports Radio WXFN Muncie 1340 AM and W275AV 102 point 9 FM". (**NjW-ON**)

- Atlantic City 11/27 2027 "Lay Down Sally" by Eric Clapton, "93.1 Classic WMID NJ Oldies WMID-FM" ID into the Beatles "Back in the USSR". Used to be a 1950soriented oldies format, but apparently no longer. (HPR-NY)
- WENT NY Gloversville 12/21 1800 Fair; "Key Largo" by Bertie Higgins, "...classic oldies after this," and Triple-A Northway ad. (BC-NH)
- WNCO OH Ashland 12/29 0500 Over WMID and others; "Fox Sports 1340 WNCO Ashland-Mansfield, an iHeart radio station." (BC-NH)
- WVNR VT Poultney 12/28 2200 Briefly atop WYBC and others; "The lakes region information station, WVNR Poultney-Rutland, WNYV Whitehall-Saratoga-Glens Falls." (BC-NH)
- 1350 WHWH NJ **Princeton** – 12/20 1555 – In at local strength with Spanish music, no sign of usual WINY, WEZS or WOYK; signal strength made me wonder if one of these stations had flipped to a Spanish format, but an ID in EE at 1600 "1350, WHWH, Princeton" and back to SS programming confirmed this reception. Until this year I have never heard WHWH here before. I wonder if the FCC let WHWH change its complex directional antenna system. (TF-NH)
- WV Moundsville 12/13 2250 Sports talk, national ads, lots of SB Nation promos, 1370 WVLY heard mention of WKKX (Wheeling, WV) at ToH (part of the Watchdog Network), into Gold Standard sports program. Fair occasionally to very poor with WSPD & WTAB. // to Tune In stream. First time heard here. (PS-ON)
- 1400 WJZN ME Augusta – 12/18 1630 – Rock music atop frequency, first of three Maine stations on 1400 heard in 30 minutes! (**TF-NH**)
 - WVAE ME Biddeford – 12/18 1625 – Soft rock music, woman mentioning "more Bay favorites", more soft rock until mixed with hard rock from WJZN, second Maine station of three on 1400 in less than a half hour! (TF-NH)
 - WCYR ME Veazie – 12/18 1649 – Briefly atop with "Country Road" slogan by male, soon gone, third of three Maine stations on 1400 heard for the hat trick! (TF-NH)
 - WHMP MA Northampton 12/19 1632 Talk, woman announcer, weather for "101.5 and 107.5, WHMP" and into more talk about MA Governor Charlie Baker. Way atop frequency, no Maine stations tonight. (TF-NH)
- 1440 WGVL SC Greenville – 12/13 2215 – Sports talk, Fox Sports Radio promos, national ads including The National Guard (mentioning clearly the South Carolina National Guard). Fair to very poor in station mix including WMKM and UNID oldies station. (PS-ON)
 - +++ 12/18 1921 Heard "in the capital city of Columbia" come up out of the noise. Again a few minutes later in ad for the Blue Marlin Restaurant "in the capital city of Columbia." (RJS-OH)
- New Brunswick 12/17 0500 Call sign ID in a jumble at this time. CHOU-1450 WCTC NJ Montreal dominant. (JW-PA)
 - WMOH OH Hamilton -12/28 0658 ID: "on WMOH,1450 The Ticket". Followed by some kind of PSA about soil conservation. (NjW-ON)
- 1460 WROY IL Carmi – 12/18 1803 – Heard oldies format in and out of mix and then clear ID at 1803. Local "WROY News" at 1806 then back into the mix. (RJS-OH)
 - WKAM IN Goshen - 12/18 1820 - Spanish language format. Faded up and down with WROY. Woman wishing Feliz Navidad and back into music. Confirmed with // stream. (RJS-OH)
 - MA Brockton 12/16 1525 Rock music, ID for WATD 95.9 and "WATD, the holiday WBMS spirit of the South Shore", Kathy Dean is the DJ. Good signal with fades, WATD also simulcasts on WMEX-1510, no usual WOPG. (TF-NH)
 - WVOX NY New Rochelle 12/15 1615 Perry Como music, weak signal with deep fades, soon gone. I have heard WVOX once here before; they sound like listening to radio in the 1950's. I am told by a friend in the industry that the station tries to appeal to the thousands of mostly mature residents of nearby Co-op City in The Bronx. (TF-NH)
- **1470 WWNN FL**



- WNYY NY Ithaca 12/7 2334 Various oldies by Petula Clark, Freda Payne, Beach Boys etc, a few "AM 1470" slogans, finally heard "AM 1470, 94.1" at 2358. Fair at times to very poor with WMBD and WVOL. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
- WPDM NY Potsdam 12/26 0710 "Star Country 100.1" popped out over Fox news, into C&W song, then disappeared. Came back at 0729 with "Superstar Country for the North Country, WPDM Potsdam," into local news. Very poor, lots of fading. (GL-NH)
- WSAN PA Allentown 12/26 0720 Two men discussing dermatitis: "a few days later my right arm was covered in the nastiest dermatitis I've ever seen...can't imagine shooting a TV show or performing live." Interviewer says "we're going to analyze what was going on with your arm," then "iHeartPodcast 1470" slogan and mention of traffic in PA and NJ by woman. Poor with fading. (GL-NH)
- **1480 WRCK** NY Remsen 12/1 1200 "AM 1480, 94.1 FM WRCK Remsen, New York...your positive music choice" ToH ID. Back on air after being silent for some time, sounding far less than their former 5000 watts. (HPR-NY)
 - WDJO OH Cincinnati 12/1 2149 "I Want You Back" by the Jackson Five, "Cincinnati's Oldies Network, WDJO" ID, local ads into Iron Butterfly song. (HPR-NY)
- **1500 WFIF** CT Milford 12/25 0730 "You're listening to Life Changing Radio, we're WFIF...New Haven area" by man. Lots of static and fading. (GL-NH)
- **1510 WRRD WI Waukesha** 12/29 1700 Under WPGR; "WRRD 1510 AM Waukesha-Milwaukee, streaming at News Talk 1510 AM dot com," and Westwood One news. **(BC-NH)**
- **1530 WVBF** MA Middleborough Center 12/25 0716 Old-time version of "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" under WCKY, then what sounded like an old radio show. Confirmed via web stream. Poor reception with WCKY dominating frequency. (GL-NH)
 - +++- 12/1 1222 "AM 15-30 WVBF" ID, local ad for RDA Insurance mentioning phone number 508-673-5808, "Merry Christmas, WVBF" jingle into program of Irish music. (HPR-NY)
- **1560 WGLB WI Elm Grove** 12/31 1800 Urban gospel under WFME, caught partial "...W241CI 96.1 Milwaukee" ToH ID by woman. **(MKB-ON)**
- **TN** Shelbyville 12/16 1906 Emergency weather alerts from weather service for Northern Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Mention of severe thunderstorm near Shelbyville. Weak to fair signal. (HJH-PA)
- **1590 WCGO IL Evanston** 12/25 0639 Ad for cleaning services, ad including <u>narichicago.org</u> mention, man talking about making mistakes. Confirmed via web stream. Very poor reception. **(GL-NH)**
 - **WAUB** NY Auburn 12/16 1657 Over usual WAKR with local weather: "here's your Finger Lakes forecast". (MKB-ON)
- **1600 WWRL NY New York** 12/21 0653 Indian music under lots of noise, then at 0659 woman says "Your number one radio station, Radio Zindagi". Very poor. **(GL-NH)**
 - WPDC PA Elizabethtown 12/25 0632 Ad by woman for newspaper subscription with mention of Elizabethtown, then singing "Happy Holidays from WPDC", faded. (GL-NH)
- **1640 WSJP WI Sussex** 12/20 0634 REL talk by woman and man, man talking about his father. Confirmed via web stream. Lots of QRM, poor. **(GL-NH)**
- **1650 CKZW QC Montreal** 12/19 1619 Alternating with CINA with Christian talk by woman, focusing on dysfunctional families and the holidays. "This is Montreal's Christian radio" at 1629, then faded into CINA. Poor. **(GL-NH)**
- **1670 WOZN WI Madison** 12/28 0703 No sign of CJEU, EE sports talk about quarterbacks. Confirmed via web stream. Very poor with lots of QRM and fading. **(GL-NH)**
 - CJEU QC Gatineau 12/22 0536 French language pop music; "Misteur Valaire", according to the internet feed. (JW-PA)
- **1680 WOKB FL Winter Garden** 12/22 0519 Nice call sign ID at this time; in decently with female gospel music. (**JW-PA**)
 - WTTM NJ Lindenwold 12/19 1614 Presumed with SS music under loud hiss with lots of fading. Faded out at 1615. (GL-NH)
- **1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park** 12/22 0513 Coming in sporadically with music; "Little Drummer Boy" at this time. Competing with the Greek on CHTO. **(JW-PA)**
- **1700 KBGG IA Des Moines** 12/26 0720 Alone on frequency with promo for University of Iowa Hawkeyes basketball, CBS Sports Radio talk. **(MKB-ON)**

Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

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REPORTERS

SMA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / Drake R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo; Antennae: 3-Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX Loop v2.0 / 155-Foot U-shaped outdoor wire/100-Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls

TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, FL IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, active loop, random wire

JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 barefoot

JJR-MI John J. Rieger L'**Anse, Michigan** Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock (The Terk loop can/does phase the Grundig antenna)

JJR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock

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

STATION NEWS

970 WHA WI Madison – **12/20 0816** – Poor – "AM 970 and FM 107.9, WHA Madison". Not DX, **but first time ever heard FM mention**. **(JJR-WI)** [In reality, WHA-970 has two translators: W262 100.3 in Janesville and W300BM 107.9 in Madison . I'm wondering if they ever ID the 100.3 with 970 . . . maybe it's done autonomously – **Ed.**]

UNID

1380 UNID - 12/27 0800 – Very poor, with WBEL and WPHM nulled. SSB (low volume LID?), CBS News. Lost at :08. (JJR-MI)

1560 KKAA ?? - 12/16 0735 – Oldies & Classic Rock music with good signals. Top of the hour ID as: "KQKD 1380 Redfield and 99.9 FM". Maybe KKAA is coming back on the air and are // 1380 for tests. **(SMA-MB)**

1560 unID ?? - 12/21 0730 – Sat on frequency as WGLB was running open carrier, leaving WTOU & WFME. One of these two WAS playing REL/Christmas music the entire time. Never heard calls, etc, but with 27 stations logged on 1560, what was I expecting! (JJR-WI)

DX LOGGINGS

0001-0800

660 CFFR AB Calgary – **12/27 0749** – Poor, with birthday list. Over KCRO, with "660 News". Haven't heard KEYZ Williston in years! (JJR-MI)

680 WOGO WI Hallie – 12/27 0747 – Poor -- 'Hugh Hewitt', over others. Only affiliate on channel. **(JJR-MI)**

730 WSTT GA Thomasville – 12/18 0723 – Abruptly up over XEX, with Urban Gospel, but quickly faded. (TK-FL)

730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 12/18 0750 – Local ads, 704 Area Code, into sports spew. (TK-FL)

770 WTOR NY Youngstown – 12/16 0745 – Poor, with sign-on/no SSB: "... serving the New York and Toronto areas" . . . into programming. (JJR-MI)



- 770 WKFB PA Jeanette 12/16 0740 Poor, with 'The Happening' Supremes, 'Dont Pull Your Love' Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reynolds, 'I Ain't Gonna Eat Out My Heart' Rascals. "KFB" heard, with WTOR after they signed on. No WABC. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- **950 KXJK AR Forrest City 12/18 0700** Orchestral Star Spangled Banner just as the Dolly Parton version of the SSB ended on WAKM. Then man with local weather. **(TK-FL)**
- 950 WAKM TN Franklin 12/18 0658 Dolly Parton's Star Spangled Banner at tune-in, man: "This is WAKM, broadcasting . . .". First heard the dueling WAKM vs. KXJK anthems September-December, 2018, and took awhile to sort out who these were. (TK-FL)
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City 12/18 0750 Traffic, weather, call ID and "Talk 980 AM" slogan. Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 980 CJME SK Regina 12/17 0710 'Greg Morgan Morning Show' in progress news, chat, weather, etc. Fair, with fading and QRM. Still looking for CKNW. (JW-CO)
- **1290 WTKS GA Savannah 12/15 0735 –** Preacher (Sunday), then "... Number One Weather ... WTKS ... Savannah and Hilton Head ...". **(TK-FL)**
- 1310 KLIX ID Twin Falls 12/23 0659 'Verizon' ad; LID at ToH. Fair, in KFKA null. (JW-CO)
- **AL Birmingham 12/17 0706 –** Local news on tornado in Lamar County, a lake drowning, "Good morning Birmingham . . . I'm Victoria with your 20-seconds traffic", then "610 WAGG and FM 100" into mix of Urban Gospel and Christmas vocals. Parallel WAGG's stream, but not WENN's, so apparently simulcasting WAGG and no longer NRC AM Log listed WBHK 98.7 "Kiss FM". **(TK-FL)**
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester 12/15 0608 Man talking about eating crawfish, local ads and a PSA for the 'Tennessee Army National Guard', "Thunder Radio 107.9 . . . every weekday on Thunder Radio" then back to the outdoors show (Sunday). (TK-FL)
- 1330 WLBB GA Carrollton 12/17 0659 End of "America's First News" block, "News Talk AM 1330 and FM 106.3" into weather, then local/state news. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- **1370 WLOP GA Jesup [no date] 0719 –** Fox Sports Radio, national and local spots including Piggly Wiggly "in Jesup". **(TK-FL)**
- 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta 12/15 0551 Church lady babbling about a '. . . doll collection drive for Christmas' at 970 Piedmont Avenue (Sunday log), ID, local ads. Big signal. (TK-FL)
- **1440 WGEM IL Quincy 12/18 0759 –** Legal ID for the AM, as well as 98.9 FM (W255CY); also IDed as "ESPN 1440 and FM 98.9"; local sports followed at ToH on "WGEM Sports Center". Fair, in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- **1460 WRVK KY Mount Vernon 12/21 0703 –** Bluegrass band: Grasstowne's 'Gonna Rise & Shine' back-announced, ID, live-read promo for a Sunday Bluegrass show. Parallel station stream. **(TK-FL)**
- **1480 KNGO TX Dallas 12/16 0758 –** Ad for 'Direct TV', plus a couple more ads (all in Vietnamese); Probable ID at **0800** but garbled, followed by the Vietnamese national anthem; more talk followed. Fair peaks, but much QRM and fading. **(JW-CO)**
- 1550 WLOR AL Huntsville 12/24 0557 Mostly secular classic Christmas music, co-channel WKTF. Been hearing as an unidentified for a few days prior, but today, finally a couple of male-voiced "All Christmas . . . from 107.5 The Christmas Star" about every 15 minutes. Christmas stunting along with sister stations Star 99.1 WAHR and Mix 96.9 WRSA-FM, but all three airing separate Christmas music feeds with the two FM stations streaming, no stream found for WLOR (which drops its 98.1 translator in place of the 107.5 W298BZ translator). Was UC/Hip Hop "98.1 The Beat". (TK-FL)
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire 12/13 0545 Good, dominating SSE while nulling KVAN, with full ID in English, in between a long series of 30 second ads by male and female announcers in Asian-sounding language (KGOW is listed as Vietnamese). (JP-AB)
- **1660 KRZI TX Waco 12/21 0626** ". . . on ESPN Radio and the ESPN app" into sports talk, ID: 0659 "KRZI, Waco and . . . FM". **(TK-FL)**
- **1680 KRJO LA Monroe 12/22 0744** Poor, with '99-7 MyFM' sweeper between songs. Hot AC format. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1690 CHTO ON Toronto 12/22 0742 –** Poor, with ETHnic chatter. "AM1690, Toronto" mention. No WVON (JJR-WI)

