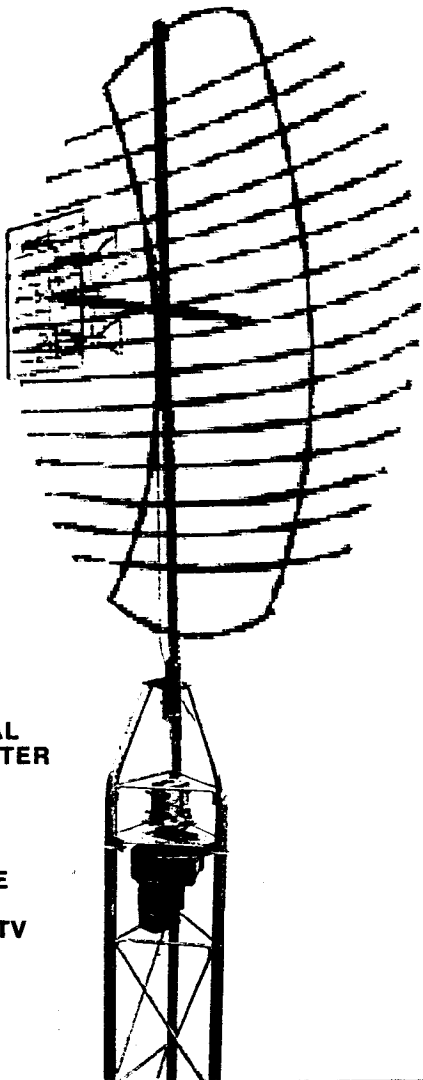


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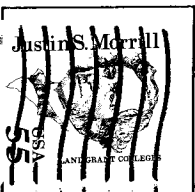


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COLUMN NOTES - NEMDX: A permanent editor still has not been named, but every effort will be made to print your monthly reports, perhaps in a somewhat abbreviated manner, until the position is filled. While there are a couple of persons who have inquired about this position, keep in mind that until an appointment is made the editorship is considered vacant; and volunteers should contact any board member. **ETV DX:** No problems here that a little attention to detail won't solve. Editor Matt Sittel noted that "Eastern TV DX" was not published last month because none of your reports reached him by his submission deadline. Due dates vary from column to column; and it's important that you check with individual editors to be sure when your material must reach them for timely publication.

THANKS: We appreciate Dr. Bruce Elving's donation of a copy of the current "FM ATLAS" as the prize for the winner of the FM section of the club's revamped contest. The winners will be announced next month. Also, thanks to Matt Sittel for the KFSA coverage map that graced the cover of the June VUD.

WTFDA CONVENTION: Our return to Lake Placid, NY is about a month away. This is your last reminder to get your \$20 registration fee in to host Peter George; and to contact the Whiteface Chalet to reserve accommodations. Get details at: <<http://welcome.to/lakeplacid2000>>. Prices listed are a **package rate** for the weekend. The cost of our Saturday evening banquet will be \$19.50 per person if you don't opt for the package price. **Other conventions:** The NRC (National Radio Club) will meet Labor Day weekend in Lima, OH; Fred Vobbe is hosting. The IRCA (International Radio Club of America) Convention will be held August 25-27 in Billings, Montana; a repeat co-hosting engagement for John and Nancy Johnson. Both of the radio clubs welcome WTFDA members at their gatherings. For more information about the radio gags, or if you aren't able to access Peter's web-based WTFDA information, write or e-mail Tom Bryant, 849 Todd Preis Drive, Nashville, TN 37221 <tjbdx@home.com> for printed material.

TV STATION GUIDE: The first press run of the club's new publication has almost sold out. There appears to be sufficient demand to justify a second printing. So...if you didn't get a copy, there's a very good possibility that there will be another opportunity. More about this later.

WTFDA ON THE WEB: Aside from the club's web site at <<http://www.anarc.org/wtfda/>> there is an official club bulletin board at the Topica site, and an unofficial message and chat area at the Delphi site. Join the scheduled chats every Tuesday and Friday at 10 PM (EDT); and e-mail Mike Bugaj for information on how to access either or both of these web DX spots.



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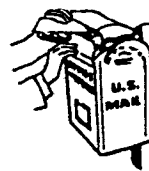
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Hello folks, and welcome to another thrill packed, super exciting edition of the Mailbox. It's been a pretty good skip season for many DXers, but not so stupendous for some of us. I think we can safely say that DXers in the central and western areas haven't done too badly, while some of us in the northeast are wondering what went wrong. At least, I am.



Well, let's get started because we have a lot to talk about. To begin, we have some new members again this time. We give a big WTFDA welcome to **Chip Morgan** from Bridport, VT, **Barry Shinnall** from Cedar Bluff, VA, **Timothy** (live long and prosper) **Johnson** from Sandia Park, NM, **Harry Helms** out in Ridgecrest, CA, **Jerry Bond** in Rochester, NY, **John Vervoort** in good old Brooklyn, NY, **Rick Lewis** in Phoenix, and **Duane Donovan** in the swamps of Beaufort, SC. Guys, welcome to the club, make yourself at

home and let us know what's happening out there. Now, over on the renewal side we have renewals from **James Gill**(FL), **James Montgomery**(IN), **William McGuire**(MD), **Greg Coniglio**(NY), **Rod O'Connor**(ME), **Dan Oglethorpe**(LA), **Fred Nordquist**, (NY), **John Griffiths**,(ON), **George Mileon**(MA), **Dave Sinclair**(BC), **Jeff Wolf**(MD), **Charles Bernth**(NY), **James Wallace**(WV), **John Ebeling**(MN), and **Jim Ayers**(GA). Now I've done some digging around and found some dirt on some of these people. Chip Morgan, for example, has his own radio engineering firm. WKVT-92.7 is one of many of his clients in the United States and overseas. Harry Helms is an author and founder of the Dxing.com website, Jerry Bond is a CPA. John Vervoort is a radio and TV history buff and has seen some good catches from his apartment in Brooklyn. Rick Lewis is the current moderator of the AMFMTVFX list on the internet, and Duane Donovan is a ham and works on Hilton Head Island (nice job if you can get it). And by the way, Bridport is correct; it is NOT Bridgeport. **Jim Ayers** is currently venturing into internet radio broadcasting. The only other person in the club doing this (that I know of) is **Bruce Elving**(MN).

Harry Helms(CA) writes, "I haven't been involved with Dxing.com for over a year now since selling it to Fred Osterman at Universal. My new location here in the High Desert of southern California has few local FM stations and lots of open channels for e-skip. With an outside antenna I can receive several Las Vegas FM stations". (Sure beats Dxing in LA -Mike)

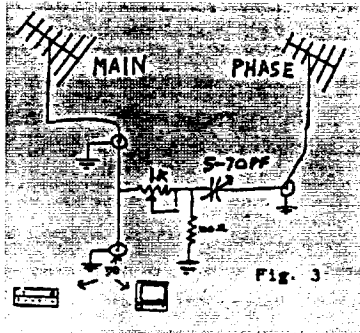
Ken Onyschuk(IL) writes, "I live in a low area just 4 blocks west of the Des Plains River, near downtown. I'm just 3 miles west of 93.5 WJTW and 96.7 WLLI. DX in adjacent frequencies is tough. Back in January when 88.1 WLRA was silent during Christmas break, I managed to log 88.3 WAWF Kankakee on the G.E. Conditions aren't much better than my previous QTH in Steger in '93-'95. Almost sorry I moved here, but gas prices are lower (hit \$3.00/gallon yet, Ken?) I did get the new TV Station book recently; it's pretty good. I don't own a portable TV to DX with yet, but I'll pick one up eventually. I'm also in NRC, "Decalomania", read Broadcasting Cable magazine at the Univ. of St. Francis nearby. Recently I drove west to Rt 59 on the far west side in Hammel Woods to FM DX where it's quiet and found this portable does a fine job of getting something on at least every frequency. That's it for now. Good DX."

John Vervoort(NY) writes, "Due to my tight budget and my landlord, my equipment consists of an indoor twin dipole and a UHF reflector connected to a Radio Shack amplifier (indoor). Despite my limited resources, I was able to pull in WLBT-3 in Jackson, MS and KMOS-6 in Sedalia, MO. One of my all time strongest stations is WBOC-16 Salisbury, MD, 5,000kw (from a house only 3 stories high)". (Hmm..I've never seen KMOS. What am I doing wrong? -Mike)

WTFDA TV STATION GUIDE SOLD OUT! Well, we did it. We printed up 150 copies of the WTFDA TV Station Guide and sold them all. However, there is a problem. Orders still keep on pouring in. So we have to print more. And that will take time. So give us some time and we'll let you know, right here, or sooner on the WTFDA list on Topica. Why not sign up there right now?

POSSIBLE TV STATION GUIDE GLITCH. Doug Smith(TN) writes, "FYI I received a letter today from a Station Guide buyer in Oregon. It's 90% positive but he did say his copy included two copies of the map for channel 10 and no map for channel 11. I'm going to print him a channel 11 map from my masters & send it from here. (along with my thanks for his information on the translator IDs for the Portland stations!) I don't really think there are any other copies with this problem. But there might be." (Let's hope not, Doug -Mike)

ANTENNA PHASING! This from Neil Kazaross(IL), "FM phasing is a huge help here. What I do is to phase two very good antennas. It is silly to use a poor antenna as a phase antenna as you often wind up with residual QRM from other stations in the system caused by the poor pattern of the "junk" phase antenna. Currently I phase an APS13 vs an APS14 and I have another 13 here waiting to go up to replace the 14 as it's patterns are better in some cases. I use a variable attenuator on each antenna's cable as I am never sure which will have the highest signal and also it helps with fine tuning. Varying the cable length can help occasionally.



Something else I may do is send Andy another \$145 for a 2nd phase box so I can add one on BOTH antennas..Has anyone tried this ?? I hope it will allow for more null control and some easier and deeper nulls. If this doesn't work, I'll simply resell the phase box.

I find best results DXing with phase FM antennas by aiming BOTH my highly directive antennas in the direction that would best receive the intended DX if the pest to be phased was not on the air and then phasing it down as best as I can. Occasionally, I may move the antenna(s) a bit..but I don't get good results aiming one antenna at a semi local and the other at the DX and trying to phase. Even if this phases the pest, something else may QRM the DX as one antenna is aimed in a clearly different direction.

GOOD SEASON? BAD SEASON? What do you think of the skip season this year? Well, here is what your fellow Dxers think about it: **Dan Oetting-MD:** This season has allowed me to enjoy more of the outdoors. **BORING!** **Randy Miltier-OR:** So far here in Oregon I've had about 3 openings, best up to ch. 4. Surely not a barn-burner like back east...**Neil Kazaross-IL:** Absolutely the worst ES season in my 6 years here. Almost every active ES cloud has been too close to NE ILL or just too far away. **ZERO** has been IDed on FM here in the couple brief traces we've had. **Rick Lewis-AZ:** Good. Many small openings on FM so far, but more likely to open than usual. The biggies'll come. **Jeff Kadet-IL:** Gooooood! **Bruce Elving-MN:** I think the season is very poor. Expect later on to get something good. **Matt Sittel-NE:** This has been the most productive start to a skip season in over 15 years of DXing. **Ryan Grabow-NY:** In my opinion, this season has been good so far...**Joe Fela-NJ:** This season? What season??? So far it is a dud.....same goes for tropo. **John Ebeling-MN:** Guess this season has been so-so so far. **Bill Dvorak-WI:** Thumbs down at this point. **Eric Bueneman-MO:** So far...not so good. **Saul Chernos-ON:** Here in Toronto it's been the complete reverse (of 1994...IOW..."Bad"). And my opinion...it sucks guppy water. Sorry for the heavy edit, but I'm out of space. Thank you all for the comments, and write! -Mike

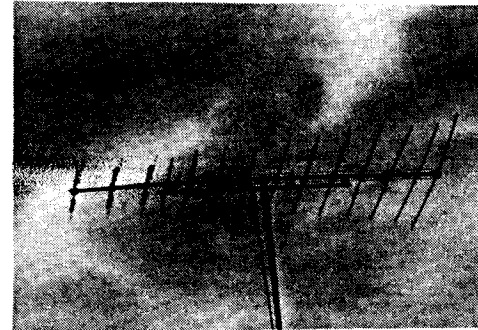
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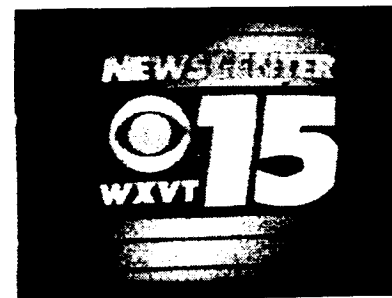
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The last of a batch of photos from Danny Oglethorpe, Shreveport, LA. The first photo is a shot of a Delhi VIP-306 VHF antenna (151" long) that Danny used while on vacation in Grand Isle, LA.



KLTJ-22 Galveston, TX
223 mi Tr seen 2/00



WXVT-15 Greenville, MS
171 mi Tr seen 2/10/00



KKYK-49 Camden, AR
98 mi Tr seen 2/00

Send me your photos today!

73's,

Jeff



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Applications for new stations

These are applications for new DTV stations, showing their analog and digital channels:

AL Mobile WKRG 5=>27	MA Worcester WUNI 27=>29
AR Fayetteville KAPT 13=>45	MD Baltimore WJZ 13=>38
Little Rock KYPX 42=>44	Hagerstown WWPB 31=>44
KETS 2=>47	Oakland WGPT 36=>54
Mtn. View KEMV 6=>35	Salisbury WCPB 28=>56
AZ Green Valley KXGR 46=>47	MI Marquette WNMU 13=>33
CA Arcata KAEF 23=>22	MN Minneapolis KARE 11=>35
Cotati KRCB 22=>23	MO Columbia KOMU 8=>36
Redding KIXE 9=>18	MS Greenwood WMAO 23=>25
San Diego KFMB 8=>55	NE North Platte KNOP 2=>22
San Francisco KMTP 33=>32	OH Lima WLIO 35=>20
Watsonville KCAH 25=>58	OK Cheyenne KWET 12=>8
CO Grand Jctn. KRMJ 18=>17	Okla. City KETA 13=>32
Pueblo KTSC 8=>26	Tulsa KOED 11=>38
CT Hartford WHCT 18=>46	PR Aguadilla WVEO 44=>17
DC Washington WETA 26=>27	Mayaguez WIPM 3=>35
WHUT 32=>33	Ponce WVOZ 48=>47
FL Clermont WKCF 18=>17	San Juan WIPR 6=>55
Cocoa WTGL 52=>51	SC Beaufort WJWJ 16=>44
Jacksonville WTLV 12=>13	Charleston WCSC 5=>47
WJEB 59=>44	Conway WHMC 23=>58
GA Columbus WJSP 28=>23	Florence WJPM 33=>45
HI Honolulu KHET 11=>18	Greenwood WNEH 38=>18
KAIE 38=>39	Spartanburg WRET 49=>43
KWBN 44=>43	Sumter WRJA 27=>28
ID Moscow KUID 12=>35	TN Chattanooga WRCB 3=>55
Twin Falls KIPT 13=>22	TX Lubbock KCBT 11=>9
IL Champaign WCIA 3=>48	Odessa KOCV 36=>22
Charleston WEIU 51=>20	San Antonio KHCE 23=>16
Macomb WMEC 22=>21	Tyler KLTV 7=>10
Quincy WQEC 27=>34	UT Provo KBYU 12=>39
Urbana WILL 12=>33	VA Charlottesville WHTJ 41=>46
IN Bloomington WTIU 30=>14	Fairfax WNVV 56=>57
Gary WYIN 56=>17	Goldvein WNVV 53=>30
KS Hutchinson KPTS 8=>29	Richmond WCVW 57=>44
LA New Orleans WWL 4=>30	VT Rutland WVER 28=>56

Construction permits granted for new stations

St	Ch	ERP	Call/HAAT	City/applicant	Latitude	Longitude
MT	26z	5000	175	Great Falls; Winstar	47-32-23	111-17-06
OR	30+	1830	636	Grants Pass; G.P. TV, LLC	42-26-46	123-12-56

WFXR-TV [27+] Roanoke, VA has been granted a booster of unspecified technical parameters at Lynchburg, and WJPR [21-] Lynchburg has been granted one at Roanoke. Coordinates of 37-11-46N/80-09-16W were given for the latter station but no other information. Callsigns are to be WFXR-1 and WJPR-1 respectively.

New-station applications dismissed:

AR El Dorado ch. 43 - 4 apps	OR Grants Pass ch. 30 - 3 apps
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New DTVs granted:

AK Anchorage KIMO 13=>30	LA Baton Rouge WAFB 9=>46
Fairbanks KATN 2=>18	WLPB 27=>25
AZ Tucson KOLD 13=>32	MD Salisbury WBOC 16=>21
Yuma KYMA 11=>41	MI Cheboygan WTOM 4=>14

MI Marquette WLUC 6=>35	PR Aguada WQHA 63=>62
Onondaga WILX 10=>57	SC Charleston WCIV 4=>53
Traverse City WPBN 7=>50	TX Bryan KBTX 3=>59
MN Duluth KDLH 3=>33	Sweetwater KTXS 12=>20
MN Minneapolis KMSP 9=>26	Weslaco KRGV 5=>13
MO Columbia KMIZ 17=>22	Wichita Falls KAUZ 6=>22
St. Joseph KQTV 2=>53	VA Danville WRDL 24=>41
Billings KTVO 2=>17	Richmond WWTB 12=>54
Miles City KYUS 3=>13	VT Burlington WCAX 3=>53
ND Jamestown KJRR 7=>14	WA Pasco KEPR 19=>18
NY Syracuse WSTM 3=>54	Spokane KHQ 6=>15
Utica WKTU 2=>29	KREM 2=>20
OH Steubenville WTOV 9=>57	Yakima KAPP 35=>14
OH Youngstown WYTV 33=>36	WI Fond du Lac WMMF 68=>44
OK Tulsa KWMJ 53=>49	Madison WMTV 15=>19
KTUL 8=>58	Rhineland WJFW 12=>16
OR Roseburg KPIC 4=>19	WV Parkersburg WTAP 15=>49

LPTV Displacements Granted

AZ Flagstaff K14KK 66=>14	MO Joplin K64FW 36=>64
CA Los Angeles KNET-LP 38=>25	NE Columbus K41FU 69=>41
S. Fernando V. KSFV-LP 24=>26	NM Santa Fe K35FV 52=>35
CO Grand Jctn. K45FS 63=>45	OH Columbus W60CW 13=>60
K47GO 65=>47	Pomeroy WJOS-LP 27=>58
K49FQ 67=>49	TN Chattanooga WYHB-LP 39=>15
FL Panama City WPCY-LP 20=>26	TX Austin KBVO-LP 49=>51
ID Boise K35FW 66=>35	San Antonio KOBS-LP 63=>43
Georgetown K57IA 69=>57	VA Portsmouth WKTD-LP 69=>17
IL Plano WSPY-LP 30=>57	VT Burlington W36CP 46=>36
IN Indianapolis WIIH-LP 11=>17	WA Moses Lake K51FW 68=>51
LA Baton Rouge WLFT-LP 52=>53	K53GG 58=>53
MA Granite Falls K49FT 61=>49	Stemilt K32FN 63=>32

LPTV Displacements Dismissed/Denied/etc.

TX Amarillo K43EQ 43=>27

LPTV Displacements On The Air

MI Detroit WDWO-LP 44=>18	PA Philadelphia WXTV-LP 35=>28
MS Pascagoula W51CU 46=>51	
NM Thoreau K36FD 68=>36	

(WXTV-LP had been operating on channel 42 under temporary authority since being displaced by WYBE in 1990)

Technical changes on the air

St	Ch	Call	City	What happened
FL	27+	WTXL-TV	Tallahassee	power increase 1170=>2690KW, tower height increase 262=>518m, move about 25km east-northeast.
MI	29-	WGTU	Traverse City	power increase 1000=>2000KW, tower height 396=>399m.
NM	29+	KHFT	Hobbs	power increase 7.94=>75.9KW.
PA	23-	WATM-TV	Altoona	power increase 182=>324KW.
PA	2-	KDKA-TV	Pittsburgh	tower height decrease 302=>295m.
PR	68z	WYSN	Humacao	power increase 79.4=>457KW.

WFPT [62]'s application to increase tower height by 85m has been dismissed at the station's request.

New stations on the air or requesting operating license

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	Latitude	Longitude
HI	38+	51.3	632	KAIE	Honolulu	21-19-49	157-45-24

HI	44z	55	632	KWBN	Honolulu	21-19-49	157-45-24
MD	38*	522	312	WJZ-DT	Baltimore	39-20-05	76-39-03
MN	26+	16.2	141	KFTC	Bemidji	47-28-07	94-49-23
NC	35z	1910	199	WFXZ-TV	Jacksonville	34-31-10	77-26-52
NY	51-	4170	277	WPXJ-TV	Batavia	42-53-42	78-00-56
ON	67*	32	215	"CDTV"	Ottawa	45-13-01	75-33-51
TX	31-	11.3		K31DM	San Angelo	31-29-47	100-28-40
WA	51+	3800	719	KBEH	Bellevue	47-30-17	121-58-04

The DTV station in Ottawa is experimental, sharing CITY-TV-3 [65]'s antenna. "CDTV" aren't really the calls, but the name of the group operating the station. Programming is a HDTV promotional loop produced by KCTS [9] Seattle.

Fernando says the new channel 31 in Texas is airing ID color bars including the callsign K41FX which isn't in the FCC database. (Because it's been changed to KANG-LP..)

New DTVs on the air:

FL Tampa WTVT-DT 12

Four wireless-cable systems in Canada have been deleted at the licensee's request:

Bjorkdale, SK: CH2815/CH2816/CH2817/CH2818 channels 15/19/23/31
 Englefeld, SK: CH2819/CH2820/CH2821/CH4066/CH4567 channels 29/33/35/41/25
 Invermay, SK: CH2834/CH2835 channels 28/32 and maybe CIBS-TV [36]
 Zenon Park, SK: CH2361/CH2362/CH2363/CH2364 channels 45/49/53/57

Call changes

CA Fresno; K07UX=>KZMM-LP Sacramento; K14JW=>KMMK-LP Salinas; K03HB=>KMMD-LP Santa Barbara; K41EP=>KVMM-LP Santa Maria; K14IG=>KQMM-LP Stockton; K23EY=>KMMW-LP	KY Madisonville; WWAZ-TV=>WAZE-TV [19] MA Leicester; W34BL=>WCRN-LP NH Littleton; W16BC=>WMUR-LP NY Syracuse; W13BU=>WBLZ-LP OH Akron; W11CB=>WAKN-LP OK Elk City; K02MU=>KOKJ-LP Stillwater; K19DB=>KOKG-LP Stillwater; K07VB=>KOKM-LP
CO Estes Park; K03DL=>KMAS-LP Steamboat Springs; KSBS-TV=>KMAS-TV [24]	TX San Antonio; K58EU=>KGMM-LP
FL Melbourne; W31CF=>WSCF-LP Miami; W31CD=>WPMF-LP	

Programming changes

Call	Location	Programming
WLCB [45]	Leesburg, FL	CP sold to WTGL [52], religious.
WFNA-LP [32]	Atlanta, GA	from test pattern to America One.
KYNM-LP [61]	Albuquerque, NM	sold to KAZQ [32], religious.
WONS-LP [25]	Olean, NY	translator of WNGS [67], UPN.
XHFOX [17]	Reynosa, TM	adds Spanish-language ads. (Normally Fox in English)
K40DX	Abilene, TX	sold to KTXS [12], ABC.
K64FM	Brownsville, TX	HTVN.
KNOK-LP [53]	Greenville, TX	sold to Hispanic religious organization.
KTIZ-LP [52]	Harlingen, TX	Pax
K68FU	Laredo, TX	from test pattern to HTVN, Spanish.
KSTI-LP [69]	McAllen, TX	CIN "Cadena Independiente Nacional", old Spanish movies.

KTIZ-LP, KZMC-LP [35] McAllen, and KZAV-LP [20] Brownsville have all added FTN religion overnight.

Forum & Other Stuff

Thanks to Dave Sinclair, Fernando Garcia, Dave Nieman, Danny Oglethorpe, Saul Chernos, Jim Ayers, and John Adams for material appearing elsewhere in this column. FCC information has been relatively scarce this month. I suppose they're busy with LPFM! Also, a lot of the FCC's part in the DTV conversion has now been played. It's the stations' turn to actually build the facilities the Commission has granted them.

You may remember reading a few months back about problems WFAA-DT [9] Dallas had when they first signed on the air. This was the first DTV station operating on high-band VHF, and when they turned on the transmitter, medical monitoring equipment in several area hospitals stopped working. This equipment had been operating unlicensed under Part 15 of the FCC regulations, using TV channel 9. (And other unused high-band VHF channels) Of course, with DTV some of those channels are no longer unused!

The FCC has now allocated spectrum specifically for use by this equipment. While one of the frequency bands allocated is a TV channel, there isn't going to be any interference problem. The band in question - 608-614MHz - is channel 37. I guess we won't be doing any radio astronomy next door to a hospital...

Dave's semi-local KHCV [45] Seattle is airing an ID that may be a sign of the times... "KHCV Seattle, shopping at home without the Internet"! Information Dave read in the Seattle Times last fall indicated the station was considering adding syndicated programming but was currently 100% ValueVision. While the FCC says KBEH [51] Bellevue has applied for a license to cover its construction permit, as of late May Dave was not yet seeing this station. (Except for some test patterns late in 1999)

Station Guide buyer John Adams in Oregon wrote with a wealth of programming updates, from the translator Ids on the Portland stations and an Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) translator list. In particular, a number of stations I'd believed were carrying KXLY [4] Spokane are actually relaying KATU [2] Portland; several others listed as with KAID [4] Boise are actually with KTVR [13] La Grande. (Hint to members, especially in the West: translator lists are MUCH appreciated!) John didn't list any translators in Oregon still operating above channel 69. One does still hold a callsign up there but is actually operating on channel 65.

Regarding OPB, John says it changed its name from OEPBS ("Oregon Educational and Public Broadcasting Service") in the mid-1980s. The two stations in southwestern Oregon (KSYS [8] Medford and KFTS [22] Klamath Falls) are locally operated and not part of the OPB system.

XHI [2] Ciudad Obregon is celebrating its 35th anniversary. The pre-signon ID card, seen by Danny Oglethorpe, has a big 35 in the middle with "aniversario" written across it. A call ID appears below that.

Danny has also logged new station KFQX [4] Grand Junction, Colorado. The station runs dual Ids with KGJT-LP [27], which had been the Fox affiliate for Grand Junction until KFQX signed on. The station is apparently LMA'd with KREX [5], as KREX PSAs and promotions for KREX's "Western Slope News Team" (and a CBS logo) are aired. To further confuse things in the other direction... I relogged KREX satellite KREG [3] last week, and saw a promo for a show airing on KFQX, complete with a KFQX logo.

Saul caught an error in the December 1999 VUD, and my database. I listed the former channel 67 translator in Eastlake, Ohio as moving to channel 36 as W36CT. But Saul and Mike Reid have been seeing the station on channel 63, not 36. The original FCC data did indeed give the calls as W36CT but on channel 63. I would presume it should actually read W63CT.

Bill Eckburg sent copies of parts of the 1998 and 1999 annual reports of Sinclair Corp., operators of a rather long list of TV stations - most affiliates of Fox, UPN, or WB. 61 stations are listed, of which 36 are owned outright. The other 25 are controlled under LMAs, though Sinclair has agreements to buy 15 of these once FCC regulations permit. Markets represented are as small as Peoria, Illinois (#110) and as large as Tampa. (#13) It's been awhile since I've seen prices mentioned for the sale of individual TV stations, but the report does show that WOKR [13] Rochester, NY was sold for \$125,000,000. Most of the assets of WCWB [22] Pittsburgh were purchased for \$17,808,000. (It doesn't say whether the WCWB license was part of that deal - that may be why the purchase was that much less expensive. Or it could be because WCWB is a UHF WB affiliate rather than a VHF ABC affiliate like WOKR?)

I've made some changes to my website, including a copy of my database sorted by state/province instead of by channel. Some states also offer links that will draw a map of each station's transmitter site. More changes will happen later this year. Check it out.

I wouldn't say we're having a record-breaking skip season, but we are seeing skip. DTV-equipped DXers are beginning to see some interesting DX too; the current DTV DX record stands at over 500 miles. Cleveland's WKYC-DT [2] is now operating; who'll be the first to log a DTV station by E-skip?! Good luck!