<u>0800-1600</u>

550 KFYR ND Bismarck – 12/27 0825 – Poor – "7:25 here at K-Fire" chatter on the Minnesota Twins. Way under WSAU. **(JJR-MI)**

- **600 WCHT** MI Escanaba 12/18 0815 Poor -- ". . . sunshine for Escanaba, and a high of 10". Not common, despite closeness. Atop. (JJR-MI)
- **TO Boise 12/24 2359 –** Good, and all alone SSW, while nulling a somewhat stronger KGHL. "AM 790 KSPD Boise" ID at 15 seconds before top of hour, preceded by a Merry Christmas greeting/ad from a Boise carwash with a new location in Meridian. Had to be on 1 kW day power, given the steady strong signal. **(JP-AB)**
- 900 WATK WI Antigo 12/16 0835 Very poor, with ad for 'Northern Lights Casino' and something at the "Fairgrounds in Antigo". With others. (JJR-MI)
- **950 KOEL IA Oelwein 12/29 0905 –** Poor -- ABC News, "AM 950 KOEL", C&W. Trading with WWJ. (JJR-MI)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary 12/27 0907 Poor "SportsNet 960, 960 the Fan", Calgary sports mentions. KLTF nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KKMS MN Ritchfield 12/18 0800 Poor -- LID, SRN News. "9-80 The Misson". Others weak. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood 12/27 0815 Poor, with weather and "KDSJ", with several others. Have heard this stronger, but nice! (JJR-MI)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford 12/16 0847 Weather forecast; C&W tunes, "Saskatchewan Country CJNB-CJNS" slogans. Fair/good peaks, over/under KTBL. (JW-CO)
- **1090 KSOU IA Sioux City 12/29 0833 –** Poor, with 'Classic Hits 101-5' through WAQE. 'Swingtown' by Steve Miller Band. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1090 WKBZ MI Muskegon 12/17 0836 Poor -- Ad, "NewsTalk 1090 WKBZ, the Talk of Muskegon". Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines 12/24 0852 Poor- Iowa Catholic Radio, Atty Steven C. Reed ad. Alone, atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KHAS NE Hastings 12/28 0800 Very poor, but clear, with "Hastings, Nebraska" in LID. (IJR-MI)
- **1230 WXCO** WI Wausau 12/19 0828 Very poor, but "SportsFan 1230" kinda meshes with all other sports+talk. Oldies stood out underneath. (JJR-MI)
- **MN Fergus Falls 12/14 0809 –** Local news, ads, weather, ID as "News Talk 1250 KBRF"; 0815: "Minnesota Matters," a news program from the Minnesota News Network . Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- **1260 KWYR SD Winner 12/17 0925** Alone, but poor, with "... Western Wear in Valentine (NE), Winner Transit 842-1228". **(JJR-MI)**
- **1290 WZTI WI Greenfield 12/18 0835 –** Poor -- "Fonz FM" between songs. No sign of usual CFRW. OLDies. (JJR-MI)
- **1290 CJBK ON London 12/18 0931 –** Very poor -- "519" Area Codes given twice, traffic, "NewsTalk CJBK". Alone, weak. More common years ago. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1300 WQPM MN Princeton 12/28 0900 –** Poor. "There's a big change coming January First". No calls! Nice! (Hyped as stunting). **(JJR-MI)**
- **MO Clayton 12/24 0828 –** Poor, with REL from RZIM, Bott Radio, "Hope Chapel serving Saint Louis". Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe 12/16 1004 –** Poor -- Ad for 'Boss Snow Plows', news: "South of Bad Axe on Bad Axe Road . . .", over others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1340 KVBR MN Brainerd 12/28 0831 Poor. "... beginning at 6 on 1340 KVBR". Hoping for way better! (JJR-MI)
- **1340 KRBT** MN Eveleth 12/28 0915 Poor, but alone. "J & D Sales in Eveleth", "Taconite Aviation". (JJR-MI)
- 1350 WCMP MN Pine City 12/17 0827 Poor -- "Heart of Glass: Blondie, "Only the best music Pine Hits 106-5". (JJR-MI)
- **1370 KWTL ND Grand Forks 12/20 0800** Poor, though atop, with LID: "AM 1370 KWTL . . .", then into the EWTN feed. (**JJR-WI**)

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- **1390 KRRZ ND Minot 12/28 0826** Poor, with 80s/90s OLDies,"Classic Hits 1390 KRRZ". Minot's 910 & 1320 were not in. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1400 KEYL** MN Long Prairie 12/17 0851 Very poor, though clear "KEYL" popped out in chatter through WCCY. (JJR-MI)
- **1400 WATW WI Ashland 12/16 0940 –** Poor, with jock: "In Ashland at 707 (unintelligible) Street. . .". WCCY phased. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks 12/26 0833 Very poor, with "Fan" slogan. Same voice over as "KFAN." Not heard in years! (JJR-WI)
- **1450 KNSI** MN Saint Cloud 12/22 0807 Poor -- "1450 & FM 99.3 KNSI", with 'Buy Local' spot, over others. (JJR-WI)

- 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines 12/17 0837 Traffic and weather sponsored by 'Fairway'; "Des Moines' Sports Station 1460 KXNO". I listened to this station as a teenager, when they were KSO, playing Rock 'n Roll. (JW-CO) [Ditto on the KSO and rock format. I wrote them, not looking for a QSL but a Top 40 Survey. They send one from November 24-December 1, 1961. It's a prized posession Ed.]
- **1460 KDWA MN Hastings 12/18 0828 –** Very poor, though clear "KDWA 1460 & 97.7" said twice. No sign of KXNO. **(JJR-MI)** [... again the next morning ...]
- **1460 KDWA MN Hastings 12/27 0953 –** Poor, with an ad for the 'First National Bank of Prescott'. KDWA shopping show promo. No KXNO. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1460 CJOY ON Guelph 12/27 0835** Poor, with super-old CJOY jingle . . . we had to really dig that one out! No KXNO. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1480 WJBM** IL Jerseyville **12/24 0913** Very poor, but clear "WJBM . . . in Jerseyville". Not common. 500 Watts! (JJR-WI)
- **1480 WIOS** MI Tawas City 12/27 0948 Poor, with ad for 'Patriot Mobile' . . . fade out . . . then "Carrol Broadcasting", weather . . . WIOS". With others. (JJR-MI)
- **NE Omaha 12/14 0846 –** Very poor, but Elton John's 'Honky Cat' and "Boomer Radio" slogan cut through talk. **(JJR-MI)** [Correction from last issue . . . my error when typing the call, hi **Ed.**]
- **1490** KNDC ND Hettinger 12/28 1000 Poor, but clear C&W in fade up. Then, "... the Western Dakotas, KNDC Hettinger", followed by W1 News. Alone! (JJR-MI)
- **1500 WFED DC Washington 12/22 0800 –** Poor -- 'RadioHealthJournal.org' mention and LID. Over KSTP. (JJR-WI)
- **1500 WLQV MI Detroit 12/22 0800** Very poor, with LID, ending with "... a sevice of Salem". TownHall.com News. With KSTP and WFED. (**JJR-WI**)
- **1520 WHOW IL** Clinton 12/24 0905 Poor, with CBS News, Illinois state temperatures, finally "33 degrees and fog". "Regional Radio WHOW". Alone. (JJR-WI)
- **1540 WSMI** IL Litchfield 12/20 0826 Poor -- I don't sit on 1540 much, so Christmas music over KXEL stood out! Calls heard, in nice fade up. Last logged in 1980, making it RARE! (JJR-WI)
- Roth, Steam, Buffett), some co-channel WAMA Mexi-Spanish and what turns out to be WLOR Christmas stunting with mostly secular Christmas songs. WKTF, with an ad for a restaurant with "... a waterfront view from over the lake ... fresh shrimp . .." and 229 Area Code (that's Vienna), and "... Auto Parts is a proud sponsor of the Bibb County ...". Bibb would be Macon, north of Vienna. Then at 1611 [?? Ed.] recheck: "Adams Pharmacy with a drive-through and free delivery on 16th Avenue, Cordele" (just south of Vienna) which is indeed the pharmacy and location when Googled. This ad pops up often. WKTF is widely reported to have returned to the air in June with a new buyer who's brokering. Definitely Oldies format and not gospel, at least during my listens. No active web stream, of course. Thought I heard a canned reference to "1550 AM and 99.3" but not certain. FCC dB does show a 99.3 translator in nearby Cordele, and one in more unlikely and distant Albany. (TK-FL)
- **1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs 12/21 0800 –** LID, talk of podcasts and apps. Poor, with WGLB open carrier. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend 12/20 0853 "News From the Oil Patch", with updates from the oil and gas industry; several ads followed and LID at 0900. Fair. (JW-CO)
- **1600 KATZ** MO Saint Louis 12/24 0900 Poor, with ". . . more great GOS music", LID, "I-Heart . . . ". Alone. (JJR-WI)

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- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau 12/23 1805 Poor, but clear. A loud "KZIM" into 'Hannity'. WSBT way in back. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WBGG PA Pittsburgh 12/23 1919 Poor -- "ESPN Pittsburgh, 106.3 in North Allegheny County". ESPN programming. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- **1200 WFCN TN Nashville 12/15 1711** Preacher: "... the glorious Jesus ...", then Christmas songs, parallel Moody network stream via station site. **(TK-FL)**
- **1220 WDYT TN Kings Mountain 12/15 1702 –** Excellent, with Spanish Contemporary Christian vocals. Obviously still on day power. **(TK-FL)** [Their daytime operating hours during December are **0730-1715 Ed.**]
- 1300 WJZ MD Baltimore 12/23 1638 Poor -- "CBS SportsRadio, Radio.com app". 'CBS Radio.com'. Only CBS O&O on the frequency. (JJR-WI)

- **1380 WABH NY Bath 12/23 1641 Poor -** Greetings from C&W artists on "1380 WABH". New York #71; 1380 #29; overall #2476. NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 WKJV NC Asheville 12/26 1627 Old gospel vocal, then "From the Mountains and North Hills of North Carolina . . . on the Kings Radio Network . . . pure gospel". (TK-FL)
- 1480 WHBC OH Canton-12/26 1651 Syndicated talk, ID within commercial break. (TK-FL)

<u>SPECIAL REPORT FROM TIM HALL</u> (Edited by Bill Hale, DDXD-West)

Loggings from the Border Inn beverage site, US 6/50 @ Nevada/Utah border, Oct 24-28, 2019. All dates/times EDT. Continued from last issue