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:
&: satellite programming
AF: New frequency allocation accepted for filing for a new FM license
AFA: American Family Association
CC: call letter change
CL: city of license change
CX: a construction permit has been canceled
C1, C2, etc.: a change in status to that FM license class
DA: directional antenna
DE: station has been deleted
FC: format change
GA: granted amendment to the table of FM allocations
GE: granted extension of construction permit

GX: granted replacement of expired permit
LC: license to cover filed (means station is ready to come on air)
MC: multiple-city legal ID
NC: no change yet on a reported change/permit
ND: non-directional antenna
NO: not on the air
NS: new station granted
NW: new station signs on
OSA: one-step application granted for change
PA: proposed amendment to change FM table of allocation
PC: power change on the air (> for increase, < for decrease, when known)
PG: power change granted (> for increase, < for decrease, when known)
QC: frequency change occurred
QG: frequency change granted
RA: silent station returns to air
RE: station requests extension on permit
RX: station requests replacement of expired permit
SG: slogan change or update
SI: station is silent
XA: dismissed amendment to FM allocations
XC: transmitter site change occurred
XG: transmitter site change granted



UNITED STATES

ALABAMA:

Valley: WRLD 95.3 inc. to 328', XC: 32-44-03 / 85-07-53

ALASKA:

Houston: KRPM 96.3 PG> 10 kW, 820 ft, XG: 61-20-10 / 149-30-43
Kasilof: *NS 89.5 500w(h), 197 ft.
Shageluk: K203DK 88.5 NS-120w(h): KSKO

ARIZONA:

Fountain Hills: KBIE 89.1 NW, AFA cont. Christian (Phoenix)
Gilbert: KPTY 103.9 PC< 48 kW
Tuba City: KAXB 97.9 PG> 90 kW, 1017 ft, XG: 36-21-31 / 111-12-04

ARKANSAS:

Bald Knob: KKSJ 107.1 FC to a/c
England: KHTE 96.5 CC (ex KLEC) "Hot 96.5"
Hamburg: KHMB 99.5 PC> 3.2 kW, 312 ft.
Lonoke: KLEC 106.3 CC (ex KHTE) "Lick 106.3"



CALIFORNIA:

Avalon: KISL 88.7 PG> 200w, 20ft, XG: 33-20-32 / 118-19-11
Central Valley: KNNN 99.3 PG> 1.6 kW, C2, 1525', XG: 40-39-15 / 122-31-12
Hornbrook: *** 98.9 PA add class A
Maple Creek: K220IA 91.9 NS-1w(v): KAWZ-ID
Mendota: KMEN 100.5 CC (NS)
Merced: KAJZ 107.7 PC< 4 kW, 407', XC: 37-25-35 / 120-26-25
Mojave: KCRY 88.1 LC
Northridge: KCSN 88.5 PC> 320w, 1643', DA
Red Bluff: KEGR 102.7 FC to classic rock "Eagle" (not silent as expected) (Redding)
Salinas: KHMZ 97.9 CC (ex KLXM) "Z Spanish"
S. Lake Tahoe: K211EF 90.1 NS-100w: KKTO
Stockton: KUPO 91.3 FC to info and classical // KXPR
Stockton: KJOY 99.3 PC> 4.8 kW, 361 ft, DA, XC: 37-59-30 / 121-17-17
Twain Harte: KKBN 93.5 FC to country "Cabin CW"
Weaverville: *NS 101.1 250w, 1555 ft,

COLORADO:

Colorado Sps: KRDO 95.1 PC< 56 kW, 2093' XG: 38-44-45 / 104-51-38
Durango: KIQX 101.3 Adds ABC AC (&)
Estes Park: KRKI 102.1 reported SI
Sterling: *** 97.5 PA: add C3
Sterling: KPMX 105.5 PG> 12 kW, C3, 479'

CONNECTICUT:

New London: WKNL 100.9 adds ABC oldies (&)

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DELAWARE:

Pike Creek: WMHS 89.1 LC

FLORIDA:

Dade City: WMGG 96.1 SG "La Mega"
Ft. Meyers Bch: WJBX 99.3 PG< 45 kW, 466 ft, XG: 26-29-16 / 81-55-46
Key West: W213BF 90.5 NS-50w: WJFM
Monticello: WVHT 105.7 PG< 8.8 kW, 548 ft.
Naples: WSGL 104.7 adds Bob & Sheri
Stuart: WWFR 91.7 PC<2650w, 499', DA, CL from Okeechobee, XC: 27-07-14 / 80-23-54
Stuart: W203BE 88.5 NS-38w(v): WPCS

GEORGIA:

Dublin: WAWH 88.3 PC<400w
Folkston: WATY 91.3 LC
Jasper: WNEE 88.3 NW, cont. Christian
Lumpkin: WKCN 99.3 adds Nashville Nights
The Rock: WKEU 88.9 LC
Toccoa: WNGC 106.1 inc. to 981', XC: 34-12-27 / 83-37-48

HAWAII:

Kahului: *** 92.5 PA: add C2

IDAHO:

Weston: KFCX 95.9 CC (NS)

ILLINOIS:

Bethalto: WFUN 95.5 RA with urban "Hot 95.5" (St. Louis), PC> 24.5 kW, class C3, 335 ft, XG: 38-48-38 / 90-17-38
Centralia: WRXX 95.3 PG>3.3 kW, 449 ft, XG: 38-34-45 / 88-59-51
Crete: WJMJ 102.3 PC< 1050w, 499 ft., FC to urban "Hot 102" (Chicago), CC (ex WYAA)
Crossville: W211BJ 90.1 NS-38w: WJFM
DuQuoin: WAWJ 90.1 inc. to 344', XG: 37-51-23 / 89-08-22
Earlville: WMKB 102.9 CC (NS)
Effingham: W202?? 88.9 WYFG xtr noted here, not on 88.3
Effingham: W217AM 91.3 noted on // WAFR
Kankakee: WAWF 88.3 NW, AFA cont. Christian (&)
Monticello: WCZQ 105.5 dec. to 292 ft, XC: 40-02-54 / 88-34-25
Rushville: WKXQ 92.5 FC to oldies
Vandalia: WKRV 107.1 PG> 4.8 kW, 164', XG: 38-57-30 / 89-07-27

INDIANA:

Lebanon: WYJZ 100.9 PC> 6 kW, 328 ft.
Monistown: *NS 88.1 2.7 kW (v), 151 ft.
New Albany: W205BT 88.9 NS-10w: DA: KSKD-FM
Orland: *NS 91.3 2 kW, 298 ft, DA
Paoli: WUME 95.3 FC to ABC a/c (&)
Tell City: WTCJ 105.7 PC 4.8 kW, 364 ft, DA

IOWA:

Ida Grove: KIDA 92.9 adds Nashville Nights
Muscatine: KBEA 99.7 dec. to 869', XC: 41-36-26 / 90-59-35
Parkerburg: KOCR 98.9 CC(NS)
St. Agnar: KHAM 95.5 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft., PG<275w, 20 ft., NW classic hits "K-Ham"
Spencer: K210GF 88.1 NS-250w: WJFM

KANSAS:

Belle Plaine: KANR 92.7 FC to dance-CHR
Clearwater: KWSJ 98.7 CC (ex KAYY) FC to smooth jazz "Oasis"
Concordia: CKKS 94.9 QC from 95.3, now C1, 100 kW, 521 ft.
Medicine Lodge: KSNS 91.5 NW, Morningstar cont. Christian (&)
Pratt: KDGB 93.1 adds ABC classic rock (&)

KENTUCKY:

Eminence: WYKY 105.7 CC (ex WXLM), FC to ABC hot AC "Y 105.7" (&)
Harlan: WTUK 105.1 PG> 530w, XG: 36-54-09 / 83-18-01
Lexington: WLKT 104.5 dec. to 466 ft.
Madisonville: WYMW 106.9 CC (ex WZEZ) "Your Favorite Music"
Radcliff: WASE 103.5 PG< 3.5 kW, 761 ft, XG: 37-52-45 / 85-43-03
Shelbyville: WTHQ 101.7 FC to JRN country (&)
Stamping Ground: WLXO 96.1 PC> 6 kW, 328 ft XG: 38-12-15 / 84-32-51

LOUISIANA:

Dunn: K202DF 88.3 NS-28w: WJFM
Eunice: KJJB 105.5 FC to Real Country (&)
Folsom: WJSH 104.7 CC (ex WSJZ) "Smooth Jazz"
Lafayette: K201GE 88.1 NS-75w(v), DA: KAWZ
Reserve: WSJZ 94.9 CC (ex WADU), FC to smooth jazz July 1st (New Orleans) (Currently silent to upgrade its facilities)

MAINE:

Howland: WVOM 103.9 PG> 90 kW

MARYLAND:

Prince Frederick: WMJS 92.7 FC to tropical

MASSACHUSETTS:

Winchendon: WINQ 97.7 PC< 1850w

MICHIGAN:

Ann Arbor: W211BI 90.1 NS-10w(v): WAAW
Dowagiac: WDWOW 92.1 CC (ex WVHQ) "Q92"
Harrietta: *NS 93.7 6 kW, 328 ft.
Harrisville: WJOJ 89.7 CC (ex WMIH)
Hudson: WMXE 102.5 adds ABC hot AC (&)
Rose Twp: *NS 90.9 5 kW (v), 69 ft.



MINNESOTA:

Alexandria: KXRZ 99.3 CC (ex KSTQ) "Z99"
Benson: KSCR 93.5 PG> 23.5 kW, class C3, XG: 45-19-06 / 95-33-48
Dassel: KKJR 106.9 FC to country "Hit 106"
Deer River: KBAJ 105.5 dec. to 508 ft.
Glencoe: KTTB 96.3 CC (ex KARP) FC to urban (Minneapolis), PC> 100 kW, 577', XC: 44-56-25 / 93-55-43
Sunburg: KLFN 106.5 CC (NS)

MISSISSIPPI:

Charleston: WGTG 95.7 PC> 6 kW
 Clarksdale: *NS 92.1 6 kW, 328 ft., Delta Blues Broadcasting
 Columbia: W202BS 88.3 NS-13w: WJFM
 Hazlehurst: WDXO 92.9 PC> 6 kW
 Jackson: WJNT-1 103.9 NS-//WJNT 1180 (granted by FCC to alleviate Cuban interference), 500w, 36-13-23 / 90-06-01
 Oxford: WOXD 95.5 FC to classic hits "Bullseye"

MISSOURI:

Columbia: KBXR 102.3 PC> 3.5 kW
 Deerfield: KBZI 100.7 NW, top 40 "B 100.7"
 Farmington: K211EE 90.1 NS-50w: WJFM
 Hannibal: KJIR 91.7 NW, southern Gospel
 Jeff City: KJCQ 104.1 CC (ex KBQF) NW CHR "Q104"
 Kansas City: K209EC 89.7 NS-205w(v), DA: WPCS
 Nevada: K219FB 91.7 NS-50w: WJFM
 Osage Bch: KRMS 93.5 PC> 39 kW, C2, 551', XC: 38-09-52 / 92-36-12
 St. Joseph: KKJO 105.5 QC from 105.1, inc. to 981 ft, XC: 39-42-35 / 95-02-33
 Waynesville: KFBD 97.9 FC to country
 Willow Sps: K213DK 90.5 NS-50w: WJFM

MONTANA:

Hamilton: KBAZ 96.3 CC (ex KBMG) "The Blaze"
 Livingston: KXLB 100.7 NW, country (July 1st)



NEBRASKA:

Alliance: K201GG 88.1 NS-250w: WJFM
 Bridgeport: K220HZ 91.9 NS-250w: WJFM
 Hastings: KBGT 94.5 OSA to C1, 100 kW, 948'
 Kearney: KQKY 105.9 PG> 100 kW, 1204 ft, XG: 40-36-08 / 95-33-48
 Kearney: KRNY 102.3 PG> 79 kW, 1086 ft, C1, XG: 40-36-08 / 98-50-21
 Minden: K212DN 90.3 NS-250w: WJFM
 Oshkosh: K209EA 89.7 NS-92w: WJFM
 Red Cloud: K210DA 89.9 NS-250w: WJFM
 Rushville: K205DX 88.9 NS-170w: WJFM
 Sidney: K208EY 89.5 NS-250w: WJFM

NEVADA:

Beatty: *NS 100.3 6 kW, 10 ft.
 Indian Springs: KPXC 99.3 PG> 33 kW, 3139 ft, class C, XG: 33-25-17 / 115-48-35

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Plymouth: WPNH 100.1 PC<410w, 1230ft, XC: 43-44-21 / 71-47-27

NEW JERSEY:

Beach Haven West: WVBH 88.3 CC (NS)

NEW MEXICO:

Hobbs: KPER 95.7 adds WW1 country (&)
 White Rock: KSFQ 101.1 FC to adult contemporary "Mix 101" (Santa Fe)

NEW YORK:

Amsterdam: WBKK 97.7 PC> 1.6 kW, XC: 42-59-05 / 74-10-49
 Ballston Spa: WXCR 102.3 FC to CHR "Kiss FM"
 Binghamton: WHWK 98.1 dec. to 951', XG: 42-03-31 / 75-57-06
 Brockport: WMJQ 105.5 CC (ex WRPO)
 Catskill: WCTW 98.5 PC> 4.7 kW, 374 ft.
 Clyde: WCOV 93.7 CC (ex WLLW)
 Hoosick Falls: WZEC 97.5 FC to modern AC "The Point" (Albany)
 Hudson Falls: WHTR 107.1 PC> 2850w, 482 ft.
 Middletown: WTCK 100.7 LC
 Monticello: WSUL 98.3 PC> 2.2 kW
 Monticello: WJUX 99.7 FC to adult standards
 Olean: WMXO 101.5 PC<1450w, 403 ft.
 Poughkeepsie: WRNQ 92.1 PC<520w, 1040', DA
 Seneca Falls: WLLW 99.3 CC (ex WSPFW) "The Wall"

NORTH CAROLINA:

Creswell: W213BG 90.5 NS-50w: WJFM
 Fair Bluff: WSIM 105.3 CC (NS)
 Ocean Island: WDZD 93.5 FC to ABC 45+ soft AC (&) (Myrtle Beach)
 Pinehurst: WBFY 90.3 PG< 3.5 kW (v)
 Roanoke Rapids: WRTP 90.1 CC (ex WHGG), FC to cont. Christian

OHIO:

Ashtabula: W219CP 91.7 NS-10w: WPCS
 E. Liverpool: WELA 104.3 FC to country "Froggy 104" (Steubenville)
 Steubenville: WBJV 88.9 PG<125w, 256 ft.

OKLAHOMA:

Banks: KVMX 107.5 CC (ex KBBT), FC to modern AC / 80's pop hits "Mix 107.5"
 Comanche: KDDQ 97.1 FC to ABC hot AC (&)
 Elk City: KTIJ 98.5 inc. to 1089 ft.
 Frederick: KSJE 91.5 dec. to 508 ft.
 Magnum: KHIM 97.7 inc. to 194', XG: 34-49-22 / 99-30-52

OREGON:

Bend: KMGX 100.7 CC (ex KICE) "Magic 100.7"
 Bend: KQAK 105.7 XG: 44-04-40 / 121-19-49
 Malin: KHAT 100.5 LC
 The Dalles: *NS 92.7 3.7 kW, 850 ft.
 Van Wert: *NS 93.9 4.4 kW, 288 ft.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Bloomsburg: WHLM 106.5 PC< 10.5 kW, 1027 ft.
 Edinboro: W213BH 90.5 NS-10w: WJFM
 Everett: WSKE 104.3 SG "SK Country"
 Galeton: W201GI 88.1 NS-10w: WJFM
 Hawley: WBYH 89.1 CC (NS)
 Johnstown: WMTZ 96.5 adds Nashville Nights
 New Kensington: WZPT 100.7 PC< 14.5 kW, 918', DA (Pittsburgh) "The New Star 100.7"
 Uniontown: WPQR 99.3 reported SI
 Williamsport: K203DL 88.5 NS-100w, DA: WPCS

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Port Royal: WHBZ 99.7 FC to R&B oldies // WSIS
 Winnsboro: W220CV 91.9 NS-10w: WJFM

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Custer: K210CZ 89.9 NS-10w: WJFM
 Faith: K201GN 88.1 NS-92w: WJFM
 Martin: K201GH 88.1 NS-10w: WJFM
 Mobridge: K215OD 90.9 NS-10w: WJFM
 Rapid City: *NS 92.3 100 kW, 984 ft.
 Wall: K209EB 89.7 NS-115w: WJFM

TENNESSEE:

Gallatin: WGFY 104.5 PC< 38 kW, 1424', DA
 Gatlinburg: WSEV 105.5 CC (ex WDLV)
 Johnson City: W206BE 89.1 NS-8w(v): WPCS
 Lawrenceburg: WDXE 106.7 QC from 95.9, now 6 kW, 292 ft.
 McKenzie: WAJJ 89.3 1 kW, 328 ft. CC(NS)
 Memphis: WQOX 88.5 adds Spanish 7-10 pm



TEXAS:

Big Spring: KBST 95.9 OSA to C2, 33 kW, 459', XG: 32-13-13 / 101-26-25
 Georgetown: KAHK 107.7 PC> 25 kW, 328', DA
 Lytle: KZLV 91.3 PC> 3.8 kW, XC: 29-14-39 / 98-44-27
 Marble Falls: KBAE 104.9 dismissed LC for class C3 (built as C2 station)
 New Ulm: KNRG 92.3 NW, country/classic rock
 Odessa: KMRK 96.1 OSA to C1, 100 kW, 492 ft, XC: 41-46-12 / 102-32-26
 San Saba: KBAL 97.1 FC to country/classic rock
 Slisbee: KLOI 101.7 PG> 11 kW, 472 ft, XG: 30-24-05 / 94-03-21
 Tulia: KLGD 104.9 PC> 100 kW, C1, 344', XC: 34-13-64 / 101-42-52
 Waco: KWBU 107.1 FC to info & classical in July

UTAH:

Beaver: KCYQ1 93.7 NS-100w, DA
 Roy: KFVR 107.9 CC (ex KSNU)

VERMONT:

Brandon: WEXP 101.5 FC to classic rock / Imus
 Warren: WDEV 96.1 OSA to C3, 140w, 2296 ft, XG: 44-07-37 / 72-55-43
 Wilmington: WMTT 100.7 PC> 135w, 1483 ft.

VIRGINIA:

Abingdon: WABN 92.7 reported SI
 Charles City: WAUQ 89.7 PC> 10 kW (v), 351', DA
 Roanoke: WPVR 94.9 FC to country "Star Country"
 Warrenton: WPLC 94.3 FC to romantica in July

WASHINGTON:

Cle Elum: K218DF 91.5 NS-26w(v): KAWZ
 Naches: KREW 99.3 NW, variety
 Seattle: KJR 95.7 FC to 80's classic hits "Mix"

WEST VIRGINIA:

Middlebourne: *NS91.5 900w, 157 ft.
 New Martinsville: WNMR 92.3 NW, AC // WRRR 93.9 St. Mary's.
 Princeton: WKOY 100.9 PC<520w, 1063, XC: 37-15-05 / 81-11-20
 Westwood: WZST 100.7 SG "Mountaineer Country"

WISCONSIN:

Barron: WAQE 97.7 PG> 6 kW, 289 ft.
 Eau Claire: W204BP 88.7 NS-5w, DA: KAWZ
 Hallie: WHIB 103.7 dec. to 679', XG: 45-06-35 / 91-09-43
 Mishicot: WZOR 94.7 CC (ex WGBM) "Razor"
 Neillsville: WPKG 92.7 CC (NS)
 Park Falls: W272AY 102.3 NS-76w: WJHJ
 Phillips: W275AI 102.9 NS-250w: WCQM
 Rice Lake: WJMC 96.1 QC from 96.3, PC< 50 kW, 561 ft.
 Sheboygan: WSHS 91.7 inc. to 82 ft.

WYOMING:

Douglas: K210GO 88.1 NS-92w: WJFM
 Guemsey: K206CR 89.1 NS-100w: WJFM
 Lusk: K201GL 88.1 NS-50w: WJFM
 Newcastle: K217DW 91.3 NS-34w: WJFM
 Pinedale: K204EE 88.7 NS-50w: WJFM
 Sundance: K209DZ 89.7 NS-10w: WJFM
 Thermopolis: K201GK 88.1 NS-100w: WJFM

AMERICAN SAMOA:

Pago Pago: KKHJ 93.1 CC (ex KHJS) "93 KHJ"

GUAM:

Agana: KUAM 93.9 FC to CHR



CANADA

ALBERTA:

Red Deer: *NS 93.1 50w granted // CHIM-FM

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Campbell River: *NS 103.9 5w // CISN-FM
 Campbell River: *NS 104.7 5w // CFMI-FM
 Chilliwack: *NS 98.3 2.34 kW, to be oldies (owned by CHWK 1270)
 Kamloops: *NS 105.3 4.75 kW station wanted (CBC Radio 2 CBU-FM)

MANITOBA:

Sheridon: *NS 93.5 23w wanted, // CINC-FM
 Winnipeg: *NS 95.1 100 kW, religion stn that was denied 107.1 now requesting this

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Campbellton: *NS 88.9 10 kW, // CBAL-FM
 Fredericton: *NS 96.5 23w, Joy FM network, originally wanted 50w on 104.5
 Fredericton: CFXV 105.3 CC (ex CKHJ), FC to rock "The Fox"
 New Maryland: CKHJ-1 95.1 FC to country // CKHJ
 Oromocto: CKHJ-2 103.5 FC to country // CKHJ
 St. John: *NS 92.5 50w

NEWFOUNDLAND:

Clarenville: *NS 93.7 11.6 kW, // CBN

NOVA SCOTIA:

Cole Harbour: *NS 106.9 50w, community strn

ONTARIO:

Belleville: *NS 100.1 40kW, to be country
 Chatham: *NS 92.9 50w app // CFCO 630
 Hamilton: CFMU 93.3 XG to CIOI 101.5 tower site
 (higher), PG< 166w

Newmarket: CKDX 88.5 FC to rhythmic oldies,
 PG> 11.3 kW, 581 ft (Toronto)

North Bay: *NS 92.5 50w granted // CHIM

North Bay: CKTR ? new tourist station given
 these calls

Sudbury: *NS 90.9 50 kW, "Chaine culturelle"
 (French Radio mostly // CBFX-PQ)

QUÉBEC:

Alma: CKYK 95.5 QG to 95.7, PG> 100 kW,
 XG 43 km to the east

Fermont: *NS 100.5 255w, // CBSI-FM

Montreal: CBF 95.1 PG> 100 kW

Windsor: *NS 98.3 35w, replaces orig. 92.9
 app

SASKATCHEWAN:

Yorkton: *NS 94.1 100 kW, pop station

PIRATE WATCH:

BROOKLYN, NY: Vladimir Petit-Frere has been running a station on 88.5 here, and has finally been shut down, after several warnings from the FCC. The U.S. Marshals seized his equipment, and of the 44 shutdowns this year, Petit-Frere is the first to be arrested.

• **LPFM UPDATE:** In the U.S. Senate, Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.) has released his version of a bill dealing with this issue, which is much more friendly to LPFM than the House bill. His "FM Radio Act of 2000" (S. 2518) is quite different. For one, the National Academy of Sciences would referee the engineering questions about LPFM. (The NAB has questioned what expertise they have for this). In addition, the only way a broadcaster could stop

interference from a low power stations is by a lawsuit (something that could generate quite a bit of publicity!) McCain was not happy with the Oxley bill in the House, or Senator Judd Gregg's complete ban on LPFM, and that has come out also in how different this bill is. Because Congress did not take any definitive action on LPFM, Bill Kennard was able to open LPFM applications in Alaska, California, Washington D.C., Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine,



THE TRI-CITIES' ONLY HIT MUSIC STATION
 Mariana Islands, Maryland, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, and Utah, starting May 30th. (These were LP-100 filings). The FCC is covering its tracks, advising stations that "there is pending legislation in Congress that could require LPFM stations to protect third-adjacent channel stations ... Should the bill become law, the results from this [LPFM channel-finder program] may change."

• In Windsor, Ontario, the CBC has filed an application to broadcast digital signals for CBE-AM (1550) and CBE-FM (89.9), using the Eureka-147 system. The CBC would join other CHUM Ltd's area stations (CIDR-FM, CIMX-FM, CKLW, CKWW) in setting up a digital signal at 1484.208 Mhz, with 4,369 watts.

• The debut of a new top 40 formatted station in Albany, N.Y. (WXCR 102.3 Ballston Spa, NY) was not without interesting sound effects. The new "Kiss FM" played sound effects of a fly swatter all Memorial Day weekend. This is a shot at the heritage top 40 station in the market for decades: WFLY 92.3 "Fly 92". Word is also that Clear Channel had a fly swatter delivered to the studios of WFLY ...

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SATELLITE NEWS

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There should be a real clump of new 4DTV channels this month - The Fox Sports Package, but as of this writing has not come to pass. There are, however, a number of other changes and new channels - so here goes:-

- Satcom C1 - XPDR 9 - delete - for good - KRMA - PBS Denver
- Telstar 7 - ADD
- 22 - digital
- 800 - Independent Music Network Television
- Galaxy 10
- 12 - Digital
- 327 - no longer TVN - now Spice
- 328 - no longer TVN - now Playboy
- Delete 330. 331 and 332 from TVN
- 782 - delete Panda - now called - E-Commerce TV
- Satmex 5
- 805 - color bars
- Solidaridad 1
- 24 - delete digital feeds
- Anik E2 - Ku-Band
- Jeff Kitsko IS PSYCHIC - as I was scanning this bird and noting a number of unknown changes - Jeff's letter arrived in the mail - clearing up a lot of the changes -
- 385 - WGRZ - Ch 2 - Buffalo, New York - NBC
- 386 - WKBW - Ch 7 - Buffalo, New York - ABC
- 387 - WIVB - Ch 4 - Buffalo, New York - CBS
- 393 - British Columbia Legislature
- 525 - Prime - East - not Star TV
- 526 - Prime - West - not Space
- 527 - ?
- 528 - ?
- 754 - ?
- 755 - ?
- 756 - ?
- 764 - Series + - not Canal Fiction
- 763 - ?
- 765 - Historia
- 770 - Canal Savoir
- 772 - delete Canal Vie
- 774 - delete - TV Francais Ontario
- 775 - delete - Musique Plus
- 979 - Business TV 1 - East
- 980 - Business TV 2 - East
- 981 - Business TV 3 - east
- 985 - Business TV 1 - West
- 986 - Business TV 2 - west
- 987 - Business TV 3 - West
- 992 - Healthsat

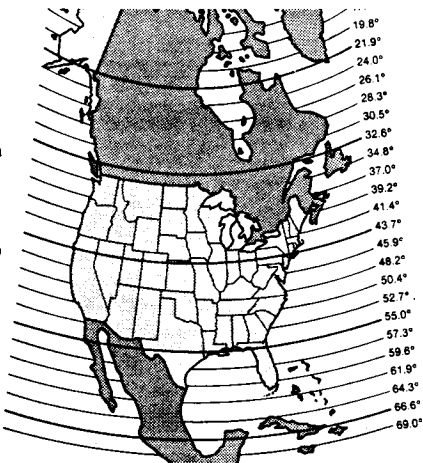
This is one massively used bird...

- Galaxy 11/Galaxy 6 --
- MPEG 2 - new channels
- XPDR 11 - XEPB - Ch 2 - Monterrey, NL, Mexico
- XHG - Ch 4 - Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico
- unknown Mexican -

- Ku side of Galaxy 11 - add - 752 - Fox Americas - Spanish
- Galaxy 3
- 8 - change Panda to E-Commerce TV
- Galaxy 7 -
- change Action Pay-Per-View from 3 to XPDR 21
- Telstar 402
- change Extasy from 20 to XPDR 4
- PanAmSat 5 - delete 712 and 713 - music channels
- Intelsat 706 - 53 West
- a number of MPEG feeds found on this bird - still working on this one, but there is a French clum - mostly RFO and a number of Radio France International feeds - more on this later.

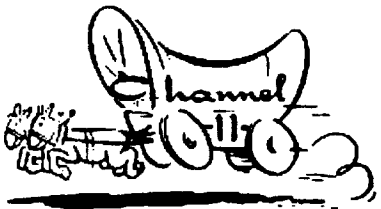
That's all for this month - see you in 30 - 73's and good DX

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WINK-TV
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(Thanks to David Shapiro of Griffin, GA for the opportunity to scan his vintage TV Guides. The channel list, logos, and ads speak for themselves. WINK-TV (11) in Ft. Myers is the only station in this group that is still on the same channel with the same call letters. Florida TV has changed drastically in 45 years.)

channels listed in program section

SOUTH FLORIDA		FLORIDA WEST COAST	
4	WTVJ (CBS, NBC) * Miami	11	WINK-TV (ABC) Ft. Myers
5	WJNO-TV (NBC) * Palm Beach	50	WSUN-TV (CBS, NBC) * St. Petersburg
17	WITV (ABC, Du Mont) * Hollywood	NORTH FLORIDA	
21	WIRK-TV (ABC) West Palm Beach	4	WMBR-TV (CBS) * Jacksonville
23	WFTL-TV (NBC) Ft. Lauderdale	58	WJHP-TV (NBC) * Jacksonville
CENTRAL FLORIDA			
6	WDBO-TV (CBS, NBC) * Orlando		

* also carry ABC, Du Mont

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Channel 4
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Eastern TV-DX

July 2000

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Finally, some skip! Some folks fared better than others in May... out here in Nebraska it was plentiful, while some DXers in the southeast didn't see a whole lot. How did YOU do? Take a moment to send in your report.

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<u>4/2 tr</u>	<u>4/8 MS</u>
0300 WUNM-19 NC Jacksonville 577	0249 CBIT16-12 NS Dingwall <2> 619
0300 WUNP-36 NC Roanoke Rapids 533	3/4 CB CBC NS&PE and time on card
0300 WUNJ-39 NC Wilmington 660	0327 CFAP-2 PQ Quebec 361
0300 WUNU-31 NC Lumberton 640	<u>4/10 MS</u>
0345 WRAY-30 NC Wilson 565	0135 WSB-2 GA Atlanta 923
0345 WRAY-50 NC Raleigh 600	0535 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 354
0345 WNCN-17 NC Goldsboro 592	<u>4/20 MS</u>
0400 WYDO-14 NC Greenville 562	0402 CJCB-4 NS Sydney 605
0400 W24BI-24 VA Virginia Beach 460	<u>4/24 MS</u>
0400 W36BK-36 VA Mappsville 400	0227 CJCB-4 NS Sydney 605
0400 WLFL-22 NC Raleigh 550	0227 CFRS-4 PQ Jonquiere 484
0410 WRJA-27 SC Sumter 748	0310 CIII4-4 ON Owen Sound 562
3/4 CB master control	0343 WUNC-4 NC Chapel Hill 607
0410 WJPM-33 SC Florence 708	<u>4/26 Es</u>
<u>4/3 MS</u>	1200 WSAV-3 GA Savannah 883
0417 WRC-4 DC Washington 387	1201 WAVE-3 KY Louisville 834
0625 WCSC-5 SC Charleston 778	1215 KDKA-2 PA Pittsburgh <3> 496
<u>4/4 MS</u>	1230 WDTN-2 OH Dayton 726
2315 WTTG-5 DC Washington 387	<u>4/27 MS</u>
<u>4/6 MS</u>	0115 CIII2-2 ON Bancroft 408
0330 WCBD-2 SC Charleston 777	0200 CKPR-2 ON Thunder Bay 1018
0349 CHAU-5 PQ Carleton <1> 502	0646 WIVB-4 NY Buffalo (MS #81) 417
0404 CBAT-4 NB Saint John 345	<u>Es</u>
0503 CHBX-2 ON Sault Ste. Marie 763	1130 WTMJ-4 WI Milwaukee 635
<u>4/7 MS</u>	1150 KIMT-3 IA Mason City 1035
0501 WDIV-4 MI Detroit 648	1200 KUSD-2 SD Vermillion 1385
	<u>4/28 MS</u>
	0635 WYFF-4 SC Greenville 787

Notes:

- 1 - TVA is in easy catch for MS. Their card has a compass dial (looks like a cannon at an angle) and a large white circle. MCTV (is) another easy ID station. A white card with MCTV in black.
- 2 - Between last year's CITO 12 MS catch and this year's CBIT 12 MS catch, 321 hours of tape reviewed.
- 3 - Have been on the lookout for KDKA on MS. Then it shows up strong for 1 minute on short hop Es.