- **TX** Lubbock 10/26 0732 ABC News update and weather for Lubbock and the Southern Plains. 776 miles. Relog.
- **790 KJRB WA Spokane 10/25 2257** On top of channel with rock music, slogan "94.1 The Bear, the Rock You Know". 606 miles. Relog.
- **800 KBRV ID Soda Springs 10/25 0847 "KBRV**, the Bear". Listed 150 Watts nights. 272 miles. Relog.
- **800 KPDQ OR Portland 10/26 0959** Ad for 'Billy Graham Evangelistic Association' event, followed by ID. 627 miles. Relog.
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas 10/25 2148 Faded up over XEROK and PJB with high school football: Sunray Bobcats at Panhandle Panthers, sponsored by 'Dalhart Federal Credit Union' in Dumas. (Panhandle was already up 69-6 in the 3rd quarter, and would go on to win 69-12). "You're listening to Bobcats football on K-triple-D". Listed 8 Watts nights. Note this is about the only time that KDDD is not running the same programming as KFLP-900.
- **800 KDDD** TX Dumas 10/28 0814 Ag programming and local ad string including 'Scott Land Company' of Dimmitt (800-933-9698) and 'Kinetico of West Texas' (806-771-7638). Still using slogan "The farm station, all ag, all day". Listed 30 Watts PSRA. Even if they were already on 250 Watt day rig, it is surprising how big a dent they can put in XEROK. 699 miles. Relog.
- SK Moose Jaw 10/25 2257 Over KBRV, with "Grace to You" religious program, "Thank you for joining us for this hour of inspirational programming on 800 CHAB 'Back to the Bible' is next". Ads for 'Culligan Water Service' 270 Caribou St West in Moose Jaw, and 'Nelson GM' in Assiniboia. Promo for 'Dick Bartley's Classic Hits' Saturdays at Eight and Sundays at noon, sponsored by 'Primary Eye Care Center', 'Moose Jaw Fuel ____', and a few others. "The greatest hits of all time, CHAB . . . a Golden West Radio Station" and back to inspirational programming. 888 miles. Relog.
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton 10/26 0814 Mixing with KBHB. Adult standards, "Legends 8-10 Denver" slogan, and announcement about how their signal isn't very good at night, and advising listeners to tune into their web stream instead. This station and sister station KLDC-1220 have become pests in recent years. 495 miles. Relog.
- **810 WHB** MO Kansas City 10/28 0830 Appeared suddenly over KLVZ ("Legends 8-10") upon switch to day rig, with morning show "The Border Patrol" on "Sports radio 8-10 WHB". 1040 miles. Relog.
- **810 KSWV NM Santa Fe 10/25 2003 Mixing with KGO, KBHB, and KLVZ. "The drive home with Anthony Gonzales" afternoon drive show. "AM 8-10 and 99.9 FM translator K260CT Santa Fe" into "Today's official drive home shout-out". 500 miles. Relog.**
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady 10/24 2107 ID and weather forecast. 2084 miles. Relog.
- **810 KBHB SD Sturgis 10/25 1959 ID**: "The voice of the best people on earth, the American rancher, we are the big 81, KBHB Sturgis" into ABC News. 660 miles. Relog.
- **810 KXOI TX Crane 10/25 2133 –** Spanish Contemporary Christian music (resembling other musical formats like ranchera, but having contemporary Christian themes), female announcer gave slogan: "Radio Alabanza 810 AM" and invited listeners to call in. 500 Watts nights. 841 miles. Relog.
- **810 KTBI** WA Ephrata 10/25 2059 Nice clear multi-station ID and ACN jingle. 634 miles. Relog.
- **820 WWBA** FL Largo 10/26 0731 Steady signal under WBAP, with local Saturday morning program attempting to have an academic discussion on the subject of "sugar daddies". Matched to web stream. 1945 miles. New, FL #6.
- **830 KDRI AZ Tucson 10/25 2204 –** Nice oldies format. "101.7 FM 8-30 AM The Drive, I'm Tyler Russell. . .". 485 miles. Relog.

- **830** KNCO CA Grass Valley 10/25 2204 Way under KDRI with high school football: Nevada Union Miners at Lincoln Fighting Zebras. 373 miles. Relog.
- **830 KGLA LA Norco 10/27 0815** Way under WCCO with tropical music. Faded up nicely for a "Radio Tropical" slogan. 1476 miles. New, LA #5.
- 830 KUYO WY Evansville 10/25 1957 End of "Lamplighter Theater", ID: "Classic Christian Radio, KUYO Evansville-Casper". 486 miles. Relog.
- **840 KMPH CA Modesto 10/25 2057** Huge signal (still on day rig at this hour) with end of mass, 'ad' for local pregnancy resource center, ID including translator K250BR-97.9, and Relevant Radio news. 373 miles. Relog.
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville 10/25 2000 Faded up over KMAX for a nice clear ID: "Kentuckiana's breaking news, weather and traffic station, News Radio 8-40 WHAS Louisville, an iHeartRadio station". 1537 miles. Relog.
- 840 KTIC NE West Point 10/26 0839 Classic country music, "You're listening to Classic Country Saturday . . . on KTIC, home of the Huskers, 8-40 AM and 98.3 FM". 930 miles. Relog.
- **840 KJFA NM Belen 10/26 2033** "Fuego 102.9" slogan and ads in "Spanglish". Should have switched to 30 Watts night power by this time. 491 miles. Relog.
- **840 KMAX WA Colfax 10/25 1959 –** ID" "The most local news, weather and sports, AM 8-40 KMAX Colfax-Pullman-Moscow" into news.
- **840 KMAX WA Colfax 10/25 2207 –** Under KXNT and unidentified oldies station, with high school football: Moscow Bears at Rathdrum Lakeland Hawks, but giving updates from Sandpoint Bulldogs at Seattle Evergreen Wolverines (see KSPT-1400), which was a little confusing. 567 miles. Relog.
- **840 CFCW AB Camrose 10/25 2257 –** On top of channel with classic country and "8-40 CFCW" ID. 961 miles. Relog.
- **850 KFUO MO Clayton 10/27 0815** Appeared suddenly under KOA, with traditional signon announcement accompanied by light music. 1272 miles. New, MO #19.
- 850 KJON TX Carrollton 10/28 0832 Catholic chanting // 910 and 1010. 907 miles. Relog.
- **860 KTRB CA San Francisco 10/25 2359 –** On top of channel with ID: "8-60 AM The Answer, KTRB San Francisco, home of the Oakland Athletics". 430 miles. Relog.
- **860 KKOW KS Pittsburg 10/25 2209** Under CBKF2, with classic country music, female announcer "We're your favorite radio station . . . 8-60 AM KKOW and 97.5 FM Joplin". Cow "moo!" occasionally noted between songs. 1056 miles. Relog.
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale 10/25 2133 "AM 8-60 The Answer" (note slight difference from KTRB's slogan) and multiple promo announcements mentioning theanswerportland.com. 626 miles. Relog.
- **860 KPAN TX Hereford 10/28 0830 –** Ad for Parkside Chapel and Funeral Home and Stevens 5 Star Car & Truck Center in Hereford, followed by community notes about the Hereford School Board. 231 Watts nights, no PSRA. 705 miles. Relog.
- **860 KONO TX San Antonio 10/28 0832 –** Appeared suddenly as they switched to day rig. Oldies including "Live and Let Die". Matched to "Recently Played Songs" on station web site. 1109 miles. New, TX #136.
- **860 CJBC ON Toronto 10/26 0005 –** Under KTRB with CBC Radio French news, creating an echo with CBKF2. 1788 miles. Relog.
- **870 KJMP CO Pierce 10/25 1958** Faded up with long string of local ads in 303 area code. ESPN programming noted overnight. (Station briefly simulcast 104.3 "the fan" out of Denver in October before switching to hip-hop in November). 507 miles. Relog.
- **870 KPRM MN Park Rapids 10/28 0831** Appeared suddenly as they switched to day rig. "It's time now for our ____ story(?), on KDKK 97.5 FM and KPRM AM 8-70". 1100 miles. Relog.
- 870 KLSQ NV Whitney 10/25 2257 On top of channel with sporting event from Tu DN Radio network. 218 miles. Relog.
- 870 **KFJZ** TX Fort Worth 10/27 0814 On top of channel with Spanish preacher and music. Went to the web site, and found that the station is run by a single church, with all the messages coming from this same preacher, usually with light Christian music playing in the background as he speaks. Listed 250 Watts PSRA.
- **870 KFJZ TX Fort Worth 10/27 0814** 10/27 1942 Spanish preacher again on E wire. Disappeared suddenly at 2359 as expected. 1300w daytimer. 1038 miles. New, TX #140.
- **870 KFLD WA Pasco 10/25 2133 –** Over KLSQ with ad for Excalibur Auto Group, then back to talk programming. 558 miles. Relog.

- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish 10/26 1030 Local ad string including an upcoming rodeo in Kalispell. 645 miles. Relog.
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington 10/25 2057 Mixing with KHAC. High school football: Cozad Haymakers at Hastings Adams Central Patriots, sponsored by Landmark Implement, Precision Plumbing in Cozad, New Life Interiors in Cozad, State Farm agent Heidi Bazata in Cozad, Chase Wolff Lexington Farm Bureau, Downey Drilling in Lexington. 782 miles. Relog.
- 880 KHAC NM Tse Bonito 10/25 2057 "Unlocking the Bible" program. They finally seem to be broadcasting on both sidebands. 362 miles. Relog.
- **880 KWIP** OR Dallas 10/25 2200 Faded up under KHAC with "Fútbol de Primera" program. 623 miles. Relog.
- **880 CKLQ MB Brandon 10/25 2259** Way under KRVN, with local ad for 'Kyle Ryan Denture Clinic' in Brandon. "Q country 91.5". 1009 miles. Relog.
- **890 KVMX CA Olivehurst 10/26 0000** Under KYWN, with trademark "NBC-style" chimes (the 3 NBC chime notes, plus a 4th higher note). 407 miles. Relog.
- **890 KYWN ID Meridian 10/25 2158 –** Spanish Contemporary Christian music rising above KDXU. Time check: "son las ocho", followed by two sets of two pips (like the letter "I" in Morse code twice), full ID and "Radio Perla" slogan. 324 miles. Relog.
- 890 WLS IL Chicago 10/27 1958 Mixing with KDXU, with Ben Shapiro show, promo and ID mentioning FM 94.7 HD. 1384 miles. Relog.
- **900 KFAL MO Fulton 10/28 0830** Classic country, ID by man "The Big 900 KFAL". Slightly mushy audio. 1183 miles. Relog.
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus 10/25 2359 "News Talk 9 Hundred, KJSK Columbus" into CBS News. Listed 65 Watts nights. 891 miles. Relog.
- 900 KFLP TX Floydada 10/28 0814 // KDDD-800 with ag programming and local ad string including 'Scott Land Company' of Dimmitt (800-933-9698) and 'Kinetico of West Texas' (806-771-7638). Still using slogan "The Farm Station, All Ag, All Day". 7 Watts nights, no PSRA. Day rig is only 250 Watts. 786 miles. Relog.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton 10/24 2159 ID and ad for local business in Hamilton. 1774 miles. Relog.
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert 10/25 2257 On top of channel with Prince Albert Raiders hockey game. 1046 miles. Relog.
- **910 KGME AZ Phoenix 10/25 2158** Under KMTT and CKDQ with "Coyotes Wrap-up" postgame show for Arizona Coyotes hockey. 396 miles. Relog.
- 910 KPOF CO Denver 10/26 0759 Promo and ID: "KPOF Denver, bringing the community together with local information". 483 miles. Relog.
- 910 KINA KS Salina 10/26 0759 ID: "KINA Salina 9-10 AM, 107.9 FM". 885 miles. Relog.
- 910 KBLG MT Billings 10/25 1959 ID break during ESPN World Series pregame show: ". . . The Worldwide Leader In Sports. South Montana's only sports radio station, ESPN 9-10, KBLG Billings". I've been trying for this one for a long time. The channel is usually owned by KPOF and KMTT (the latter is also ESPN). 541 miles. New, MT #41.
- 910 KCJB ND Minot 10/25 2259 Way under CKDQ, with ID and Fox News. 894 miles. Relog.
- 910 KATH TX Frisco 10/28 0832 Catholic chanting // 850, 1010. 1036 miles. Relog.
- 910 KMTT WA Vancouver 10/25 2158 ESPN World Series baseball, slogan: "ESPN Portland" and ID. 621 miles. Relog.
- 910 CKDQ AB Drumheller 10/25 2133 Over another country station and ESPN baseball, with country music, "Real Country 9-10" slogans. 828 miles. Relog.
- 920 KWYS MT West Yellowstone 10/25 2158 Under KXLY, with oldies, ID: "KWYS West Yellowstone, Montana, Idaho and Yellowstone National Park". (No West Yellowstone Wolverines high school football tonight; this week's game was on Saturday). Also uses slogan "Classic Hits AM 9-20". Listed 38 Watts nights. 415 miles. Relog.
- 920 KBAD NV Las Vegas 10/28 0802 Under KQBU and KFLB, with NBC Sports Radio programming. 207 miles. Relog.
- 920 KKLS SD Rapid City 10/26 1957 Mark Levin show, ID: "KKLS News Talk 9-20 and 104.7" followed by PSA for 'One Heart RC' charity. 658 miles. Relog.
- **920 KQBU TX El Paso 10/28 0759 "**You're listening to KQBU-AM El Paso, Lone Star Sports Radio 9-20 AM . . . CBS Sports Radio, available on multiple devices and the iHeartRadio app". Listed 360 Watts nights, no PSRA. 664 miles. Relog.

- 920 KFLB TX Odessa 10/28 0801 Under KQBU, with legal ID. Listed 500 Watts nights or 183 Watts PSRA. 821 miles. Relog.
- **920 KXLY WA Spokane 10/25 2100** Under KVEL and KKLS, with ID mentioning FM 100.7 into "KXLY News Now". 613 miles. Relog.
- 930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff 10/28 0800 Appeared suddenly with country music and ID, then quickly faded. 297 miles. Relog.
- 930 KRKY CO Granby 10/25 2146 Under KIUP, with high school football: Arvada Faith Christian Eagles at Middle Park Panthers. 437 miles. Relog.
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello 10/25 2134 High school football: Shelley Russetts at Blackfoot Broncos. 281 miles. Relog.
- 930 KMPT MT East Missoula 10/25 2133 University of Montana Lady Griz basketball, sponsored by 'Vigilante Airport Parking'. 539 miles. Relog.
- **930 KOGA NE Ogalalla 10/25 2124 –** High school football: Imperial Chase County Longhorns at Ogallala Indians. 500 Watts nights. 666 miles. Relog.
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City 10/24 2025 Ad for 'Frontier Chevy' in El Reno. Noted often this weekend with "Sports Animal" programming. Listed 510 Watts nights. 938 miles. Relog.
- 930 KYAK WA Yakima 10/25 2114 Fair signal // KTBI-810, with interview with missionary who had been arrested overseas. 614 miles. Relog.
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan 10/25 2257 Under KSEI, with 'Jim Bohannon Show', local ad for 'Carroll's Furniture' in downtown Sheridan, then weather sponsored by 'Eastside RV' in Gillette. 539 miles. Relog.
- 930 CJCA AB Edmonton 10/25 2158 End of "Adventures in Odyssey" program. 989 miles. Relog.
- 940 KGMS AZ Tucson 10/25 2158 Over KIXZ and a Mexican station, with end of religious program, followed by lengthy announcement about how stations have to power down at night, and advising listeners to let them know about reception problems, and make use of their web stream. ID at top-of-hour and back to religious programming. Mentioned "Wilkins Radio". 568 miles. Relog.
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines 10/25 2145 Bland Contemporary Christian music, ad for 'DesMoinesHelpWanted.com'. 1099 miles. Relog.
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine 10/24 2056 Pretty good signal with local ad string. Noted an hour later with Nebraska Cornhuskers women's volleyball at Indiana Hoosiers // KGMT-1310. (Most of the other stations in the network did not air this game tonight, due to high school football and other conflicts. KVSH was able to air it because the local high school football game took place on Thursday instead of Friday this week). Listed 19 Watts nights, but was often on top of channel tonight, and throughout most of the weekend. Probably stuck on day rig all weekend. 751 miles. Relog.
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo 10/25 2149 Appeared suddenly over KVSH and KPSZ, with ad for 'Sabre Cofer EXP Realty' in Amarillo. 727 miles. Relog.
- 940 KMER WY Kemmerer 10/25 2050 High school football: Kemmerer Rangers at Lovell Bulldogs. Listed 150 Watts nights. 264 miles. Relog.
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton 10/25 2259 Mixing with KVSH and KMER. ID, slogan "A Harvard Radio Station". 1011 miles. Relog.
- 950 KAHI CA Auburn 10/25 2358 Under KKSE and Radio Reloj, with high school football: Placer Hillmen at Shingle Springs Ponderosa Bruins, sponsored by the 'White House Barbecue' on 130 Maple St. in Auburn. 375 miles. Relog.
- 950 KKSE CO Parker 10/25 2145 Mixing with Radio Reloj, with ad for 'Key Bank', and back to Altitude Sports Network talk show for Colorado Avalanche. 489 miles. Relog.
- 950 KOZE ID Lewiston 10/25 2159 Under KCAP and XEKAM, with talk show, ID, and ABC news. 528 miles. Relog.
- 950 KJRG KS Newton 10/26 0729 End of J. Vernon McGee program, station break including "Bott Radio Network" jingle, and into "Grace to You" program. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 901 miles. Relog.
- 950 KCAP MT Helena 10/25 2133 High school football: Helena Capital Bruins at Helena Bengals. 536 miles. Relog.
- 950 KNFT NM Bayard 10/28 0757 Under XEKAM with oldies, ID "KNFT AM 9-50 Bayard NM and K243DH Silver City 96.5. Your home for oldies, Rush Limbaugh, Coast to Coast, and Fox News" into Fox news. 542 miles. Relog.
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock 10/25 2123 Way under KKSE, but steady signal with high school football: Wichita Falls Coyotes "Ky-Otes" at Lubbock Cooper Pirates. Listed 500 Watts nights. 777 miles. Relog.

- 960 KKNT AZ Phoenix 10/26 1000 ID and usual Salem Media promo, slogan "9-60 The Patriot, where truth matters". 387 miles. Relog.
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah 10/27 1959 ID by female announcer: "Thanks for listening to KMA-AM Shenandoah, and KMA-FM. . .". 994 miles. Relog.
- 960 KFLN MT Baker 10/25 1959 Mixing badly with KNEB on NE wire with ID: "Your trusted voice for weather, 9-60 AM and 98.7 FM, KFLN Baker" followed by "Real Country" jingle. Noted later this evening with high school football: Colstrip Colts at Baker-Plevna Spartans. 706 miles. Relog.
- 960 KNEB NE Scottsbluff 10/25 1959 ID "KNEB Scottsbluff-Gering, 9-60 AM, and now on 100.3 FM". Mixing badly with KFLN. After KFLN and KNEB gave their IDs, someone ran at least 2 time pips. 579 miles. Relog.
- 960 KLAD OR Klamath Falls 10/25 2146 Faded up over KNDN and KOVO with high school football: Elmira Falcons at Klamath Union "KU" Pelicans "Pels". Male announcer: "Welcome to Pelicans football here at Modoc Field in Klamath Falls". 452 miles. Relog.
- 960 KGKL TX San Angelo 10/28 0759 'Texas National Guard' PSA, ID "News Talk 9-60 KGKL San Angelo" into ABC News. 927 miles. Relog.
- 960.04 KNDN NM Farmington 10/25 2200 Under CFAC and KLAD, with oldies music, usual ID "From the heart of the nation, KNDN Farmington". Still mushy audio and still off frequency. 355 miles. Relog.
 - 970 KVWM AZ Show Low 10/25 2057 Mixing with XEJ, with end of Mark Levin show and multi-station ID with KDJI-1270. Using slogan "The Talk Giant, a broadcast service of Petracom". 401 miles. Relog.
 - **970 KESP CA Modesto. 10/26 0759** "Sports Radio AM 9-70 is KESP Modesto. We are your station for sports talk . . .". 385 miles. Relog.
 - **970 KFEL CO Pueblo 10/27 1959** ID by female announcer: "... Catholic radio, this is KFEL 9-70 AM Pueblo-Colorado Springs". 508 miles. Relog.
 - 970 KXTA ID Rupert 10/25 2201 Faded up over KVWM, with high school football: Twin Falls Bruins at Minico Spartans, sponsored by 'Basics Clothing Store' at 324 Oneida Street in Rupert. (Station normally broadcasts in Spanish, but has carried the Minico Spartans football in English for several years). 245 miles. Relog.
 - 970 KBUL MT Billings 10/25 2257 Slogan: "News talk 95.5, where Montana talks", followed by ID and Fox News. 540 miles. Relog.
 - 970 KJLT NE North Platte 10/27 0814 On top of channel with Christian music and message from Keith Becker of the 'Todd Becker Foundation', a local group that works with KJLT. Listed 55 Watts PSRA. 709 miles. Relog.
 - 970 WDAY ND Fargo 10/26 0705 Female announcer with weather for Fargo-Moorhead, into Sporting Journal Radio program. 1033 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KWSW CA Eureka 10/25 2358 Oldies/standards music, ID a few minutes after the top of the hour: "This is AM 9-80, KWSW, Eureka, California, and KEJY, Eureka, California...". Seemed to go into Fox News, but I'm not 100% sure about that. Listed 500 Watts nights. 546 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KGLN CO Glenwood Springs 10/25 2100 Under KMIN, with ID: "News radio 9-80, KGLN Glenwood Springs, now at 101.3 FM". 360 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KSPZ ID Ammon 10/25 2133 High school football: Bonneville Bees at Skyline Grizzlies, sponsored by 'Idaho Allergy & Asthma Clinic', 208-529-9292, 'Jerry Bergeman & Sons Auto Service', 208-523-7857. 326 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City 10/26 0730 Mixing with KDSJ, with Entercom advertising promo. 1045 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KVLV NV Fallon 10/25 2204 Good signal with country music. "Kickin' out country hits seven days a week on KVLV AM 9-80". This was almost an hour after KVLV's October FCC sunset time, and it has apparently been going on for at least a few months, per another DXer's reception. Do they have a PSSA? 256 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KMIN NM Grants 10/27 1959 ID mentioning 'FM 104.3', slogan: "K-Mine Country" into SRN News. 436 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood 10/25 1957 Under CJME, with pregame show (male and female announcers) for high school game (not sure what sport; does not match football or girls' volleyball schedule): Spearfish Spartans vs. Lead-Deadwood Golddiggers. 648 miles. Relog.
 - 980 KSVC UT Richfield 10/25 1950 High school football playoff game. 108 miles. Relog.

- 980 CJME SK Regina 10/25 2133 Local ad string including 'Flooring Superstore' at Park & Arcola, 'Dr. Debbie Davis', 'Regina Auto Auction', 'Suds Express Car Wash', 'Saskatchewan Mutual Hail Insurance'. 905 miles. Relog.
- 990 KTKT AZ Tucson 10/25 2204 Over KSVP, with older Mexican hits and slogan: "la buena 94.3, la estación de los grandes". 499 miles. Relog.
- 990 KATD CA Pittsburg 10/25 2057 // KIQI-1010 with variety of Mexican music ranging from tropical to ranchera, time check, slogan "la grande 10-10" and promo mentioning that their night signal on AM 10-10 had recently been increased to 10,000 Watts. 426 miles. Relog.
- 990 KRKS CO Denver 10/25 2058 Under KATD, with local ads for 303 area code. Slogan "9-90 AM The Word". 486 miles. Relog.
- 990 KRSL KS Russell 10/27 0816 Appeared suddenly with ad string including 'Stoppel Supply' on Highway 281 and 'Lewis Automotive Group', both in Russell, then some promos, station history, weather jingle and weather forecast. Listed 30 Watts nights with no PSRA, but it sounded like they switched to 250 Watt day rig half an hour early this morning. 814 miles. Relog.
- 990 KSVP NM Artesia 10/25 2100 Start of high school football: Roswell Goddard Rockets at Artesia Bulldogs. 689 miles. Relog.
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg 10/25 2257 End of "Q Radio" program, CBC promos. 1099 miles. Relog.
- **1000 KCEO CA Vista 10/25 2100 –** Way under KOMO and XEFV with usual top-of-hour ID and slogan "talk radio for Catholic life". 440 miles. Relog.
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque 10/28 0759 Appeared suddenly over KOMO, XEFV and XEOY with religious programming. This station and its sister station KXKS-1190 appear to be switching to full day power (10 kW) instead of PSRA (12.2 Watts for KKIM) at 0600 local time. 492 miles. Relog.
- **1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City 10/28 0830 –** Faded up under KOMO and perennial earlymorning cheater KKIM with news and weather on "news radio 1000 KTOK". 945 miles. Relog.
- **1000 KOMO WA Seattle 10/25 2057 –** Already on top of channel (KKIM not cheating tonight) with local ads for 'Pro Club Fitness Centers' and 'Seattle Humane Society', followed by KOMO News. 716 miles. Relog.
- **1010 KXXT AZ Tolleson 10/26 1000** Over KIHU, with ID: "This is family values radio, 10-10 AM, KXXT Tolleson-Phoenix". 401 miles. Relog.
- **1010 KIQI** CA San Francisco 10/25 2057 // KATD-990 with variety of Mexican music ranging from tropical to ranchera, time check, slogan "la grande 10-10" and promo mentioning that their night signal on AM 10-10 had recently been increased to 10,000 Watts. 455 miles. Relog.
- **1010 KXPS** CA Thousand Palms 10/28 0757 Golf talk show, network ads, and ID mentioning translator K274DA-102.7. Listed 400 Watts nights. 383 miles. Relog.
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush 10/25 2209 Very big signal with high school football: Brush Beetdiggers "Diggers" at Keenesburg Weld Central Rebels. Seemed to be stuck on day rig most of the weekend.
- **1010 KSIR CA Brush 10/27 0814** Over Catholic station, with 'Better Horses Radio' program, with ads for local horse-related businesses in various small towns in Kansas and Missouri. Very confusing!
- 1010 KSIR CA Brush 10/28 0814 Over Catholic station, with ads for 'Morgan County Veterans Service Office', 'Touchstone Energy Cooperative', 'Sterling Monument Company' at 970-522-0537. Listed 280 Watts nights. 562 miles. Relog.
- **1010 KTNZ TX Amarillo 10/25 2057** EWTN programming, multi-station ID and slogan "Catholic Radio for the High Plains". I keep seeing this station listed as ESPN, but every time I hear them they are still EWTN // KDJW-1360 in the same market. 730 miles. Relog.
- 1010 KIHU UT Tooele 10/25 2259 Way under CBR and one other station, with Relevant Radio programming and ID: "KIHU Tooele-Salt Lake City". Definitely not running day rig at night lately (unlike KTNZ!). 156 miles. Relog.
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary 10/25 2100 CBC news sounder and newscast. 827 miles. Relog.
- **1018.89 KCKN NM Roswell 10/26 2036 –** Station is back on the air and sounding every bit as bad as they did before (distorted audio and off frequency). 656 miles. Relog.
- **1020** KTNQ CA Los Angeles 10/25 2100 "Estás escuchando KTNQ Los Ángeles, la estación official de los Los Ángeles Dodgers". Strong signal but suffering badly from all the slop KCKN is putting out. 410 miles. Relog.