Many duplicate MS (loggings) not listed. MS is fun. Viewing MS tapes is like opening up Christmas presents; one has anticipation of getting something new. Must be the child in me. (Yeah, but what happens when you open it up and get nothing but ashes? Better luck next gift, right? All kidding aside, your efforts certainly have paid off! - mcs)

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<u>5/9 tr</u>	8002 WPXS-13 IL Mount Vernon 412
0719 W22BP-22 GA Thomasville 213	infomercial // local PAX, o/u
ID'ed via tbn.org	WBKO-13. Didn't know Paxson
0740 WTBC-LP-65 FL Tallahassee 237	had any full-power V's!
exercise show, matched to	<u>5/25 Es</u>
FamilyNet.org	2041 unID-4
0752 W23AC-23 GA Albany 157	WB logo and calls that appeared
ID'ed via tbn.org	to read KDUB (as in "dubba dubba
<u>5/11 tr</u>	WB"). Strong steady opening to
0758 WUSI-16 IL Olney, WSIU-WUSI 402	north and west TX, eastern NM,
	western NE. Any ideas?

Otherwise, DX season is late and anemic here in Atlanta.

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Equipment: ICOM 8500 and 80s B&W 9" Zenith TV; Radio Shack fringe antenna at 20'.

<u>4/26 Es</u>	1805 WEDU-3 FL Tampa
1702 -3 CUBA	1921 WTVJ-6 FL Miami
<u>5/1 Es</u>	<u>5/25 Es</u>
1929 KSNW-3 KS Wichita	1814 -3 CUBA
2000 WDAF-4 MO Kansas City	1818 WTVJ-6 FL Miami
<u>5/4 Es</u>	1834 WFOR-4 FL Miami
2045 unID-3 NBC	2031 unID-4 CBS
<u>5/12 Es</u>	2034 unID-6 PBS
2032 unID-3 NBC	2035 unID-3 NBC
<u>5/24 Es</u>	2043 KTAL-6t TX Texarkana
1740 WFOR-4 FL Miami	2111 KARK-4t AR Little Rock
1751 -3 CUBA	

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<u>4/25 Es</u>	0825 KSTR-49 TX Irving 620
1104 unIDs to 93.5, PTA Mexico	0843 KWTX-10t TX Waco, CBS
1200 KIII-3 TX Corpus Christi 861	0849 KRBC-9t TX Abilene
<u>4/26 Es</u>	"West Texas Today on NBC-9"
0828 KOTA-3 SD Rapid City 1001	0849 KTVT-11t TX Fort Worth, CBS
0921 KYUS-3t MT Miles City	0944 unID-10 NBC, KTVE?
"Today" show, on Mountain time	0957 unID-33 "Leeza", WVLA? Not KDAF.
<u>4/27 tr</u>	<u>Es</u>
0824 KSPR-33 MO Springfield 329	1010 MUF 2 brief opening
0824 KOLR-10 MO Springfield 329	<u>5/9 tr</u>
<u>4/30 Es</u>	0011 Dallas-Fort Worth 27/33/52 620
1900 XEZ-3t QT Cerro el Zamorano	0029 KWTW-9 OK Oklahoma City 584
ID looked like XHZ. "Accion 1903"	0036 KWTX-10 TX Waco 684
<u>5/4 tr</u>	ad for employment at KWTX-TV
0014 Evansville LPTV 38/52/56/63 110	0112 unIDs-20/26/45/57 probably Houston
<u>Es</u>	0112 W35AH-35 TN Jackson, TBN 110
2329 KENW-3 NM Portales 956	0119 KXXV-25 TX Waco 682
<u>5/6 Es</u>	automated local weather
2026 unID-3 TX	0130 KVTN-26 AR Hot Springs 363
<u>5/7 tr</u>	religion, // KVTJ-48
0843 WBRC-6 AL Birmingham 201	0132 KETK-56 TX Jacksonville 556
0843 WALA-10 AL Mobile 395	<u>5/10 tr</u>
<u>5/8 tr</u>	2341 Birmingham 21/33/40/42/68 200
0811 KETK-56 TX Jacksonville 556	<u>5/11 tr</u>
0819 KTXA-21 TX Fort Worth 620	0000 WAIQ-26 AL Montgomery, APT 280
0819 KDAF-33 TX Dallas 620	0005 WMCN-45 AL Montgomery 279

WESTERN TV-DX

July 2000

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MARCH 2000 UTC

1 Es	1613 WSB	2 GA	551
6 tr	0827 KVVV-LP	53 TX	205
	0915 K19DW	44 TX "24/44 TeleAmerica"	179
7 tr	1048 WSRE	23 FLID bars	410
	1055 WFGX	35 FL	444
		WFSG 56 FL	502
	1231 WJTC	44 FL	410

APRIL 2000 UTC

6 tr	0650 KRGV	5 TX s/off	501
		Valley 9, 17, 23, 40	
	0705 XHAB	7 TAM s/off	503
	0905 KLUJ	44 TX	491
	0950 WIAT	42 AL	410
	1000 KNVO	48 TX	506
	1028 WJSU	40 AL	468
	1340 K25FW	25 TX SS mx videos	159
7 tr	0320 Valley	7, 9, 17, 23	
	0815 Montgomery	AL 20, 32	436
		WTXL 27 FL	577
	0835 WJXX	25 FL	729
	0845 WTVM	9 GA	512
	0850 WAWS	30 FL	728
	0905 WJSP	28 GA	512
	0920 WJCL	22 GA	742
	0923 WIAT	42 AL	410
	0930 WALB	10 GA	565
		WJSU 40 AL	468
		Atlanta 36, 46, 69	551
	0943 WHSG	63 GA	590
	1015 WPGX	28 FL	502

10tr	0415 Valley	7, 9, 23, 40	
19tr	0430 Valley	7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 23, 40, 44, 48, 54	
20tr	0435 Valley	again	

	0538 KGNS	8 TX s/off	481
	0635 WJTC	44 FL	410
		WFSG 56 FL	502
	0640 WDHN	18 AL	498
	0645 WFGX	35 FL	444
	0653 WAWD	58 FL "Beach TV"	444
		Montgomery AL 20, 26, 32	436
	0733 WBHS	50 FL	743
	0747 WTXL	27 FL	577
	0815 WJSU	40 AL	468
		WIAT 42 AL	410
26Es	1210 KNAZ	2 AZ	1045
	1330 XHQ	2 SIN XHQ-3	988

	1340 XHBS	4 SIN	1026
	1545 Miami	2, 4	939
	1558 WPTV	5 FL	912
27tr	1220 Valley	7, 9, 23, 40, 44, 48	
	1328 KGNS	8 TX	481
28tr	1100 WJTC	44 FL	410

Note # 1 I'm about 99% sure this was WXGA-8 Waycross because the null through KNOE-8 and WALA-8 was too far south to be Atlanta, and the Atlanta UHF's were gone by this time and replaced by stations farther south.

Thanks to Doug Smith for information on pager interference and its cure.

MAY 2000 UTC

4 Es	1750 XHQ	2 SIN XHQ-3	988
	2340 CHBX	2 ON	1098
5 Es	0050 WNEB	5 MI	943
	0125 WTOM	4 MI 7/4	1042
		KFYR 5 ND	1063
	0145 WMAQ	5 IL	737
	0150 KWSE	4 ND	1206
	0158 WBBM	2 IL	737
	0159 WFRV	5 WI	892
	0215 WJBK	2 MI	904
	0240 KGAN	2 IA	672
	0243 WMAR	2 MD	1072
	0245 KSNB	4 NE Fox 4/17	578
	0255 KPRY	4 SD	900
	0300 Pittsburg	2, 4	945
		KNOP 2 NE	717
	0323 WGRZ	2 NY	1091
	0325 WFMY	2 NC	838
7 tr	0245 Valley	7, 9, 17, 23	
8 tr	0245 Valley	7, 9, 17, 23, 40	
	1050 WFSG	56 FL	502
	1055 WNCB	32 AL	436
	1405 KWBT	19 OK Fox 19	259
12tr	0215 Valley	7, 9, 17, 23	
13Es	1430 WFMY	2 NC	838
	1500 WMAR	2 MD	1072
	1615 WDTN	2 OH	735
	1618 KTCA	2 MN	869
		WCCO 4 MN	870
	1623 KPRY	4 SD	900
	1629 KUSD	2 SD	738
	1655 KGFE	2 ND	1086
	1659 WBAY	2 WI	892
	1700 WTMJ	4 WI	801
	1730 KTIV	4 IA	712
	2358 WBBM	2 IL	737
14Es	0045 Detroit	2, 4	904
	0128 CKCO	2 ON	1103

Western TV DX

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All times CST/CDT, all distances in miles/kilometers

Equipment: Alaron 12-inch (30 cm) black and white TV (1994 vintage), Yorx 4.5-inch (11.6 cm) black and white TV/AM/FM radio receiver (1988 vintage), Samsung 19-inch (48.3 cm) color television (1984 vintage), Radio Shack VU-210XR with Radio Shack Archerrotor at 33 feet (10 meters) above ground level.

October 15, 1999 (trop)

0044 WAAY	31 AL Huntsville	345/555
0050 Huntsville	19, 25, 48, 54	345/555
0051 WHDF	15 AL Florence (ex-WOWL)	310/499
0115 K45CA	45 MO Cape Girardeau (//WTC-27)	115/184
0127 WFIQ	36 AL Florence (APT //WHIQ-25)	310/499
January 18, 2000 (trop)		
1437 KOLR	10 MO Springfield	190/306
April 18, 2000 (trop)		
2055 WMAQ	5 IL Chicago (under local KSDK)	270/435
2056 WLS	7 IL Chicago (over KHQA)	270/435
2056 WGN	9 IL Chicago (under local KETC)	270/435
2056 WCIU	26 IL Chicago "The U" (Grade B signal)	270/435
2056 WFLD	32 IL Chicago "Fox Chicago" (Grade B signal)	270/435
2056 WCPX	38 IL Chicago	270/435
2056 WSNS	44 IL Chicago "Telemundo 44" (Grade B)	270/435
2057 WSJV	28 IN Elkhart "Fox 28"	305/491
2058 WPWR	50 IN Gary "UPN 50"	250/402
2059 WEHS	60 IL Aurora	235/378
2059 WGB0	66 IL Joliet	225/362
2100 Peoria	IL 19, 25, 31, 47 (all Grade B)	140/225
2123 WYCC	20 IL Chicago (under semi-local WICS)	270/435
2125 WNDU	16 IN South Bend	300/483
2129 WNIH	34 IN South Bend	300/483
2132 WSBT	22 IN South Bend	300/483
May 18, 2000 (trop)		
2200 Springfield	IL 20, 55 (both local strength), 49 (under K49FC)	80/128
2200 Decatur	IL 17, 23 (both local strength)	110/177
2230 Champaign	IL 3, 15, 39	150/240
2230 Urbana	IL 12, 27	155/249
2237 W29BG	29 IL Decatur (w/TBN)	110/177
2239 W33AY	33 IL Springfield (w/America's Store)	80/128
2240 W58DA	58 IL Champaign (w/TBN, under KPTN-LP)	150/240
May 24, 2000 (trop)		
0435 Columbia	MO 8 (w/WSIU), 17 (w/WAND/W17AZ nulled)	105/169
0435 KRCG	13 MO Jefferson City	100/161

0440 WKYT	27 KY Lexington (thru WKYT)	330/531
0445 WEHT	25 IN Evansville "ABC 25" (local strength)	165/266
0445 WFIE	14 IN Evansville (local strength)	165/266
0446 WTVW	7 IN Evansville "Fox 7" (local strength)	165/266
0455 W28AI	28 IL Centralia (w/3ABN...in Spanish!)	70/113
0456 WLKY	32 KY Louisville "News Channel 32" (Grade B)	250/402
0456 WDRB	41 KY Louisville "Fox 41" (Grade B)	250/402
0459 W66CT	66 IN Mount Vernon (//WWAZ-19, w/America's Store)	145/233
0503 WBNA	21 KY Louisville (Grade B, K21OD off)	250/402
0505 WTVQ	36 KY Lexington	330/531
0516 WWAZ	19 KY Madisonville (w/America's Store)	190/306
0519 WEVV	44 IN Evansville "CBS 44" (local strength)	165/266
0520 WKON	52 KY Owenton (KET)	300/483
0521 WKPC	15 KY Louisville (KET, Grade B signal)	250/402
0522 W17AZ	17 IL Johnston City (w/3ABN in Spanish)	100/161
0525 WKMR	38 KY Morehead (KET)	370/595
0525 WWAZ-LP	52 IN Evansville (//WWAZ-19)	165/266
0526 WKGB	53 KY Bowling Green (KET)	220/354
0539 WFTE	58 IN Salem "UPN 58" (in KPTN-LP null)	230/370
0555 WGRB	34 KY Campbellsville "WB 34"	290/467
0602 WKZT	23 KY Elizabethtown (KET, Grade B signal)	255/410
0604 WPBY	33 WV Huntington	430/692
0606 W38BK	38 IN Evansville (w/TBN)	165/266
0636 WNPX	28 TN Cookeville	325/523

The opening of October 15 was a big surprise, with three new Alabama stations in. WAAY-31 had a fair signal, even with local KDNL-30 on the air. WFIQ-36 also came in for the first time, just the second Alabama Public Television station seen here. The other new Alabama station turned out to be WHDF-15, last seen in Marietta, GA as WOWL. K45CA was the big surprise, simulcasting WTCT-27 for my first LPTV from southeast Missouri. Believe it or not, it was a full-power assignment for Sikeston, MO. The January 18 opening was mainly an FM opening, but KOLR-10 did manage to make it in. The opening of April 18 was the first opening of 2000 of more than 200 miles, with Chicago stations coming in like semi-locals. South Bend was also in. The new adds were WMAQ-5 and WYCC-20...need only WBBM-2 to complete the full-power logbook from the Windy City! The May 18 opening produced two new LPTVs...W29BG with TBN (with KDNL-30 on the air) and W58DA-58 (under KPTN-LP), also with TBN. W58DA is a DTV displacement, ex-W34AY. K34BR was coming through on 34 with a fair signal. The first opening to break the 300-mile (and the 400-mile) barrier in 2000 was on the morning of May 24. The full-power

Western TV DX *Eric Bueneman's report cont'd*

Evansville stations were in like locals, Louisville in at semi-local strength. Added two relays of WWAZ-19, in the forms of W66CT and WWAZ-LP 52. The major surprise was pulling in a weak WPBY-33. With the new logs, totals (including call letter changes) stand at 337.