- **1020 KMMQ NE Plattsmouth 10/26 0707 Under KDKA and another Spanish station (probably KTNQ since they weren't off frequency), with Regional Mexican music and "La Nueva" slogan. 966 miles. Relog.**
- **1020 KOKP OK Perry 10/25 2145 –** On top of channel (but gradually succumbing to off-frequency KCKN), with Fox Sports. They should have been running Perry Maroons high school football tonight. 938 miles. Relog.
- 1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh 10/25 2209 High school football: Wexford North Allegheny Tigers at Gibsonia Pine-Richland Rams. Rare east-of-the-Mississippi high school football log. 1799 miles. Relog.
- **1020 KWIQ WA Moses Lake North 10/25 2206 –** ESPN World Series baseball way under KTNQ and presumed Cuban station. 620 miles. Relog.
- **1030 KBUF KS Holcomb 10/25 2145** Under KTWO, with high school football: Holcomb Longhorns at Hugoton Eagles. 713 miles. Relog.
- 1030 WBZ MA Boston 10/27 2000 Well under KBUF (KTWO hadn't started to come in yet), with ID/jingle, female announcer "55 degrees in Boston, here's what's happening. . " into local news. 2246 miles. Relog.
- **1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 10/28 0759** Faded up under KTWO and XESDD, with the 'Family Altar Program' hosted by evangelist Lester Roloff. 1230 miles. Relog.
- **1030 KMAS WA Shelton 10/25 2133 –** Under KTWO, with multiple promos for "iFiberOne news radio" and lots of 'FM 103.3' mentions. 723 miles. Relog.
- **OR Tigard 10/25 2201 Mixing with WHO.** Gave ID in English and presumed Chinese, but gave incorrect city of license each time (Portland, with no mention of Tigard). 623 miles. Relog.
- **1040 KGGR TX Dallas 10/26 0707** Way under WHO, with Dallas traffic update. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 1058 miles. Relog.
- **1040 CKST BC Vancouver 10/25 2133 –** Over WHO on N wire, with detailed local sports update, promo for station web site, "TSN 10-40" slogan, ad for 'Audi Downtown Vancouver', and Vancouver traffic update. 820 miles. Relog.
- **1050 KJPG CA Frazier Park 10/27 1959** Huge signal, with full ID mentioning translator K294CK-106.7 in Bakersfield and Relevant Radio network. 386 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone 10/25 0703 Good signal, with Pipestone Community Calendar. Noted again the following morning with an ad for a company that sells a quintessential Minnesota item: ice-fishing houses! Listed 258 Watts PSRA or 432 Watts nights. 974 miles. Relog.
- 1050 KTBL NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 10/25 2057 Way over KORE, with 'Ben Shapiro Show', usual slogan "KKOB-770's Talk Partner", ID and Westwood One News. 491 miles. Relog.
- **1050 KORE** OR Springfield 10/25 2100 Faded up under KTBL and presumed XEG, with "Fox Sports Eugene" slogan. 582 miles. Relog.
- **1050 KBLE WA Seattle 10/26 2129 –** ID and Saturday night high school football: Kentwood Covington Conquerors at Burien Kennedy Catholic Lancers. 719 miles. Relog.
- **1050 CJNB SK North Battleford 10/25 2257** Over KLOH with local ad string including 'Freedom RV and Marine', then back to Stars hockey game. 990 miles. Relog.
- **1060 KDUS AZ Tempe 10/25 2205 –** SB Nation sports programming. I presume they added this network when NBC Sports Radio cut back their programming earlier this year. 410 miles. Relog.
- **1060** KRCN CO Longmont **10/27 0818** Catholic chanting // 1010. 480 miles. Relog.
- **1060 KBGN ID Caldwell 10/25 2133 –** Way under CKMX with Focus on the Family. 346 miles. Relog.
- **1060 KFOY NV Sparks 10/26 0002** Faded up under KYW, CKMX and KIJN, with Regional Mexican music and "la Mexicana" slogan. 312 miles. Relog.
- **1060 KYW PA Philadelphia 10/24 2159** "KYW News Radio is a proud sponsor of Wellness Fest". This station and WBBR were often noted all night long, despite the poor overall conditions. 2048 miles. Relog.
- **1060 KGFX SD Pierre 10/25 2259** Faded up over CKMXm with Classic Country music, ID and news. 792 miles. Relog.
- **1060 KIJN TX Farwell 10/26 0000 –** Faded up for ID in Spanish. This daytimer is still staying on all night. 689 miles. Relog.
- **1060 CKMX AB Calgary 10/25 2257** Huge signal with comedy clips, still calling themselves the "All-new" Comedy 10-60. 817 miles. Relog.

- **1070 KILR IA Estherville 10/25 2209 –** Way under KNX, with high school football: Clarion-Goldfield/DOWS Cowboys at Estherville Lincoln Central "ELC" Midgets. Listed 48 Watts nights. 1040 miles. Relog.
- **1070 KFTI KS Wichita 10/27 1942** Good signal on top of channel while they were still on day pattern. "Classic country 10-70". 907 miles. Relog.
- **1070 CFAX** BC Victoria 10/25 2200 Under KNX, with single beep, followed by two more quick beeps, ID: "CFAX Victoria, an iHeartRadio station" into Canadian Press News. 792 miles. Relog.
- **1070.062 KSKK MN Verndale 10/25 2259** Faded up under KNX, with ID: "You're listening to KSKK AM 10-70 . . ." into USA News. Audio seemed distorted, but this was mostly due to the growl they were causing by being off frequency. When I tuned up to 1070.063, the audio got better. 1088 miles. New, MN #33.
- **1080 KGVY AZ Green Valley 10/26 0959 –** Community calendar information and ID. 521 miles. Relog.
- **1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz 10/25 2057 –** On top of KRLD, with local talk show, SRN News. 455 miles. Relog.
- **1080 KVNI ID Coeur d'Alene 10/25 2206 –** Faded up under KRLD, with high school football: Lewiston Bengals at Lake City Timberwolves. 606 miles. Relog.
- **1080 KNDK** ND Langdon 10/26 0711 On top of KRLD on NE wire, with Classic Country. ID: "Classic Country for your weekend, KNDK AM 10-80". Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 1063 miles. New, ND #30.
- **OR Portland 10/25 2133 –** Solid signal under KRLD, but getting squished by IBOC hash from KNX-1070 and KFNQ-1090. ESPN World Series coverage, sponsored by a real estate firm and 'Window World Portland'. 621 miles. Relog.
- 1080 KSLL UT Price 10/27 0814 Country music mixing with KRLD. "True Country 104.9" slogan. This daytimer (no known PSRA) is still staying on at night. They have been doing this fairly often for many years. 178 miles. Relog.
- **1090 KAAY AR Little Rock 10/27 0829 Finally heard them after they switched to day power, with religious program // web stream. 1241 miles. New, AR #5.**
- 1090 KMXA CO Aurora 10/25 2257 On top of channel, with new "José" Mexican oldies format. This is better music than most Mexican stations are currently playing. At times this evening they seemed to be rapidly switching between day and night rigs (or high and low power, or something whatever it was, it was obvious). 503 miles. Relog.
- **1090 KSOU IA Sioux Center 10/26 0815 –** Mixing with another station, with promo for Sioux County Radio giveaway, ad for 'Hegg Wellness Center' in Rock Valley. Slogan "Classic Hits 101.5, My Kind of Music". 500 Watt daytimer with no known PSRA; they should not have been on the air for another 15 minutes. 968 miles. Relog.
- **1090 WBAL** MD Baltimore 10/26 0716 Way under KMXA with talk programming and FM 101.5 mentions. 1979 miles. Relog.
- 1090 KTGO ND Tioga 10/25 2259 Big surprise. Faded up over KMXA for ID: "KTGO Tioga—Stanley USA". Listed 6 Watts nights! Email verie (confirming 6 Watts night power) already received. 848 miles. New, ND #29.
- **1090 KFNQ WA Seattle 10/25 2056 –** Minor league hockey game, sponsored by 'Bekin Plumbing' ("Stop Freakin! Call Bekin!") on "Sports Radio 10-90 KJR". 712 miles. Relog.
- **1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek 10/25 2205 Ads, ID: "... independent talk 11 Hundred, KFNX" into 'Lars Larsen'. 380 miles. Relog.**
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction 10/25 1958 Ad for 'Red Rock Nissan' in Grand Junction. At the top of the hour, they ran a recent ID liner and jingle from KOA including KOA's slogan "The Voice of Colorado". Seems like they accidentally picked up this ID from KOA's feed of the University of Colorado Buffaloes college football. 302 miles. Relog.
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth 10/25 2259 Mixing with KWWN, and one or two other stations. Faded up for ID: "AM 1100 The Flag, WZFG Dilworth Fargo West Fargo" into Fox News. 1023 miles. Relog.
- **1100 WTAM OH Cleveland 10/26 0730 –** Faded up over KNZZ, with several IDs. 1707 miles. Relog.
- 1110 KLIB CA Roseville 10/25 2101 Faded up under KFAB, with local PSAs for 916 area code. 385 miles. Relog.
- **1110 KBND OR Bend 10/25 2259 –** Audible on just about every wire under KFAB, with Portland Trailblazers basketball. 509 miles. Relog.

- **TX Mineral Wells 10/27 0815 –** Over KFAB, with ads for 'Port of Peri Peri Restaurants' and 'Irving Boulevard Furniture' 972-438-6654. Female announcer (Selina?) with Indian accent, into Indian music. This is a daytimer with no known PSRA. They signed on at least 15 minutes early today. 1004 miles. Relog.
- 1120 KCRN CO Limon 10/24 1957 Loud, with EWTN promos and features. 529 miles. New, CO #80.
- **1120 KMOX MO St. Louis 10/25 2059 Over KZSJ, with ID: "St. Louis' News Leader, KMOX St. Louis, the Voice of St. Louis, a radio.com station". 1285 miles. Relog.**
- **1120 KPNW** OR Eugene 10/25 2205 ID: "News Radio 11-20 KPNW" into 'Lars Larsen Show'. 584 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KSDO CA San Diego 10/25 2301 Faded up under WBBR and CKWX, with Radio Inspiración Spanish religious teaching program // KLTX-1390. Still milking a 2500 Watt ND STA for 10(?) years now. The STA gives them a nighttime coverage area that is massively more than their licensed night rig gives them. 468 miles (STA site). Relog.
- **1130 KWKH LA Shreveport 10/25 2209 –** High school football: C. E. Byrd Yellow Jackets "Jackets" at Bossier City Airline Vikings, sponsored by 'Urgent Care of Louisiana', a local State Farm agent in Shreveport and Bossier City, and 'Hargrove Roofing', "... here on 11-30 The Tiger". 1206 miles. Relog.
- 1130 WBBR NY New York 10/24 2159 Slogan: "Bloomberg Radio 24 hours-a-day" followed by ID. This station and KYW were often noted all night long, despite the seemingly unfavorable space weather. 2102 miles. Relog.
- **1130 KBMR ND Bismarck 10/25 1959 –** ID: "Country 11-30 KBMR Bismarck-Mandan" then seemingly into ABC News. 857 miles. Relog.
- 1130 KXET OR Mount Angel 10/24 1951 In almost an hour before sunset with usual Russian programming. 611 miles. Relog.
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver 10/25 2257 Mixing with WBBR, with national ads, comparison of gas prices (in litres) around Vancouver, "News 11-30" slogan into Global News update. 827 miles. Relog.
- 1140 KHTK CA Sacramento 10/25 2057 Over KXST, with CBS Sports Radio, local ads for 'Lexus of Roseville' and 'Dr. Jack Friedlander/NorCal Liposculpture' in Roseville. 388 miles. Relog.
- **1140 KNAB CO Burlington 10/24 1930** Male announcer: "KNAB, the People's Choice," weather and light music.
- 1140 KNAB CO Burlington 10/27 0814 Strong signal on top of channel, with oldies, ID, local movie listings and ad for a local hardware store. This sounded awfully strong for 18 Watts listed night power (station has no known PSRA). 630 miles. Relog.
- **SD** Sioux Falls 10/25 1957 Under KNAB with 'Red Steagall's Cowboy Corner'. 949 miles. Relog.
- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond 10/24 2200 On top of channel (as they were on my 2016 and 2017 sessions) with ID. 1981 miles. Relog.
- **1140 CHRB AB High River 10/25 2257 –** Huge signal on ENNE wire with Contemporary Christian music and ID. 819 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge 10/25 2101 Mixing with KSAL and KAGO, with Spanish Contemporary Christian music and "Radio Casa" slogans. Promotional announcement later this evening mentioned that they had just added a third frequency, 1480 AM (KPHX). 440 miles. Relog.
- **1150 KNRV CO Englewood 10/27 1958** Still running 'Radio Fórmula' feed, at least part time, including Mexican government PSAs and political ads, and even running the ID for XEDF-FM 104.1. 493 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina 10/25 2211 High school football: Salina Central Mustangs at Hays Indians, sponsored by 'Ace Hardware' and 'American Family Insurance' agent Laurie Debold. 886 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KSEN MT Shelby 10/25 2133 High school football: Cut Bank Wolves at Malta/Whitewater/Saco Mustangs, sponsored by 'Missouri River Realty' and 'Billman's Home Décor' in Cut Bank. Good signal, but mushy audio. 659 miles. Relog.
- 1150 KAGO OR Klamath Falls 10/25 2057 End of 'Mark Levin Show', ID mentioning the first translator K225CW-92.9, but failing to mention the second (K280BW-103.9), then some Oregon news. 460 miles. Relog.