May 29, 2000 (trop)

0818 KCPT 19 MO Kansas City 225/362
0826 KETV 7 NE Omaha 335/539
0910 KCWE 29 MO Kansas City "KC 29" 225/362
0911 KMBC 9 MO Kansas City (under local KETC) 225/362

1605 KWQC 6 IA Davenport 190/306

2135 Champaign, IL 3, 15 150/240

2135 Urbana, IL 12, 27 155/249

May 30, 2000 (trop)

2105 WFYI 20 IN Indianapolis (over WICS) 240/386

2110 WXIN 59 IN Indianapolis "Fox 59" 240/386

2127 Urbana, IL 12, 27 155/249

2127 Champaign, IL 3, 15, 39, 58 (u/KPTN-LP) 150/240

2300 South Bend, IN 16, 22, 46 (u/WHSL) 300/483

2325 WSJV 28 IN Elkhart "Fox 28" 305/491

2327 Evansville, IN 7, 14, 25, 44 165/266

2333 WHMB 40 IN Indianapolis (K40FF null'd) 240/386

2338 WEIL-LP 41 IL Effingham (//WBUI-23, but w/separate spots) 105/169

May 31, 2000 (trop)

0036 KCWE 29 MO Kansas City 225/362

0352 WLFI 18 IN Lafayette (with K18BT) 225/362

0355 WBAK 38 IN Terre Haute 170/274

June 1, 2000 (trop)

0022 KYTV 3 MO Springfield "KY-3" 190/306

0024 KSPR 33 MO Springfield "ABC 33" 190/306

0027 KOLR 10 MO Springfield "Color 10" 190/306

0028 KSHB 41 MO Kansas City "NBC 41" 225/362

0029 KMCI 38 KS Lawrence "38 Family Greats" 255/410

0030 KCWE 29 MO Kansas City (Grade B signal) 225/362

0031 KSNF 16 MO Joplin 250/402

0115 KTAJ 16 MO St. Joseph 255/410

0122 K26CR 26 MO Kansas City (w/America's Store) 225/362

0123 WHO 13 IA Des Moines 255/410

0126 KPXE 50 MO Kansas City (ex-KINB) 225/362

0137 KCCI 8 IA Des Moines 255/410

0140 KFPX 39 IA Newton 245/394

0200 KDSM 17 IA Des Moines "Fox 17" 255/410

0220 WLKY 32 KY Louisville 250/402

0226 KYOU 15 IA Ottumwa "Fox 15" 185/298

Three straight days of tropes began May 29 with a new station added in KETV-7 Omaha (only my second Omaha station...the other being WOWT-6), fighting KHQA for domination. Kansas City was the dominant feature that morning. Illinois and Indiana dominated the opening on May 30. WEIL-LP 41 was noted carrying "National Enquirer TV" at the same time as WBUI-23, but with separate spots from the Decatur station (owned by the same company that owns local

KPLR-11). May 31 had mainly central Illinois in, but a few Indiana stations made it through, along with Kansas City. June 1 brought my first Kansas City LPTV (K26CR-26), and three new Des Moines area stations. The opening went basically from Springfield and Joplin, up to Des Moines, and then across Illinois into southern Indiana and Louisville. Also noted KPXE-50 for a call letter change. No E-skip reaching above Channel 2 yet.

June 6 (tropo)

0500 WSEC 14 IL Jacksonville (CBTP) 70/113

0515 WPWR 50 IN Gary 250/402

0516 W39BH 39 IL Champaign 150/240

0517 W33AY 33 IL Springfield 80/128

June 8 (tropo)

0240 Kansas City 4 (u/KMOV), 5 (u/KSDK), 9 (u/KETC), 19, 29, 41, 50 225/362

0319 KODE 12 MO Joplin 250/402

0324 KOTV 6 OK Tulsa 350/563

0433 KSNF 16 MO Joplin "KSN 16" 250/402

0434 KYTV 3 MO Springfield 190/306

0435 KTUL 8 OK Tulsa 350/563

0441 KOAM 7 KS Pittsburg 260/418

0448 KOLR 10 MO Springfield 190/306

0453 KDEB 27 MO Springfield "Fox 27" 190/306

0530 KTBO 14 OK Oklahoma City 445/716

0549 KSPR 33 MO Springfield "Springfield 33" 190/306

0550 KSBI 52 OK Oklahoma City 445/716

0551 KOZK 21 MO Springfield 190/306

0555 KAFT 13 AR Fayetteville (floating under KRCCG) 280/451

0602 K15CZ 15 MO Springfield 190/306

0603 WFIE 14 IN Evansville (through KTBO) 165/266

0605 KOZJ 26 MO Joplin 250/402

0702 KETA 13 OK Oklahoma City (floating under KRCCG) 445/716

0711 KOGB 34 OK Oklahoma City (under K34BR) 445/716

This was a big surprise! I noted CCI on locals KMOV-4, KSDK-5, KETC-9, KPLR- 11 and KNLC-24. I was able to null down KPLR-11 enough to pull in some DX, it turned out to be an unID PBS (Topeka or Tulsa?). Kansas City stations were in fairly strong (the strongest being KCPT-19 and KCWE-29).

Oklahoma City and Tulsa were noted, plus two PBS stations on 13. K15CZ was noted for only my fourth Missouri LPTV from outside St. Louis. A new Joplin station is now in my logbook, in the form of KOZJ-26.

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Rd., Dixon, IL 61021

May 2000 CDT
03 Es 2235 KUTV 2 UT 1139
2255 KENW 3 NM 912
08tr 0420 KSHV 45 LA Shreveport 681
0425 KETH 14 TX 893
KXLN 45 TX 919
0445 KFXK 51 TX 697
0450 KRIV 26 TX 893

Western TV DX *Wm. Eckberg's report cont'd*

	0455	KLAX	31	LA	742
	0505	KTXA	21	TX	757
	0530	KARD	14	LA	651
19 Es	1150	KPRC	2	TX	893
	1155	KIII	3	TX	1072
	1215	XEPM	2	CHIH	1162
20 Es	1255	KBTX	3	TX	856
	1300	KPRC	2	TX	893
		KFDX	3	TX	729
	1520	XEFB	2	NL	1282
22 Es	0940	XEFB	2	NL	1282
	1820	KASA	2	NM	972
	2000	KENW	3	NM	912
		KNME	5	NM	1026
	2040	XEPM	2	CHIH	1162
24 Es	1055	WEDU	3	FL	1031
	1100	WFOR	4	FL	1229
	1205	WKRG	5	AL	752
	1210	WDSU	6	LA	813
	1215	WCTV	6	GA	807
	1230	WDIQ	2	AL	727
		WUFT	5	FL	923
	1300	WESH	2	FL	983
		WJXT	4	FL	895
	1335	WTVY	4	AL	758
	1420	WCBD	2	SC	787
	1430	WWAY	3	NC	800
25 Es	0950	ICRT	2	Cuba	
	1100	WPBT	2	FL	1229
27 Es	1000	WPBT	2	FL	1229
	1100	WESH	2	FL	983
		KENW	3	NM	912
28 Es	1200	KENS	5	TX	992
	1220	KIII	3	TX	1072
	1230	KMOL	4	TX	992
	1315	KACB	3	TX	933
	1600	XHCH?	2	CI Chihuahua	1305
	1610	KMID	2	TX	967
	2300	KACV	2	TX	803
29tr	0410	KSAX	42	MN	404
	0525	WFXS	55	WI Wittenberg	214
Es	0950	WCBD	2	SC	797
	1000	WESH	2	FL	983
	1200	WDIQ	2	AL	727
30tr	0355	WUXP	30	TN	408
	0505	WNPX	28	TN	434
	2005	KSAX	42	MN	404

A ductlike opening occurred in the early AM on May 8. It produced one hour of 900 mile tropo. A straight front stretched from Madison to Monterrey passing 60 miles to the west of my location. Reception was along the front. Signals were weak and fluttery. Houston and 26 were fair briefly with C/B and ID. A rare weekend opening with many locals off, no local enhancement, and storms in eastern IA.

Cuba comes on at 1000 with the Phillips TP preceding signon.

On May 28, I saw the Azteca 13 logo on ch. 2. Also the XHDF ID on the hour. Reception has occurred many times in the past. Is this XHCH in Chihuahua, CI at 1305 miles? The new Station Guide lists eight Azteca 13 stations on ch. 2. Five are 1569 miles or more distant. Nogales SO is 1385 mi. distant with 874 watts. Six of the eight would be impossible to receive frequently. The other possibility is XHIA in Torreon, CL at 1300 mi. Does anyone know their

affiliation and/or power?

New Wittenberg, WI -55 presents a good dx target. C/B with a Fox logo, micro ID, and QTH are seen for hours before signon at 0700. A 5 million watt station in a town of 1145 population is unusual.

Jeff Kruszka, 5024 S. Braxton Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70817

May 2000	CT				
1 tr	0705	XHAB	7	TA	505
		KVEO23		TX	500
3 Es	1829	KOTA	3	SD "KOTA territory"	1150
	2006	KTVS	3	COAvalanche hockey game	945
4 Es	2017	KWSE	4	ND "Prairie Public"	1390
	2100	KOTA	3	SD "KOTA territory"	1150
	2317	KSNB	4	NE "4 FOX 17"	765
	2329	KDUH	4	NE Sports	1050
	2330	KLNE	3	NE familiar "N" logo	860
	2341	KTVS	3	CO"KBPI 106.7" ad	945
7 tr	2341	KERA	13	TX ID lower right	365
8 Es	1729	KOTA	3	SD ID	1150
	1755	KIVV	5	SD "Fox 7"	1180
10 tr	2313	XHAB	7	TA solid!	505
		XHFNT	7	NL "XHMT TV 7" floating	
		XHRE	12	TA TV Azteca 13	535
		XHMTA	11	TA SS	500
	2320	XHFOX	17	TA Fox 17	535
		KEDT	16	TX Charlie Rose	425
		KVEO	23	TX NBC	500
	2323	XHOR	14	TA TV Azteca 7	505
	2325	XHCNL	34	NL soccer match	650
		KTLM	40	TX	545
		XHVTV	54	TA "CinePlus 5"	505
		KMBH	60	TX PBS	495
	2332	XERV	9	TA Note 1	530
	2356	WTEV	47	FL "UPN 47", ID	560
11 tr	0000	WAWS	30	FL ID	565
		WJEB	59	FL TBN	565
	1956	XHAB	7	TA	505
13 Es	1146	KBME	3	ND "Prairie Public"	1240
	1153	KPRY	4	SD "KSFY" ID	1080
14 Es	2241	WCCO	4	MN 4 logo lower right	995
16 tr	2058	Valley 7, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 23, 54, 60			500
	2334	DFW 52, 58, 68			365
	2352	KASN	38	AR UPN 38	270
		KEYE	42	TX ID	395
		KAUT	43	OK UPN	505
17 tr	0023	KDFW	4	TX Fox 4	365
	0034	KHBS	40	AR "40/29"	400
	0035	KTVV-LP 63	AR	"kkyk" lower right	295
	2148	WCBI	4	MS rare!	425
	2303	KYPX	42	AR Pax	300
18 tr	0720	KVEO	23	TX	500
	0730	WKGB	53	KY full ID on tape!	525
		Unid 53		to North with shopping network	
	0733	WDRB	41	KY Fox 41	620
	0734	WFQI	36	AL PBS	360
	0755	WWWB	34	KY WB, Louisville ads	580
0800	WKMU	21	KY ID		455
	WKMA	35	KY KET ID		515

Western TV DX *Jeff Kruszka's report cont'd*

0815	WJSP	28 GA	GPTV	390
22 Es 1130	KIVV	5 SD	ID	1180
	KOTA	3 SD		1150
1819	KBME	3 ND	"Prairie Public"	1240
21 Es 2236	unids	3, 5		
22 Es 2029	unid	3	brief	
23 tr 0648	Austin	24, 35, 36, 42, 54		395
	2220	KVTN	25 AR "VTN"	270
		KVTH	26 AR "VTN"	295
24 tr 2118	Little Rock, Dallas			
	Es 2201	unid TV	Azteca 4 brief	
25 Es 1942	unids	3, 5		
27 Es 0004	KOTA	3 SD	ABC Nightline	1150
	0030	KDUH	4 NE KOTA ID	1050
	tr 0135	KATV	7 AR T-storm warning, AR map	305
28 tr 0149	WFTX	36 FL	"Fox 4"	620
	0158	WBHS	50 FL HSN	550
		WFTS	28 FL ABC 28	550
	0159	WTVXt	34 FL	
	0203	WUSF	16 FL PBS	550
	0215	Jacksonville	47, 59	565
29 Es 1022	WTOM	4 MI	Gaylord ad	1110
30 Es 1837	KCNC	4 CO	Denver nx	1010
	1917	KGWN	5 WY ID	1045
	2000	KCWC	4 WY WY Public TV ID	1275
		KTVS	3 CO UPN ID	945
2037	unid	SS 6	(??)	

Note 1 - "XERV TV 9 REYNOSA" floating on top of WAFB-9.

A pretty good month with lots of "combo" days (Es and tr) and several new ones. The opening to KY was AWESOME and caught me off-guard, but I stayed with it long enough to record a few IDs on tape (made it to work a couple of hours late). I'll have to remember to watch for it again the next time I receive WCBI-4 the night before!

Dennis Park Smith, 3605 San Remo Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2523 (805)687-7803

The above is a new address as we have moved to a home in the same Santa Barbara neighborhood. DX activity reported here is from the old location as well as from the car.

This report is for May 2000. It is summer here now, though it is not exactly the settled, stable climate which will occur later in the season. My old Sears semiportable B&W is fading and I don't know if tubes are still available for it. Here is my Southern CA tropo on TV-FM.

May 1: Poor
 May 2-6: Very poor
 May 7 am: None Cold weather front
 May 7 eve: Very poor

May 8-11: None Windy, unsettled, some cooling
 May 12-14: Variably poor Calming
 May 15 am: Very poor Unsettled, and ...
 May 15 eve-17: None ... spotty showers & wind
 May 18-19: Very poor
 May 20: Poor
 May 21: Mostly fair Heating up, layering
 May 22-23: Poor, deteriorating
 May 24-26: None Layer boundary too high?
 May 27 am: Very poor, improving
 May 27 eve-29: Var. not quite fair to poor
 May 30-31: Very poor

Best tropo of the month was May 21 morning, XHUPN-49 Tecate BN was over local K49EK visually but not aurally with its ENTRA VISION TP, Mex. flag, Mex. Board of Tourism Baja CA in English, and UPN indic.

I finally figured out ch-64 herringbone on local KWHY-LP (see report in WTV Nov-99), because on May 21, local K38DK did the same thing with a ch-37 herringbone. Phantom signals on tropo. Besides originating KWHY-22 Los Angeles, KWHY-LP-65 was also receiving XHIT-21 Tijuana; and K38DK besides orig. KJLA-57 Ventura was also getting KDOC-56 Anaheim.

Fernando Garcia, San Salvador 415, Rincon de la Sierra Cd Guadalupe, NL, 67181 MEXICO ac001984@acnet.net, FTD is furthest tropo of the day. TSLD Total of stations logged of the day.

Equipment: Sony KV-27EXR15, Screened CM 7'dish 85', RG11, UA900 amp. Sony KV-13TR27, CM 1110 30', CM 8 bay UHF array 60' .1800' ASL, No re-logs in the same month, only tropo 500+ miles.