- **SD** Rapid City 10/25 1959 Under KNRV, with PSA for 'South Dakota National Guard', ID "Fox Sports Rapid City, K294BT Rapid City, KIMM Rapid City, Fox Sports Rapid City". 662 miles. Relog.
- **TX** Quanah 10/27 0815 Under KSAL, but steady with call letter ID by male announcer during ad string which included 'Johnny Roberts Motors' in Altus, OK (about 20 miles NE of Quanah). Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 855 miles. New, TX #139.
- **SK** Estevan 10/25 2258 ESPN World Series baseball // CFSL-1190, CFYM-1210 and CJYM-1330. "This is ESPN Baseball on the Sportsnet Radio Network". This group of stations has been running ESPN playoff and world series baseball the past few years. 880 miles. New, SK #18.
- **AZ** Golden Valley 10/28 0757 Holding its own against KFAQ on SSE wire, with usual "Cactus Country" slogan and country music. Listed 1 Watt(!) nights. (I know they power down, because I have listened to them cut power at sunset, but they sure get out for only 1 Watt!). 265 miles. Relog.
- 1170 KLOK CA San Jose 10/25 2124 Fighting KFAQ (and KSL-1160 IBOC slop), with long local ad string, mostly in English with thick Indian accents. 440 miles. Relog.
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor 10/26 0814 Loud signal, virtually alone on channel a full hour before FCC sunrise time with Regional Mexican music, "la ley" slogan. Seemed awfully loud for 500 Watts PSRA. 494 miles. Relog.
- **1170 KPUG WA Bellingham 10/25 2214** Way under KFAQ, with high school football: Bellingham Red Raiders at Bellingham Sehome Mariners. 789 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell 10/25 2257 On top of WHAM, with high school football: Butte Central Catholic Maroons at Columbia Falls Wildcats, sponsored by 'Whitefish Credit Union', 'Glacier Bank of Columbia Falls', and 'Ortho Rehab Physical Therapy' 892-0681. 631 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KZOT NE Bellevue 10/26 0759 Under KOFI, with ID "KZOT Bellevue-Omaha". 973 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KCKQ NV Sparks 10/25 2058 Getting pummeled by multiple Rebelde transmitters with end of "America Matters" local talk program. 312 miles. Relog.
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester 10/25 2028 On top of channel (on the NE wire), with "News Radio 11-80 WHAM, an iHeartRadio station". Later this evening, their IBOC was strong enough to wipe out both sidebands of 1170 (when combined with IBOC splatter from KSL-1160). 1895 miles. Relog.
- **1180 KGOL TX Humble 10/27 0815 –** Older Mexican tunes, female announcer with slogan "11-80 AM la suavecita, con todas sus favoritas". 1227 miles. Relog.
- 1180 KLPF TX Midland 10/27 1959 ID read by a local priest. 833 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KNUV AZ Tolleson 10/25 2206 Under KEX. Still airing Radio Fórmula programming, at least some of the time. A few mornings later, I noticed they managed to insert local promo announcements in place of most of the Mexican anthem in the Radio Fórmula feed. In the past, they made no attempt to avoid playing the anthem. 400 miles. Relog.
- **1190 KGBN CA Anaheim 10/25 1959** Faded up under KXKS, with top-of-hour theme song (children singing in Korean). 411 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KDYA CA Vallejo 10/25 2057 Pretty much alone on channel with boisterous Gospel music and preaching. ID: "We are not ashamed of the Gospel. KDYA Vallejo-San Francisco-Oakland-Sacramento. Gospel 11-90, The Light". 447 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KVCU CO Boulder 10/25 2145 Bizarre music program: "Underworld", and "Radio 11-90" slogans, under CFSL's ESPN baseball and KVSV's high school football: 473 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KVSV KS Beloit 10/24 1920 Over KXKS with ad for World Pest Control and ID.
- 1190 KVSV KS Beloit 10/25 2147 Faded up over CFSL and KVCU, with high school football: Russell Broncos at Beloit Trojans, giving an update from the St. John's Catholic Blujays game which aired on their FM. 853 miles. Relog.
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque 10/28 0759 Appeared suddenly a few seconds before the top-of-hour with a huge signal, with ID and "WGOD Radio" program (certainly a nuisance for DXers looking for station IDs!). This station and KKIM-1000 appear to be switching to full day power (10 kW) instead of PSRA (30.3 Watts for KXKS) at 6 am local time. 492 miles. Relog.
- **OR Portland 10/25 2133 –** Under CFSL, with ad for CBD Labs, ID, Portland traffic update, and "K-2" (KATU-TV) weather. 618 miles. Relog.
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn 10/25 2258 ESPN World Series baseball // CJSL-1150, CFYM-1210 and CJYM-1330. "This is ESPN baseball on the Sportsnet Radio Network". This

- group of stations has been running ESPN playoff and World Series baseball the past few years. 876 miles. Relog.
- **1200 KPSF** CA Cathedral City 10/26 0701 Faded up over presumed CJRJ, with ID: "Pure Radio, KPSF AM 12 Hundred, FM 100.1 Cathedral City". 383 miles. Relog.
- 1200 KYAA CA Soquel 10/25 2257 Relevant Radio programming and ID. 440 miles. Relog.
- **1200 KFNW ND West Fargo 10/25 2259** Faded up under KYAA with ID "Faith 12 hundred, KFNW". 1016 miles. Relog.
- **1200 WOAI TX San Antonio 10/25 2058** Surprised to find them running ESPN World Series coverage. ID during station break. Mixing with KYAA. Audible past 9am CDT each morning. 1119 miles. Relog.
- **1200 CJRJ BC Vancouver** (presumed) **10/26 0658** Punjabi music and talk under WOAI and KYAA. 828 miles. Relog.
- **AZ** Sahuarita 10/28 0757 Mixing with KGYN and KHKR with odd assortment of Mexican music (maybe contemporary Christian, which as in English, often mimics other musical formats). ID followed by some kind of religious program. 515 miles. Relog.
- **1210 KPRZ CA San Marcos 10/28 0800** Faded up under KEVT, KGYN and KHKR with ID including translator on 106.1. 449 miles. Relog.
- **1210 KGYN OK Guymon 10/25 2057 –** United Wireless high school football game of the week, Syracuse Bulldogs at Johnson Stanton County Trojans, sponsored by 'J&J Autoplex' in Garden City, 'Frazee Abstract & Title', 'Floyd Law Office' 511 North Main Street in Johnson, KS 620-492-6600, 'Hamilton County Hospital' in Syracuse. Halftime show sponsored by 'Artesian Valley Health'. 709 miles. Relog.
- **1210 KHAT WY Laramie 10/25 2257** New country music, ID and ad for Johnson Auto Group of Laramie. I can't seem to get rid of this station (or KGYN) no matter what direction I aim my wires. 473 miles. Relog.
- **SK Kindersley 10/25 2258 –** Barely audible, with ESPN World Series baseball // CJSL-1150, CFSL-1190 and CJYM-1330. "This is ESPN baseball on the Sportsnet Radio Network". This group of stations has been running ESPN playoff and world series baseball the past few years. 887 miles. Relog.
- **1220 KDOW CA Palo Alto 10/25 2209 –** Local investing talk show with phone number 877-338-8723. Listed 145 Watts nights. 451 miles. Relog.
- **1220 KTMZ CA Pomona 10/26 0801** Faded up under XEB, with "Buenos Dias América" from Univision Radio. 403 miles. Relog.
- **1220** KLDC CO Denver 10/24 1959 ID by male announcer. They were a pest this year. 484 miles. Relog.
- **1220 KDDR ND Oakes 10/26 0801 –** ID and hour #2 of "Country Legends" program. 944 miles. Relog.
- **1220 KSLM OR Salem 10/25 2057 –** End of 'Mark Levin' show, quick ID, and local ads for 'Shiloh Water' and the 'Lumberjack Grill'. 614 miles. Relog.
- **TX** Weatherford 10/28 0829 After last year's tentative log, I tried again at Dallas sunrise this year and heard them with Indian music // web stream. 1004 miles. New, TX #134.
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain 10/26 0820 Classical music and 'CJRB Weather. 984 miles. Relog.
- **AZ Phoenix 10/28 0800 –** Regional Mexican music, ID including translator. ID in accented Spanglish: "KOY Phoenix and K-22-9-DB Phoenix, 93.7 FM y 12-30 AM el patrón". 403 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KINO AZ Winslow 10/26 1010** Announcement by male announcer soliciting comments re: the station's upcoming license renewal application. 333 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KXO** CA El Centro 10/28 0759 PSA for 'Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation' (2 audio streams playing at same time!) followed by ID and CBS News. 439 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KPRL CA Paso Robles 10/26 0759** Under KSTC, with ID: "KPRL . . . the talk of North County, the #1 choice for . . .". 433 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KWG CA Stockton 10/26 2205 Relevant Radio programming. 396 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KKPC CO Pueblo 10/27 2359** Station break consisted only of CPR sponsorship promos. They failed to give their legal ID before BBC World Service news. 509 miles. Relog.
- **1230** KKSB CO Steamboat Springs 10/24 2029 "Colorado's Talk Station, KKSB". 394 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KSTC** CO Sterling 10/26 0759 "Fox Sports Radio, KSTC, Sterling, Colorado a Media Logic Radio Station." 586 miles. Relog.

- **1230 KBAR ID Burley 10/25 2133 High school football: Pocatello Indians at Burley Bobcats (opposing team's coverage was on KOUU-1290). 240 miles. Relog.**
- 1230 KORT ID Grangeville 10/25 2133 Classic rock, "96.9 KORT, all the hits." 486 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KXLO MT Lewistown 10/25 2257** Under KVOC and KBAR with high school football: Fergus Golden Eagles at Havre Blue Ponies. 600 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KRSY NM Alamogordo 10/28 0805 Ad for event on November 2nd at the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts in Alamogordo 437-2202. I think they may have been the station that aired an instrumental version of the Star Spangled Banner a few minutes prior, but I'm not sure. 620 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KYVA NM Gallup 10/25 2059** Oldies music and ID: "You're rocking with KYVA Gallup, a Millennium Media station". Mixing with a classic rock station. 381 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas 10/27 2359** ID by male announcer mentioned FM 103.7. 541 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KSJK OR Talent 10/26 2359 "A news and information service of Southern Oregon University." Mentioned a 102.3 FM. 505 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KLVT TX Levelland 10/25 2146** Faded up under KKPC, with brief bits of high school football: Dalhart Wolves at Levelland Loboes (opposing team's coverage was on KXIT-1240). 749 miles. New, TX #137.
- 1230 KJJC UT Murray 10/26 2000 Top-of-hour non-ID: "You've found the place, Salt Lake City's new place for common sense talk radio, here on AM 12-30, The Place". Too bad they forgot to mention the calls and city-of-license. 163 miles. Relog (since the new station's transmitter is not very far from the old one!).
- **1230 KSBN WA Spokane 10/25 2200** Faded up under KBAR, with top-of-hour ID (mentioned 104.5 FM). 617 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KDYM WA Sunnyside 10/25 0959 Presumed with multi-station ID // KBRO-1490. Unlike the other stations in the network (many of which aren't even mentioned in the ID!), KDYM splices in an English ID (same female announcer) into the middle of the multi-station ID: "This is KDYM, 12-30 AM, Sunnyside, la estación de la familia". This is the only way I could be sure I was hearing KDYM and not KRYN, which runs the same programming. 586 miles. Relog.
- **1230 KVOC WY Casper 10/25 2259 –** Promo for "Good Morning Wyoming", ID: "KVOC Casper, Wyoming K240EW, this is Casper's new FM talk station, 95.9." 481 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KJAA AZ Globe 10/28 0757** Oldies, slogan: "Your favorite oldies have found a home Jukebox 12-40." 432 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KSUE CA Susanville 10/25 2359** Faded up for legal ID: "When you need to know, KSUE is all you need. News Talk Sports 12-40 is KSUE Susanville". 361 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KRDO CO Colorado Springs 10/24 1959** ID and network news. They were one of the main pests on 1240 for me this year. 494 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KDGO CO Durango 10/26 2359 –** Legal ID. This one is another perennial pest here. 357 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KWIK ID Pocatello 10/26 2056** On top of channel with ad for local chiropractor. 279 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KOFE ID St. Maries 10/25 2159 –** High school football: St. Maries Lumberjacks at Orofino Maniacs, //KLER-1300 (ID for both stations at top-of-hour). 584 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KJCR MT Billings 10/25 2257** Faded up over KLYQ, with Global Catholic Radio and KJCR mobile app promos. 542 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KLYQ MT Hamilton 10/25 2033** High school football: Hamilton Broncs at Polson Pirates, sponsored by 'S&S Auto Body' in Hamilton. 497 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KCLV NM Clovis 10/27 2259** Pre-recorded ID by female announcer. Note this announcer always pauses after the "K" in the call letters ("K… CLV"), which can be disorienting if you're trying to identify the station through static. 681 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KRJW OR Altamont 10/25 2359** On top of channel, with high school football: Klamath Falls Henley Hornets at Mazama Vikings. 458 miles. Relog.
- **OR Corvallis 10/25 2317 –** Faded up from the mush with Benton County high school football game of the week Lebanon Warriors at Corvallis Crescent Valley Raiders, with John Warren calling the play-by-play.
- **1240 KEJO OR Corvallis 10/26 0959** Faded up for nice clear ID under KXLE and one or two other stations. 608 miles. New, OR #64, GY #220.

- 1240 KXIT TX Dalhart 10/25 2148 High school football: Dalhart Wolves at Levelland Loboes (opposing team's coverage was on KLVT-1230, which was also coming in at this time). 663 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KXLE WA Ellensburg 10/26 0959 –** Faded up under KEJO, with legal ID. 638 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KFBC WY Cheyenne 10/25 2209 –** High school football: Cheyenne East Thunderbirds at Sheridan Broncs. 506 miles. Relog.
- **1240 KASL WY Newcastle 10/25 2212 Faded up under KFBC, with high school football:** Buffalo Bison at Newcastle Dogies. 606 miles. Relog.
- **1250** KHIL AZ Willcox 10/24 2341 Local ad string including 'Freshmart'. Not as loud as usual. 525 miles. Relog.
- **1250 KRRD AR Fayetteville 10/25 2147 –** Faded up under KHIL, with high school football: Fayetteville Bulldogs at Springdale Bulldogs. Listed 45 Watts nights. 1099 miles. New, AR #6.
- **1250 KYYS KS Kansas City 10/25 2209 –** Regional Mexican music and usual slogan "la superestación." 1047 miles. Relog.
- **MN Fergus Falls 10/25 2259** Nice signal for ID: "For news, talk, sports, and ag information, it's News talk 12-50 AM, KBRF Fergus Falls, depend on it". Earlier this evening they had been running Fergus Falls Otters girls' high school volleyball, but the game was not listed on maxpreps.com. 1037 miles. Relog.
- **1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt 10/25 1959 –** High school football: Union Cougars at Grantsville Cowboys (playoffs). 233 miles. Relog.
- **1250 KWSU WA Pullman 10/24 2035** Usual Northwest Public Broadcasting programming and promos. 551 miles. Relog.
- **1260 KSUR CA Beverly Hills 10/25 2101 Faded up over KKOO, with ID "K-Surf AM 12-60, KSUR Beverly Hills . . . laoldies.com". 412 miles. Relog.**
- **1260 KKOO ID Weiser 10/25 2058 –** Over KTRC, with oldies, "101.5 Kool FM" slogan. 376 miles. Relog.
- **1260 KROX MN Crookston 10/25 2259 Faded up for ID, way under KPOW.** Listed 500 Watts nights. 1059 miles. Relog.
- **1260 KSGF MO Springfield 10/26 0759 –** Under KTRC with ID: "104.1 KSGF broadcasting live from... 104.1 KSGF". 1129 miles. Relog.
- **SD** Winner 10/25 1959 On top of channel with ID: "KWYR-AM 12-60 Winner, South Dakota. We are Central South Dakota and Nebraska's news, sports, ag, and real country authority" into ABC news. 791 miles. Relog.
- **1260 KPOW WY Powell 10/25 2123** High school football postgame: Powell Panthers at Jackson Hole Broncs. This game was listed as starting at 7 PM, but it must have started a couple hours earlier. 474 miles. Relog.
- **1260 CFRN AB Edmonton 10/25 2158 –** Edmonton Oil Kings minor league hockey. 994 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KDJI AZ Holbrook 10/25 2159 –** Way under KTFI with multi-station ID. 357 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KVMI CA Tulare 10/25 2209 –** Good signal, with light pop music, "The New My 97.5". 347 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls 10/25 2200 ID: "You're listening to Salt & Light Radio, AM 12-70 KTFI Twin Falls and FM 101.7 K269HA, listener-supported Catholic radio for the Magic Valley". 242 miles. Relog.**
- **1270 KSCB KS Liberal. 10/25 1945** Good signal, with high school football pregame for Liberal Redskins at Dodge City Demons. 727 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KBZZ NV Sparks 10/25 2100** Faded up over KAJO. "That's your action update on 92.5 The Game", followed by ad for 'Happy Dayze Cigar & Smoke' in Sparks. 302 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KINN NM Alamogordo 10/28 0806** "Around the globe and across the country, News Talk KINN" into 'America in the Morning'. 621 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KAJO** OR Grants Pass 10/25 2057 Oldies, "K-Joe Radio" slogan, ad for 'Evergreen Federal Bank' in Grants Pass, and ID. 539 miles. Relog.
- **1270 KFLC TX Benbrook 10/24 2000** Univision Deportes programming, soon clobbered by KSCB which was suspiciously strong this year. 1036 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KIML WY Gillette 10/25 1957 High school football pregame: Thunder Basin Bolts at Laramie Plainsmen. Opposing team's coverage was on KOWB-1290. 570 miles. Relog.