May 1				
0000	KADN	15 LA	Lafayette	586
	WMAH	19 MS	Biloxi	770
	WHNO	20 LA	New Orleans	688
	KLPB	24 LA	Lafayette	567
	WXXV	25 MS	Gulfport	764
	WGNO	26 LA	New Orleans	694
	WNOL	38 LA	New Orleans	694
	WLAE	32 LA	New Orleans	694
	WPAN	53 FL	Fort Walton B.	869
	WFSG	56 FL	Panama City	929
	K59DG	59 LA	New Orleans	688
	WPMI	15 AL	Mobile	838
	WVLA	33 LA	Baton Rouge	633
0500	WMPV	21 AL	Mobile	842
	W68CM	68 FL	Panama City	943
	WAWD	58 FL	Fort Walton B.	897
	W52BF	52 AL	Mobile	818
	W31BB	31 FL	Pensacola	855
0530	WLOX	13 MS	Biloxi	762

Western TV DX *F. Garcia's report cont'd*

	WYES	12 LA	New Orleans	693
	K69HD	69 LA	Church Point	586
	K51EC	51 LA	Lake Charles	532
	WDHN	18 AL	Dothan	982
	WGBC	30 MS	Meridian	834
	WMAU	17 MS	Bude	697
	WSRE	23 FL	Pensacola	857
	WJTC	44 FL	Pensacola	842
0600	WFXL	31 GA	Albany	1066
0630	W47BP	47 MS	Hattiesburg	766
	WAIQ	26 AL	Montgomery	959
	WEIQ	42 AL	Mobile	825
	WGIQ	43 AL	Louisville	987
	WMAW	14 MS	Meridian	807

May 2				
0700	KXTX	39 TX	Dallas	518
May 5				
0500	KLTL	18 LA	Lake Charles	548
0530	KDXTX	58 TX	Dallas	518
May 6				
0600	KLRT	16 AR	Little Rock	782
	KETK	56 TX	Jacksonville	532
	KYPX	42 AR	Little Rock	803
	KASN	38 AR	Pine Bluff	772
0630	KFXK	51 TX	Longview	557
	K31DM	31 TX	San Angelo	405
			running test pattern	
0730	KMSS	33 LA	Shreveport	615
	KLTS	24 LA	Shreveport	616

May 7				
0430	KPXD	68 TX	Arlington	518
	K53CZt		The BOX, peaked w/other Victoria lpts	
0930	KAUT	43 OK	Oklahoma City	706
	KSBI	52 OK	Oklahoma City	692
	KOKH	25 OK	Oklahoma City	703
	KJTL	18 TX	Wichita Falls	598

May 8				
0200	KFWD	52 TX	Fort Worth	522
	KLDT	55 TX	Lake Dallas	544
	KWHB	47 OK	Tulsa	765
	KPXJ	21 LA	Minden	640
0430	WAPT	16 MS	Jackson	754
	KSTR	49 TX	Irving	518
	KUVN-LP	31 TX	Fort Worth	521
0500	KDAF	33 TX	Dallas	518
	KDFI	27 TX	Dallas	518
0530	KWMMJ	53 OK	Tulsa	766
	KTXA	21 TX	Fort Worth	518
	KTEJ	19 AR	Jonesboro	902
	KPXX	50 TN	Memphis	904
	WLMT	30 TN	Memphis	901
0600	WXVT	15 MS	Greenville	794
	KARD	14 LA	West Monroe	659
0730	WPTY	24 TN	Memphis	904
			unid Bars ch 65 n-ne	
0800	KWBT	19 OK	Tulsa	746
1100	KDOR	17 OK	Bartlesville	795
	KXAS	5 TX	Fort Worth	518
	KERA	13 TX	Dallas	518

May 10

2000	KVHP	29 LA	Lake Charles	530
2200	WUPL	54 LA	Slidell	705
	WPXL	49 LA	New Orleans	688
	K46DG	46 LA	Lafayette	587
	KLFT-LP	21 LA	Lafayette	592

May 11				
0530	KTBO	14 OK	Oklahoma City	705
	KSAS	24 KS	Wichita	853
	K61GC	61 KS	Wichita	852
	K68EH	68 OK	Ponca City	789
		unid ch 31	A1 n-ne	
0600	K47DK	47 OK	Grandfield	598
0630	KMPX	29 TX	Decatur	537
	K38AK	38 OK	Okema City	789
	K36AB	36 OK	Lawton	631
0830	KXVO	15 NE	Omaha	1094
	KTKA	49 KS	Topeka	958
	KPTM	42 NE	Omaha	1090
	KCBD	11 TX	Lubbock	555
	K59DA	59 KS	Wichita	850
	KHIN	36 IA	Red Oak	1121
1100	K49DE	49 LA	New Iberia	596

May 12				
0630	K55Bvt	55 OK	Boise City	
			at this time OETA usually runs unid bars	
0830	WBHS	50 FL	Tampa	1116
	WTTA	38 FL	St. Petersburg	1116
1100	WFTX	36 FL	Cape Coral	1142
	WGCU	30 FL	Fort Myers	1144
	WBBH	20 FL	Fort Myers	1144

May 16				
0600	KAMC	28 TX	Lubbock	553
0630	K56DR	56 LA	Baton Rouge	633
	K30EM	30 LA	Houma	644
2000	K64FW	64 TX	Brownsville	172
			under local XHSAW-64, test pattern	
2200	WPCT	46 FL	Panama City	934
	K66FI	66 LA	Opelousas	599
	KLPA	25 LA	Alexandria	619
	KLAX	31 LA	Alexandria	618
	WLBP	27 LA	Baton Rouge	638

May 17				
0130	KTAQ	47 TX	Greenville	574
0300	WTNZ	43 TN	Knoxville	1197
0400	W50CF	50 AL	Mobile	817
	W36AC	36 MS	Mccomb	710
	WPGX	28 FL	Panama City	952
	WJSP	28 GA	Columbus	1057
0430		unid ch 35	TBN, Biloxi hdn, briefly	
	K46CR	46 LA	Baton Rouge	645
	KOKI	23 OK	Tulsa	766
0600	WSWS	66 AL	Opelika	1023
	WGMB	44 LA	Baton Rouge	633
0630	WATL	36 GA	Atlanta	1104
	WUPA	69 GA	Atlanta	1100
	WHSB	63 GA	Monroe	1119
	WABM	68 AL	Birmingham	966
	W47CG	47 MS	Meridian	834
	W61DH	61 AL	Montgomery	965
0700	KOPX	62 OK	Oklahoma City	705
	KTFQ	41 OK	Tulsa	766
	WMDN	24 MS	Meridian	834

Western TV DX *F. Garcia's report concludes*

2330 WCFT 33 AL Tuscaloosa 924
WIAT 42 AL Birmingham 969

May 18

0300 WUXP 30 TN Nashville 1079
unid ch 21 with KDCG calls, this is supposed to be on ch 22

0400 K55HA 55 LA New Iberia 596
WTJP 60 AL Gadsden 998
WMPN 29 MS Jackson 747

0600 WNAB 58 TN Nashville 1068
WJFB 66 TN Lebanon 1093

0700 WZDX 54 AL Huntsville 1025
WHNT 19 AL Huntsville 1028

May 23

unid 59 TBN, not New Orleans

May 24

0100 K30EA 30 TX Texarkana 651
KLSB 19 TX Nacogdoches 517

0130 KSHV 45 LA Shreveport 616
0330 KVTH 26 AR Hot Springs 739

0530 WGNX 46 GA Atlanta 1104
WPBA 30 GA Atlanta 1103

May 25

0400 WLTZ 38 GA Columbus 1036
WMCF 45 AL Montgomery 965

0600 W51CU 51 MS Pascagoula 783
no trace of any sw LA stations so not Lake Charles

2130 WHBR 33 FL Pensacola 838
2200 WTXL 27 FL Tallahassee 1031

May 26

2200 WTLH 49 GA Bainbridge 1029

May 27

0000 WABW 14 GA Pelham 1048
0430 WDCC 29 GA Cochran 1125

WNCF 32 AL Montgomery 928
WTT0 21 AL Homewood 969

2130 WTVK 46 FL Naples 1153

This month 10 days of 1,000+ tropo: 1,11,12,17,18, 24-28 Number of days with tropo opening to:

AL 13 LA 22 AR 8 NE 1
FL 11 MS 15 GA 6 OK 8
IA 1 TN 5 KS 1 TX 20

This month was noted with more northern openings instead of Gulf tropo.

No station from East coast of Florida was into my log.

Mike Cherry, VE7SKA, Box 631 Ganges PO, Salt Spring Is. BC V8K 2W2 CANADA

May 2000 UTC

14Es 0400 KUTV 2 UT 155°
0409 KTVK 3\$ AZ 160°

0425 KVBC 3 NV 165°
0434 CBBS 2 CA 165°
0459 KCRA 3 CA 165°

0500 KTVU 2\$ CA 165°
17AuEs 0330 CFRN 3 AB 45°

0340 CKCK 2 SK 85°
0359 CBWFT 3 MB 80°
20Es 1700 XHBC 3 BCN 175°
22Es 0430 KENW 3 NM, PBS & local stn ID
0446 KASA 2 NM

This is the first FM Es opening here this season. its a good sign of the season to come in the Pacific northwest/south-west BC

24AuEs 0457 CKAL 2 AB 65°

June 2000 UTC

07 Es 0154 KOTA 3 SD 110°
0159 KUSD 2 SD 110°

2356 KTVK 3 AZ UPN 20 135°
2358 KTVS 3 CO 120°

08 Es 0143 KREG 3 CO 125°
0156 KWGN 2 CO 125°

0220 KCNC 4 CO 125°
0230 KDFW 4 TX 155°

0232 KBTX 3 TX 155°
0258 KPHO 5 AZ 155°

09 Es 0059 KTVK 3 AZ 165°
0115 KXMA 2 ND 95°

0130 CBWFT 3 MB 95°
0230 KPHO 5 AZ 155°
0400 CKCK 2 SK 90°

The double-hop to Texas was a nice treat. There were at times multiple signals battling it out on ch 2, 3, & 4. KTVS-3 Sterling is still simulcasting "UPN 20" Denver.

Frank Aden, N7SOK, 4096 Marcia Place, Boise, ID 83704

May 2000 local times

19 Es KINJ 3 Duluth (new KDUL)
21 Es 2130 KXAS 5 TX
KFDXt 3 TX

Es was in at 9 PM MDT all the way past ch. 6.

Jeff Kadet, K1MOD, Box 20, Macomb, IL 61455
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9/12/99 local times tropo

0230 WREP-LP 15 IN; Martinsville "A1 Net" 237
0355 WISH-DT 9 IN 240

9/13/99

0245 W43BR 43 WI; Waukesha "WWBR" vocal ID rare 213

0255 KWBT 19 OK 413
0319 K45ER 45 OK; Tahlequah TBN 392

11/? 2241 KMOV-DT 58 MO 125
11/17 0330 KTVI-DT 43 MO 125

11/? 0210 KSDK-DT 35 MO 125
12/9 Es 0940 FFC's chs. 2-5

WTVH 5 NY
WCVB 5 MA

12/14 Es 0931 KWSE 4 ND

Jeff Kadet's report concludes

1/3/00 Es CKCK 2 SK
XEJ 5 CH

KMID 2 TX
KENW 3 NM

KXMA 2 ND
KREG 3 CO

KREX-5 ID
KXGN 5 MT

KGFE 2 ND
1/5 2230 Es WLBZ 2 ME

CBC 2
CFAP 2 QC

WCAX 3 VT
WKTU 2 NY

CKCO2 2 ON
4/18 2350 tr WRTV-DT 25 IN 240

5/11 0240 WAGV 44 KY Harlan 470

5/13 1145 ch. 3 unID XE with big letters "CAMPECHE" on screen for about a minute

1200 ch. 2 3 XEs; one on 2z with a telethon

XHPN 3 CI
KBTX 3 TX

1500 KMID 2 TX
KWGN 2 CO

WESH 2 FL
WBRZ 2 LA

KPRC 2 TX
"CTV" net 2

ch. 4 hockey to Canada unID XE ch. 5

KPRC 2 TX
WBRZ 2 LA

unID XE's chs. 2-3
KIII 3 TX

KENW 3 NM
KASA 2 NM

KNAZ 2 AZ
5/20 1135 unID XE ch.2

KDTN 2 TX
KDFW 4 TX Ultra-rare but KDTN is common

XHJ 5 CH
KDBC 4 TX

KENW 3 NM ID in VIB
XEPM 2 with local ads AND

IDs! after 10+ years with nada it seems

1400 IWGBH 2 MA
1450 XEW relay 2

XEFB 2 NL
1600 KUTV 2 UT

5/21 1150 unID Cuba 2z TP
later WESH 2 FL

WPBT 2 FL
unID XE 2

5/22 0647 WFXS 55 WI
Wittenberg "Fox 55" TP 310

0700 KCPT-DT 18 MO

not // KCPT-19 226
1200 KPRC 2 TX

1222 XHJ 5 CH
they need to turn down their audio

1229 KIII 3 TX
1310 unID XE 6 with

channel 7 news 7 in a circle.
unID XE 5

another unID XE 6 with local ch. 6 ID

unID XE 4- "XHDF-13" in VIB
I later slept through a multi-hop Es opening to Portugal and Spain on 6M.

2100 XE 2
5/23 pm WPBT 2 FL

a horrible Es day
5/24 0951 XE 2

0959 Cuba 2 TP
1000 Cuba 2 s/on

1025 Cuba 5 // ch. 2
"Tele Rebelde"
XE 4-

1055 Cuba 6 // chs. 2 & 5
back on with their TP

WTVJ 6 FL
WFOR 4

1105 WESH 2 FL
WPTV 5 FL

1200 WCTV 6 FL
WWL 4 LA

WKMG 6 FL
also a big 2Es opening to Puerto Rico and Costa Rica on 6M

1330 WCIV 4 SC
WCBV 2 SC

WWAY 3 NC
WSAZ 3 WV ultra rare 471

WTKR 3 VA
2015 XHY 2

another XE 2 same offset with "XHIMT-7" in VIB floating behind it

2047 XHGV 4+ "TV Mas"
Veracruz in weak but well for an hour 1466

another XE 4-
unID XE 5+ TV Azteca Canal 7

2050 XHMTS 2 SLP
ID slide 1297

2229 unID XE 3 calls
flashing in VIB alternating with other flashed words. Type was much too small to read but I did see "Canal 3". Frustrating!

5/25 0830 just about all S. FL from chs. 2-6

XE 2
0930 Cuba 2 TP

pm KPRC 2 TX
am WPBT 2 FL

5/26 2015 WDIQ 2 AL

2150 XEs chs. 2-4
2200 KMID 2 TX

5/27 am WESH 2 FL
WJXT 4 FL

WEDU 3 FL
XE 2

1100 KACV 2 TX
XE 2

1800 XE 2
2225 CBC 2

5/28 1200 XEFB-2
unID XEs 2-4

1300 unID XE 6z "TV AZTECA CANAL 7"

unID XE 3z in for the past hour with Mexican wrestling! Gave vocal ID "Canal 3" but I didn't recognize the other words.

1610 KMID 2 TX
XE 2

XE 2 TV Azteca 13 in VIB
1700 XE 5 XEW Net.