- **1280 KCNI** NE Broken Bow 10/26 0814 ID, promos, local announcements, and local and state news. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 774 miles. Relog.
- **1280 KQLL** NV Henderson 10/28 0758 Oldies and ID: "KQLL Henderson-Las Vegas" into Fox news. 213 miles. Relog.
- **1280** KRZE NM Farmington 10/25 2359 "Juan" Mexican variety format, top-of-hour ID including "boing" sound effects and mentioning "Rio San Juan". 359 miles. Relog.
- **1280 KRVM OR Eugene 10/24 2035** On top of channel, with Jefferson Public Radio promos. 580 miles. Relog.
- **1280 KZFS WA Spokane 10/24 2050** Country music, "FM 99.3" promos. 613 miles. Relog.
- 1280 KIT WA Yakima 10/25 2133 Rush Limbaugh promo and ID. 612 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KCUB AZ Tucson 10/25 2200 –** Way under KUMA and KGVO, with CBS Sports Radio. 498 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KPAY CA Chico. 10/25 2125 Way under KOWB, with ad for 'Interwest Insurance Services' of Chico. At first I thought this might be a break in high school football coverage, but I see no reference to it on their web site or Facebook page. (Through 2018 they ran a "game of the week" featuring either the Chico Panthers or the Sutter Huskies). 415 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KAZA CA Gilroy 10/25 2209** On top of channel with Asian vocals. Station is running ND STA, but may be running day rig all night. 432 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KOUU ID Pocatello 10/25 2259 –** Faded up under KOWB, with high school football: Pocatello Indians at Burley Bobcats (opposing team's coverage was on KBAR-1230). Listed 24 Watts nights. 282 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KGVO MT Missoula 10/25 2159 –** In the soup, with KUMA and one other station, for clear top-of-hour ID: "KGVO News Radio 12-90 and 98.3 FM". 536 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KUMA OR Pendleton 10/25 2059 –** Over KCUB, with ad for 'Super One Foods' in Walla Walla, trampled by top-of-hour ID and ABC News. 515 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KWFS** TX Wichita Falls 10/25 1959 Way under KOWB, with ID: "This is News Talk 12-90 KWFS Wichita Falls, a Townsquare media station" and seemingly into Fox News. 927 miles. Relog.
- **1290 KOWB WY Laramie 10/25 2257 –** High school football: Thunder Basin Bolts at Laramie Plainsmen, sponsored by 'Snowy's Convenience Store / Car Wash'. Opposing team's coverage was on KIML-1270. 472 miles. Relog.
- **1300 KROP CA Brawley 10/25 2259** Faded up suddenly under KLER for ID: "KGBA-FM, KROP... Brawley". Seemed to be running Contemporary Christian music. Station is back on the air after a long time. 424 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KWRU CA Fresno 10/25 2211 Punjabi music // KIID-1470. 348 miles. Relog.
- **1300 KCSF CO Colorado Springs** 10/25 2209 College hockey: Air Force Falcons vs. RIT Tigers. 496 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KLER

 ID Orofino 10/25 2257 High school football: St. Maries Lumberjacks at Orofino Maniacs, sponsored by 'Nadl Enterprises' 476-4624, 'Konkolville Motel' in Orofino, Teri Bolling of 'Camas Financial Services' 230 Johnson Avenue in Orofino, and many other sponsors. This broadcast was // KOFE-1240. A dual ID was heard on both stations the previous top-of-hour: "You're listening to Orofino Maniacs and St. Maries Lumberjacks on KLER 1300 Orofino and KOFE 12-40 St. Maries". 524 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KCMY NV Carson City 10/25 2359 ID: "KCMY Carson City-Reno-Sparks". 304 miles. Relog.
- **1300 KACI OR The Dalles 10/26 0859** Faded up for ID. 577 miles. Relog.
- **SD** Mobridge 10/25 1959 Promo for program on KGFX-1060, ID: "driven by the Office of Highway Safety, AM 13 hundred KOLY Mobridge and 100.9 FM Mobridge". 828 miles. Relog.
- **TX** Austin 10/25 2057 Way under presumed KAPL and XEP, with high school football: Austin Westlake Chaparrals at Buda Hays Rebels. 1101 miles. Relog.
- **1310 KFKA CO Greeley 10/25 2209** High school football: Erie Tigers at Johnstown Roosevelt Roughriders "Riders". 502 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KLIX ID Twin Falls 10/25 2133 Long string of PSAs and ID. 242 miles. Relog.
- **1310** KGLB MN Glencoe 10/25 1959 Way under KFKA, with ID: "AM 13-10 KGLB Glencoe" and back to Classic Country. Listed 270 Watts nights. 1093 miles. Relog.
- **MT** Great Falls 10/26 1959 Station is back on the air with AC/Oldies format. "We're taking you back KEIN Great Falls". 599 miles. New, MT #40.

- **1310 KGMT NE Fairbury 10/25 2359 –** Pretty good signal under KFKA, with ID after Nebraska Cornhuskers women's volleyball: "You're listening to your good time station, KGMT, Fairbury, Nebraska". Listed 95 Watts. 900 miles. New, NE #37.
- 1310 KNPT OR Newport 10/25 2206 Mixing with KLIX and unidentified South American music station (probably needed XEVB), with high school football: Newport Tigers at Sweet Home Huskies. 639 miles. Relog.
- **TX** Amarillo 10/25 2148 Promo for Spanish language coverage of Dallas Cowboys football, slogan "la caliente, la diferente," and local ad for 'Abogados David' (attorney David N. Strange) in Amarillo 806-345-5409. 716 miles. New, TX #138.
- **1310 KTCK TX Dallas 10/25 2057 Under KFKA, with ID: "KTCK-AM Dallas, KTCK-FM Flower Mound, a Cumulus station". 1042 miles. Relog.**
- **WA Prosser 10/25 2202 –** Faded up over KLIX, with mixed English-Spanish ID by female announcer including translator K237GY-95.3 and "pantera" slogan. Listed 66 Watts nights. 575 miles. Relog.
- **AZ Yuma 10/28 0757 –** Over CHMB, with "Undercurrents" public radio program, and multi-station ID with "border radio" slogan. They appear to have stopped running day rig all night, as they had seemingly been doing the last year or two. 440 miles. Relog.
- **1320 KLWN KS Lawrence 10/25 2013 –** High school football: Lawrence Free State Firebirds at Lawrence Lions. 1005 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KOLT NE Scottsbluff 10/25 2031 Colorado Avalanche hockey. (This station went silent in early November, but was still on the air and logged several times during my October sessions). 576 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot 10/26 0817 Country Gospel music, ID and promo for an upcoming event. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 896 miles. Relog.
- **1320 KVMC TX Colorado City 10/24 2012 –** Very weak under KLWN, with classic country // web stream (web stream was significantly behind). Lost at **0015** when the AM should have signed off. 868 miles. New, TX #132.
- 1320 KNIT UT Salt Lake City 10/25 2257 Over KOFA and another station (possibly KHRT), with end of "Back to the Bible", slogan "Your Network of Praise", followed by a very long multi-station ID covering stations in several mountain and northern Plains states, into SRN News. Obviously operating at full power now. 163 miles. I guess I'll just count this as a relog, although it is technically a brand-new station at a new transmitter site.
- **WA Walla Walla 10/25 2133 –** High school football: Pasco Bulldogs at Walla Walla "WaHi" Blue Devils, sponsored by 'Conner's Flooring' at 650 NE Rose Street in Walla Walla. "You're listening to Blue Devils radio on 13-20 AM 92.9 FM KGDC". Relog.
- **1320 CHMB BC Vancouver 10/25 2134** Faded up over KGDC, with ads in Chinese. 826 miles. Relog.
- **1330** KNSS KS Wichita 10/25 2101 Poking through KGAK and KCKM, with ad for 'National Catastrophe Restoration' at 8447 E 35th Street North in Wichita. 912 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KGAK NM Gallup 10/25 2204 Way under KCKM and one or two other stations, with high school football (unidentified game) in Dine Navajo language. 379 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KKPZ OR Portland 10/25 2158 Over CJYM, with Joni Erickson Tada program, top-of-hour ID about a minute late: "KKPZ Portland, Portland's home for Christian talk, 13-30 AM The Truth". No time pips noted this hour. 618 miles. Relog.
- **1330 KCKM TX Monahans 10/25 2100 –** Country music, "West Texas powerhouse" slogan, and multi-station ID followed by jingle. 804 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander 10/25 2301 Way under CJYM, with 4th quarter of high school football: Lander Valley Tigers at Worland Warriors. Opposing team's coverage was on KWOR-1340. 380 miles. Relog.
- **SK Rosetown 10/25 2258 –** ESPN World Series baseball // CJSL-1150, CFSL-1190 and CFYM-1210. "This is ESPN baseball on the Sportsnet Radio Network". This group of stations has been running ESPN playoff and world series baseball the past few years. 904 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KIKO AZ Apache Junction 10/25 2206** Faded up from the slop with an ID, mentioning at least one of their translators. 416 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KPGE AZ Page 10/25 2207** High school football: Chinle Wildcats at Page Sand Devils.
- **1340 KPGE AZ Page 10/27 0918** Country music, "The Bandit" slogans. 205 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KPYV** CA Oroville 10/25 2359 Briefly on top of channel with ID in Spanish: "K-P-Y-V Oroville". 404 miles. Relog.

- **1340 KDCO CO Denver 10/25 2123 –** Briefly on top of channel with SB Nation Radio sports talk. 484 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KACH ID Preston 10/25 2054** High school football pregame: Preston Indians at Snake River Panthers. 241 miles. Relog.
- **MT Livingston 10/25 2134 –** High school football: Missoula Sentinel Spartans at Kalispell Glacier Wolfpack // KGRZ-1450. 540 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KVOT NM Taos 10/25 2058** Odd music, ID faded up in progress: "... and it's a whole lot of fun. 13-40 KVOT Taos". 497 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KWVR OR Enterprise 10/26 2105 ABC News, local weather and ID. 467 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KTMP UT Heber City 10/25 1959 –** End of high school football playoff game: Hillcrest Huskies at Wasatch Wasps (game started at 4 PM MDT), sponsored by local dentist Dr. Jeff Dorius. 170 miles. Relog.
- **1340 KWOR WY Worland 10/25 2139 –** High school football: Lander Valley Tigers at Worland Warriors, sponsored by 'My Sunshine Office Products'. Opposing team's coverage was on KOVE-1330. 464 miles. Relog.
- **1350 KLHC CA Bakersfield 10/25 2209 –** Over KSRO, with Punjabi music // 1300 and 1470. Listed 33 Watts nights, but probably running 1 kW day rig. 373 miles. Relog.
- 1350 KDZA CO Pueblo 10/25 2359 ID: "KDZA AM Pueblo . . . Fox Sports Pueblo". 509 miles. Relog.
- **1350 KTIK ID Nampa. 10/25 2133** On top of channel with Idaho Steelheads hockey vs. Wichita Thunder. 333 miles. Relog.
- **1350 KRNT IA Des Moines 10/27 0815 –** String of local ads for Des Moines. 1088 miles. Relog.
- 1350 KMAN KS Manhattan 10/26 0732 Faded up over KDZA, with local ad for 'WTC' (Wamego Telephone Company in Wamego, KS, a small town 10 miles east of Manhattan) 877-982-1912, and Kansas State Wildcats promo. Listed 500 Watts PSRA (day rig is also 500 Watts). E-mail verie already received (general manager quickly recognized his own voice on the WTC ad). 935 miles. New, KS #40.
- **1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque 10/25 2059** Faded up for ID (which sounded like it was read by a small child) and ad for 'Shelton Jewelers' in Albuquerque. 489 miles. Relog.
- **1360 KPXQ AZ Glendale 10/25 2100** ID: "Faith Talk 13-60 KPXQ Phoenix". 396 miles. Relog.
- **1360 KFIV CA Modesto 10/26 0759** Under KSCJ, with ID: "Central Valley's Power Talk 13-60, KFIV Modesto". No longer // KWSX-1280. 385 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KLSD CA San Diego 10/28 0800 Under KPXQ and KKMO, with NBC Sports Radio programming. 468 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KHNC CO Johnstown 10/26 0815 Over a few other talk stations, with Info Wars ads, ID, patriotic music and talk. 494 miles. Relog.
- **1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City 10/25 2259 ID:** "Live and local, 13-60 AM and now 94.9 FM, KSCJ Sioux City, a Powell Broadcasting station". 954 miles. Relog.
- **1360 KNGN NE McCook 10/25 0659 -**Tone followed by long sign-on read by female announcer. 500w PSRA. 714 mlies. New, NE #36.
- **1360 KKMO WA Tacoma 10/25 2133 –** Regional Mexican music, "el rey" slogan. 708 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs 10/25 2257 Nice Easy Listening/Oldies mix, "Unforgettable Memories" slogan and ID. No more Rock Springs high school football. 309 miles. Relog.
- 1370 KZSF CA San Jose 10/26 0814 Under KAWL, with Regional Mexican music, "la kaliente" slogans. 440 miles. Relog.
- **1370 KSUM MN Fairmont 10/25 2212 –** Heard country music on ENE wire, and could have easily assumed it was KSOP until they gave the ID: "You're in KSUM country". 1059 miles. New, MN #34, station #1600 from the Border Inn.
- 1370 KXTL MT Butte 10/25 2259 Under KSOP as usual, with talk programming, network ads, and ID, which was miscued (they played two ID liners on top of each other.) 485 miles. Relog.
- 1370 KAWL NE York 10/26 0759 Oldies and ID a few minutes after the top of the hour. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 878 miles. Relog.
- **1370 KWNC WA Quincy 10/16 0204** Way under KXTL, with news,"Talk 106.7" slogan and weather. Listed 39 Watts nights. 638 miles. Relog.
- **AZ** Parker 10/25 2257 On top of KOTA, with high school football: Parker Broncs at Tonopah Valley Phoenix, sponsored by 'Parker Oil Products'. 339 miles. Relog.
- **1380 KTKZ** CA Sacramento 10/25 2158 Promo for "Money Matters" program on "Talk 13-80". 407 miles. Relog.

- 1380 KKRX OK Lawton 10/25 2210 Rose up above the mess with Oklahoma City Thunder basketball. 918 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City 10/25 1957 Pregame for Rapid City Rush hockey. 657 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KHEY TX El Paso 10/25 2159 Faded up for ID: "We are Sports Radio 13-80 KHEY El Paso" and back to Fox Sports. A few days later, I heard a promo where they called themselves "authéntico [sic] sports radio". 663 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KRKO WA Everett 10/25 2137 Under KLPZ, with high school football: Marysville-Pilchuck Tomahawks at Arlington Eagles.sponsored by local 'Allstate' agent Brian Reed in Everett. 729 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KLTX CA Long Beach 10/25 2257 Spanish religious program; new slogan: "Radio Inspiración" and ID. 424 miles. Relog.
- **1390 KGNU CO Denver 10/25 1957 –** End of BBC news program, followed by guitar music and ID. 484 miles. Relog.
- **1390 KENN NM Farmington 10/25 2057** High school football pregame for Gallup Miyamura Patriots at Farmington Scorpions. 360 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KHOB NM Hobbs 10/27 2110 ID by man with "twangy" accented voice, ad for local backhoe service, and numerous spots advertising a job vacancy at the station for a sales rep. They ran that "want ad" constantly throughout the weekend. 747 miles. Relog.
- **1390 KCRC OK Enid 10/25 2209 –** Almost alone on channel with high school football: Edmond Memorial Bulldogs "Dogs" at Enid Plainsmen. 900 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KZGD OR Salem 10/25 2137 Regional Mexican music, "La grande" slogan. 617 miles. Relog.
- **1390 KLGN UT Logan 10/25 1957 –** College sports play-by-play, sponsored by local 'Jared's Jewelers', new slogan: "106.9 the fan," reflecting change of translator frequency. 218 miles. Relog.
- **1390 KBBO** WA Yakima 10/25 2159 'Washington State National Guard' PSA, slogan "13-90 AM and 104.5 FM The Fan" and legal ID. 611 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KSUN AZ Phoenix 10/28 0758 –** Ads for local Phoenix area businesses in Spanish. ID and "la mejor" slogan. 407 miles. Relog.
- **AZ Tucson 10/25 2200** Adult Standards, ID: "14 hundred KTUC Tucson, a Cumulus station, powered by GMC". This station is a pest on any southern wire. 498 miles. Relog.
- **1400** KCYK AZ Yuma 10/28 0759 ID: "Outlaw Country, KCYK Yuma". 443 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KIHH CA Eureka 10/25 2359 –** Top-of-hour ID and Relevant Radio mention. 547 miles. Relog.
- **1400** KRLN CO Canon City 10/27 2053 Jingle ID. 476 miles. Relog.
- 1400 KJYE CO Delta 10/27 2100 ID buried under KBLJ. 320 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KFTM CO Fort Morgan 10/25 0127** ID mentioned "... on the AM dial since 1949, now on 94.1 FM". 548 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KBLJ CO La Junta 10/25 2209 On top of channel with high school football: Colorado Springs Classical Academy Titans at La Junta Tigers.**
- **1400 KBLJ CO La Junta 10/27 2059** "The Arkansas Valley's source for news, weather, sports and information, News Talk 14 Hundred, KBLJ La Junta". 570 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KART ID Jerome 10/25 2135** High school football: Jerome Tigers at Pocatello Century Diamondbacks. 255 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KSPT ID Sandpoint 10/25 2318** Mixing with KEDO (and possibly a third station), with high school football: (halftime update) Sandpoint Bulldogs at Seattle Evergreen Wolverines, mentioning the 'Sayers Jewelers Player of the Game'. 650 miles. Relog.
- **MT** Great Falls 10/25 2215 High school football: Great Falls Russell Rustlers at Great Falls Bison, sponsored by' Max Casino/Sports Bar' and 'Great Falls College'. 596 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KCOW NE Alliance 10/25 2124 –** High school football: Lexington Minutemen at Alliance Bulldogs including ID. 621 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KVSF** NM Santa Fe 10/25 2359 "This is KVSF AM Santa Fe, ESPN 14 Hundred". 500 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KIUN TX Pecos 10/25 2058** High school football: Lamesa Tornadoes ("Tors") at Pecos Eagles ("Purple and Gold"). 792 miles. Relog.
- **1400** KAZZ UT Parowan 10/24 2043 Usual multi-station ID. 105 miles. Relog.
- **1400 KEDO WA Longview 10/25 2314 –** Score update during high school football: R A Long Lumberjacks "Jacks" at Washougal Panthers. 666 miles. Relog. [Continued next issue]

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For loggings of stations outside the U.S. and Canada All times are <u>Universal Coordinated Time</u> (UTC)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *TDF* Allouis DEC 31 2220 Solid s5 signal, poorly modulated with contemporary music. [Conti-NH]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1,* Felsberg DEC 31 2215 Poor with deep fade outs; talk in French. Carrier off at 2229 UTC. Checked online European KiwiSDR receivers, and sure enough 183 is history. [Conti-NH]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. DEC 31 2225 Poor; music documentary program. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche DEC 28 0558 Good; choral marching band national anthem parallel weaker 531 kHz. DEC 29 0458 Good; choral marching band national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- ALGERIA *R.Algérienne*, Ouled Fayet DEC 22 0144 1 kHz het upon WLS, from presumed RTA near Algiers; so then a quick look for other TA carriers: 531, 576 also Algeria; 936 Morocco, 1215 UK. DEC 23 0700 Weak talk presumed RTA Arabic separable from WLS. [Hauser-OK] DEC 24 0213 Chanting male vocal with signal peaking to fair level. [Beu-TX] DEC 26 0353 Arabic talk barely audible against 890 WLS, but this is the strongest of the usual TA carriers. [Hauser-OK] DEC 31 0300 Poor in local 900 WGHM interference. (WGHM is 3 miles east of me.) After a brief test period broadcasting a continuous 1 kHz tone, 891 returned to the airwaves in December. Mark Connelly in Massachusetts via CapeDX reported reception parallel 576 and 1422 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros DEC 26 0353 Some audio on 909 against 910 stations. [Hauser-OK] DEC 28 1000 Het against 910 WBZU while local 900 WGHM was open carrier; presumed *BBC5* rather than transpacific. Signals also noted on 693, 882, 1089, and 1215 kHz indicative of UK. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros DEC 27 0705 Woman conducting sports interviews. Signal frequently peaking to fair level. [Beu-TX]
- SAUDI ARABIA *SBC R.Riyadh*, Duba DEC 27 2226 Tell-tale 1-kHz het upon 1520 KOKC, from the 2 megawatts in Duba. I keep listening carefully for its expected cutoff around 2230-2231. Not heard after 2230:54, although at first seemed off some 20 seconds earlier, but hard to tell with music interference from KOKC commercial, and/or some fading. Het was the same pitch as from 891 upon 890 KTLR and WLS. So this time it is certainly not the nearby 1520.7 station. [Hauser-OK]

Transatlantic carrier search: DEC 15 0256-0300 – 531, 558, 576, 675, 684, 693, 711(stronger), 738, 747, 774(2), 837(2), 882, 909, 999(2), 1008, 1017, 1026, 1053, 1062, 1089, 1179, 1215, 1431 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara//Santiago de Cuba DEC 31 0900 Good; "Su Reportero RP," bell with time check, "Cuatro en punto." [Conti-NH]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá DEC 23 1105 News talk with man and woman announcers. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- MEXICO XEMO *La Poderosa*, Tijuana, BC DEC 24 1401 National anthem in progress, followed by garbled ID and "La Poderosa" slogan; prayer followed. Fair peaks, competing with KKOW, KNAI, and CBKF-2. [Wilkins-CO]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ Ke Buena, México, DF DEC 21 1101 Fair; Ke Buena ID's and jingles. [Conti-NH]
- unID DEC 19 0023 Mexican music roughly west/southwest-east/northeast with KSAL nulled; maybe per NRC AM Log, KNMM Albuquerque listed at 1500/105 watts in Spanish but format undefined beyond that. Or KHRO El Paso, 5000/380 *R.Ministar* in Spanish but supposed to be religious. At first I did not consider XE's this early but IRCA Mexican log shows two possibilities around same direction: XERM Mexicali and XEUAS Culiacan. [Hauser-OK]
- **MEXICO** XEYC *R.Fórmula*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. DEC 16 1331 National anthem in progress at this unusual time; talk followed with mentions of Chihuahua and *R.Fórmula*. No other ID heard. Rough copy in the mix, with just 1000 watts. [Wilkins-CO]

- 1510 **ECUADOR** HCIO2 *R.Naval*, Guayaquil DEC 25 0721 Time signal (beeps) detected under co-channel WLAC and XEQI. First station from Ecuador! [Beu-TX]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP *The Reef*, Frederiksted DEC 31 0259 Under/over *R.Rebelde*; "Number one... 103.5 The Reef," and urban Caribbean music. [Conti-NH]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- KIRIBATI *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island DEC 25 0450 Carrier here stronger than several of the regular TA ones from Algeria, Spain, UK, and since there are only low-powers in Europe on 846, as usual I assume this one really be TP from London where the sun is already setting on one of the Xmas islands, on Xmas day! [Hauser-OK]
- unID DEC 31 1100 Noted steady carrier while listening to 940 XEQ. Measured 945.000 kHz. Checked for additional signals and observed unID carriers at 693, 774, 972, 1512, and 1557 kHz, indicating an opening toward Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Tim Tromp in Michigan via the NRC Facebook group reported similar, but only 774 Japan produced readable audio. [Conti-NH]

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BENIN: 1476 Sérakou started testing with 35 kW in November. The same Sérakou site as 1566 kHz, but 1476 kHz beamed to Nigeria. Also relays ELWA. Next they will test with 100 kW and start regularly in February with 200 kW. [Mauno Ritola, ARC mv-eko]

ECUADOR: The official Excel station lists of the Ecuadorian Ministerio de Telecomunicaciones have about three dozen such lists going back to 2016. To see them all go to Google and search for the listado RTV site www.arcotel.gob.ec. Then under tools select "past year" from the time option to see the most recent ones. Note that the most recent lists do not have the year in the file name although the date does appear in the body of the spreadsheet. The most recent (October 2019) is at www.arcotel.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/8.1.3-Listado_RTV-Oct-2019.xlsx, and the oldest (August 2016) at www.arcotel.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/9.1.3-LIstado-RTV-modificado-Ago2016.xlsx. If the file opens in the "indice" tab, switch to the "listado" tab. The lists include all licensed AM, FM, and TV stations in Ecuador. [Don Moore, visiting Cuenca, Ecuador]

GERMANY: *Europe 1* announced with short notice that **183 kHz** would cease operation on December 31, 2019. "End of an era started in 1955. In a context of digitization, and also of savings, the flagship of Lagardère will turn off its Grandes Ondes transmitter," explained Anne Fauconnier,

General Secretary of the Lagardère radio group, Europe 1, RFM and Virgin Radio. Environmental concerns were also cited. [La Lettre de la Radio.pro]

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Unreported Domestic Stations

One new station on the air was reported to DDXD for the first time (CIRF-1350), and the portion of Tim Hall's DXpedition report printed in this issue contains <u>six</u> stations that had not been reported to DDXD since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): KBLG-910, KYAK-930, KDYM-1230, KRJW-1240, KACI-1300, and KBBO-1390.

This takes us down to 324 full-service (100 watts and up) AM stations in the United States and Canada that have not been reported to DDXD during this time. The last full list was printed in Volume 86 Issue 19. Can you report one next time?

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