WCBV 2 SC
5/29 1130 KPRC 2 TX

5/30 1050 K39CW 39 OK
Tulsa

1130 KJRH 2 OK rare on tr; 410
2005 XE 6z TV Azteca 13 in VIB

2020 XE 3 ditto above
XHPN 3 CI

2110 XEFB 2 NL
2200 XEPM 2 CH

XHRIO 2 TAM UPN
2215 KNAZ 2 AZ

2350 tr WXIN-DT 45 IN
5/31 1400 Es WESH 2 FL

1800 XE 2z "TV Azteca 7"
2020 XE 2 XEW Net.

XE 3z "XHDF-13"
XEFB 2 NL

XHRIO 2 TM
XE 2z "XHIMT-7"

6/1 0110 tr Atlanta area and Birmingham U's

W64BJ 64- AL; Scottsboro TBN 475

Nashville 68 & 52
WCLP 18 GA a top the channel

0220 WUNC 33 NC UNC TP
WAIQ 26 AL

WMCB 45 AL
unID 53- PAX to just E of Huntsville

0300 W48BX? 48z
Family Net to the SE; vocal calls sounded like that

0349 W52BA 52 NC
Black Mountain; UNC TP 565

WJHL 11 TN blasting in
WLF6 68 VA

0416 WCYB-DT 28 VA
WOW!! 538

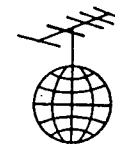
0500 WBSN 47 VA

Equipment: Winegard PR-9032 UHF antenna at 35', Winegard AP-4700 UHF pre-amp., Winegard PR-5030 VHF antenna at 32', MFC traps for channels 3, 6, 7 and 26.

10/5/99 tr					
0639	KRCG-13	MO	Jefferson City	262	
10/16 Es					
1844	XHBS-4	SN	Los Mochis	1297	
10/18 Es					
2014	WBRZ-2	LA	Baton Rouge	792	
10/31 tr					
0545	WFTC-29	MN	Minneapolis	309	
	to WKOW-27	WI	Madison	358	
0815	WMSN-47	WI	Madison	355	
	WHPN-57	WI	Janesville	362	
	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
	KPXR-48	IA	Cedar Rapids	225	
	KFXB-40	IA	Dubuque	291	
11/7 tr					
0640	KTTM-12	SD	Huron	247	
0800	KWCM-10	MN	Appleton	282	
1046	KABY-9	SD	Aberdeen, // KSFY	295	
1100	KDSD-16	SD	Aberdeen	317	
1700	KTTC-10	MN	Rochester	248	
1705	11/23/29	MN	Minneapolis	309	
1727	KMSP-9	MN	Minneapolis	311	
1930	WXOW-19	WI	La Crosse	299	
1930	WHLA-31	WI	La Crosse	299	
1955	WHWC-28	WI	Menomonie	342	
2159	WHRM-20	WI	Wausau, // WHWC	411	
11/8 tr					
0646	K40CO-40	IA	Storm Lake	119	
0658	KOOD-9	KS	Hays, sign-on	217	
11/11 tr					
0400	KDSD-16	SD	Aberdeen	317	
0830	WHWC-28	WI	Menomonie	342	
0830	WHLA-31	WI	La Crosse	299	
0900	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
0900	KFXB-40	IA	Dubuque	291	
0930	KXLT-47	MN	Rochester	272	
0930	WXOW-19	WI	La Crosse	299	
0935	23/29	MN	Minneapolis	309	
0955	KTTC-10	MN	Rochester	248	
1000	KOZK-21	MO	Springfield	312	
1000	KSPR-33	MO	Springfield	312	
1008	KDEB-27	MO	Springfield	314	
1113	KOLR-10	MO	Springfield	312	
2128	WKOW-27	WI	Madison	358	
2129	WMSN-47	WI	Madison	355	
2202	WLAX-25	WI	La Crosse	299	
11/12 tr					
2130	19/31	WI	La Crosse	299	
2155	WHWC-28	WI	Menomonie	342	
2159	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
2200	KXLT-47	MN	Rochester	272	
11/13 tr					
0537	KEYC-12	MN	Mankato	211	
0543	KWCH-12	KS	Hutchinson	231	
0625	K35CT-35	MO	Kansas City	159	
0630	K26CR-26	MO	Kansas City	161	
0645	K51CY-51	MN	Austin, USA net.	226	
0658	WYOW-34	WI	Eagle River	466	
0659	19/25/31	WI	La Crosse	299	
0729	WHWC-28	WI	Menomonie	342	
0749	KTCT-17	MN	St. Paul, wx loop	309	
0804	K21AP-21	KS	Topeka, TBN	138	
0808	K48FS-48	MO	Kansas City	159	
0816	KUJH-LP-14	KS	Lawrence, ANC	152	
0820	WEEK-25	IL	Peoria, Wx First	335	
0845	K31FT-31	WI	Hayward, KQDS-21	406	
0847	WLEF-36	WI	Park Falls	439	
0851	WEUX-48	WI	Chippewa Falls	343	
0859	WFNE-38	WI	Green Bay, //WHWC	463	
0904	W44BF-44	WI	La Crosse	299	
0906	K60DS-60	MN	Rochester	274	
0911	K55FJ-55	MN	Austin, CNN	226	
0914	K49DB-49	MN	Austin, TBS	226	
0923	K53DI-53	MN	Austin, Showtime	226	
0930	WHA-21	WI	Madison	355	
0930	WKOW-27	WI	Madison	358	
0931	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
0932	KPXR-48	IA	Cedar Rapids	225	
0940	18/30	WI	Milwaukee	434	
0940	WDJT-58	WI	Milwaukee	432	
0945	WRSP-55	IL	Springfield	352	
0955	WQOW-18	WI	Eau Claire	343	
1000	WMSN-47	WI	Madison	355	
1003	WMBD-31	IL	Peoria	335	
1026	WTJR-16	IL	Quincy, in w/KTAJ	254	
1030	WGMF-10	IL	Quincy	254	
1045	WIFR-23	IL	Freeport	358	
11/14 tr					
0900	KOOD-9	KS	Hays	217	
11/15 tr					
0630	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
0700	21/27/33	MO	Springfield		
11/16 tr					
0642	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
11/30 tr					
0700	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
0700	KPXR-48	IA	Cedar Rapids	225	
12/12 Es					
2110	WCYB-5	VA	Bristol, calls	810	
12/14 tr					
0630	23/29	MN	Minneapolis	309	
0635	19/31	WI	La Crosse	299	
0645	28/48	IA	Cedar Rapids		
0715	10/47	MN	Rochester		
12/16 tr					
0634	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
12/29 tr					
0715	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	
1/3/2000 Es					
1659	CIII2-2	ON	Bancroft, Global	982	
1700	CHNB-4	ON	North Bay, MCTV	893	
1716	CKCO2-2	ON	Warton	793	
1729	CKRN-4	PQ	Rouyn-Noranda	964	
1733	CJIC-5	ON	Sault Ste. Marie	690	
1759	CFCL2-2	ON	Kearns	939	
1/18 tr					
0655	K35CT-35	MO	Kansas City	159	
0710	KSNF-16	MO	Joplin	287	
2/1 tr					
2030	23/29	MN	Minneapolis	309	
2030	28/48	IA	Cedar Rapids		
2100	19/31	WI	La Crosse	299	

2100	KDSD-16	SD	Aberdeen	317	5/4 Es
2100	KTTC-10	MN	Rochester	248	2132 KBTV-4 TX Port Arthur 764
2115	WHWC-28	WI	Menomonie	342	2134 KPRC-2 TX Houston 797
2127	KFXB-40	IA	Dubuque	291	5/6 tr
3/22 tr					0730 KOOD-9 KS Hays 217
2145	KFXA-28	IA	Cedar Rapids	231	0735 KPNE-9 NE North Platte 273
2150	KGAN-2	IA	Cedar Rapids	224	5/7 tr
4/6 Au					0935 2/28/48 IA Cedar Rapids
1650	unIDs-2	through 13			0950 KTTC-10 MN Rochester 248
4/14 tr					Es
0544	KDSD-16	SD	Aberdeen	317	2125 WCIV-4 SC Charleston 1057
0644	KOCB-34	OK	Oklahoma City	392	2130 WCBD-2 SC Charleston 1056
0654	KOOD-9	KS	Hays, color bars	217	2159 WESH-2 FL Daytona Beach 1176
0659	KTTC-10	MN	Rochester	248	2203 WJXT-4 FL Jacksonville 1098
0725	KNOP-2	NE	North Platte	251	5/8 Es
0729	KPNE-9	NE	North Platte	273	2146 unID-2 CBS
0731	KTBO-14	OK	Oklahoma City	391	5/10 tr
4/18 tr					0639 K23DM-23 IA Des Moines, TBN 128
0353	KYOU-15	IA	Ottumwa, KXVO off	207	0639 K35CF-35 IA Des Moines, TBN 128
2050	2/28	IA	Cedar Rapids		Es
4/19 tr					1832 CFM-4 PQ Quebec, TVA 1284
0727	KAPT-13	AR	Fayetteville	379	1834 CFAP-2 PQ Quebec, TQS 1286
0728	KAKE-10	KS	Wichita, nx	244	1834 CBVE-5 PQ Quebec, CBC 1284
0729	KSAS-24	KS	Wichita, Fox KS	244	1920 CIII2-2 ON Bancroft, Global 982
4/22 tr					1929 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 1023
0704	K21AP-21	KS	Topeka, TBN	138	2040 WGRZ-2 NY Buffalo 899
4/27 Es					5/12 Es
0657	WTAE-4	PA	Pittsburgh, nx	846	1817 WCVB-5 MA Boston, Star 93.7 1273
0702	WNBC-4	NY	New York	1143	1859 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 1023
0725	WIVB-4	NY	Buffalo, nx	896	5/13 Es
0725	KDKA-2	PA	Pittsburgh, wx	833	1049 KPRC-2 TX Houston 797
0726	WGRZ-2	NY	Buffalo, nx	899	1158 KBTV-4 TX Port Arthur 764
0729	WKTU-2	NY	Utica, News Ch.2	1083	1344 unID-2 CBC
4/29 tr					5/15 Es
0830	KOMU-8	MO	Columbia	247	1935 unID-2 NBC, tent. KNAZ
0830	13/17/25	MO	Columbia-Jeff. City		5/19 Es
5/1 Es					1722 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 1023
1725	XHY-2	YU	Merida, calls	1445	5/20 Es
2127	WTTG-5	DC	Washington	1007	1324 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 1023
2159	WMAR-2	MD	Baltimore	1023	1359 WCBS-2 NY New York 1143
2202	35/48	MO	Kansas City LP's	159	1433 WBZ-4 MA Boston 1273
2210	KC best ever	signals, near local!			1434 WGBH-2 MA Boston 1273
5/3 Es					1701 KAID-4 ID Boise 1044
1939	KTUV-2	NV	Reno, newscast	1260	1701 KBCI-2 ID Boise 1044
1955	CITL-4	AB	Lloydminster	1074	1710 KXLP-4 MT Butte 893
1958	KUTV-2	UT	Salt Lake City	849	1714 KXLY-4 WA Spokane 1142
2003	CKBI-5	SK	Prince Albert	948	1732 CKAL1-2 AB Lethbridge 1014
2019	CICT-2	AB	Calgary, 7 logo	1113	1737 CICT-2 AB Calgary 1113
2129	CKSA-2	AB	Lloydminster	1074	5/21 Es
					1401 unIDs-2 NBC, CBS

Since my last WTVDX report we've moved into a house, and on October 1st we had a new arrival... the antennas atop the house! It's been 12 years since I had rooftop antennas to DX with, and I've been very pleased with the results. November 1, 1999 stands out as a great tropo opening, with so many new loggings. The skip has really come on strong as of late, though... this has to be one of the best May skip months I've ever seen, in terms of quantity of openings. I only hope it stays this way all summer!! 73s, Matt.



NORTHERN FM DX

JULY 2000

DEADLINE : The 5th of the month before publication
LOG CUTOFF : 4 months from postmark
COLUMN REPORTING AREA : See map to the right
 (also includes Europe & Asia)

Dxers Loggings!



Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY(renfrew@localnet.com)

Auto radio, EDT, new are underlined.

June 8 Es

1146	100.9	<u>KHLL</u>	LA Richville "The Hill", quickly gone
1149	101.1	KLOL	TX Houston, local ads, "Rock 101 KLOL" ID
1154	106.3	KYGL	AR Texarkana, the Eagel, local ads
1155	106.5	KQOKt	TX Galveston, tex-mex music
1156	100.3	<u>KILT</u>	TX Houston, local ads
1157	90.3	<u>KEDM</u>	LA Monroe, ID only
1158	91.9	????	UNID Insight for Living program
1205	88.7	<u>KUHF</u>	TX Houston, several ID's at end of news
1206	90.9	KSWP	TX Lufkin
1207	90.3	????	UNID religion
1207	106.3	KYGL	AR Texarkana, again
1210	102.1	KRVQ	LA Blanchard, "the River" non-ID
1215	101.1	<u>KRMD</u>	LA Shreveport, local ad, calls

During this same time Larry Herritt had channel 2 with Montel. No audio ID, but based on my FM logs he thinks it was Houston.

Mike Bugaj, Enfield, CT (mbugaj@snet.net)

May 31 Tr

1910	Heavy tropo down the coast ending up in North Carolina.
1950	WKHI- 107.5 Exmore, VA
	WJYN- 103.5 Bethany Beach, DE "Jane"
2100	WLBW- 92.1 Fenwick Island, DE "The Wave"
	WGMS- 103.5 Washington DC
	WQJZ- 97.1 Ocean Pines, DE jazz
	WBBO- 98.5 Ocean Acres, NJ B-98.5
2145	WERO- 93.3 Washington, DC "Bob-93.3"
	WXEZ- 94.1 Yorktown, VA "Lite 94"
	WANJ- 101.1 Bellhaven, NC, oldies
	WKHW- 106.5 Pocomoke City, MD
2330	WESR- 103.3 Onley, VA
	WESM- 91.3 Princess Anne, MD

June 7th Es

1235	WLLD-	98.7	Holmes Beach, FL	"Wild 98.7"
1243	WJOY-	91.5	Ft. Myers, FL	"Joy-FM"

June 8th Es

2213	Unid-	93.5	French to the WNW
2215	CITI-	92.1	Winnipeg, MB "City":
2217	CHIQ-	94.3	Winnipeg, MB Q94 FM

June is turning out to be a dud! However, I did get a garden planted and maybe get to use the pool this summer...if it ever stops raining.

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Joseph Fela, Jr. South Plainfield, NJ (pinfella@aol.com)

June 7th

Wed. home for lunch 1210 EDT, Es solid into FM until fade-out at about 1245.

All relogs/unIDs/tenatives:

92.1	Dade County PSA...WRLX West Palm Beach?
92.9	WIKX Punta Gorda
94.9	WWRM Tampa Warm 94.9, Publix ad
95.3	Oldies
96.7	Spanish, probably Havana
97.3	Religion, same feed as local WAWZ-99.1. Another on 99.3 with same feed.
97.7	"The Classical Station". Who this?
98.1	WGNE Titusville. 98 Frog, Jukebox Cafe which I guess is a noontime program.
99.3	New Rock 99X...WJBX Ft. Myers Beach or ????

Also unIDs up to 100.5 (didn't check higher).

Joe Fela/Central N.J.

Aaron Mitterling, Warsaw, IN(mitterling@mytalk.com)

June 8th

FM

94.9fm-	WKSJ "95-KSJ" Country - Mobile, AL
95.3fm-	WFFN "The Best...fading...The Best Memories" - Cordova, AL
97.5fm-	WABB "97fm WABB" 12 in a row country - Mobile, AL
104.9fm-	W??? "Classic Country 104" Either WOAB or WSLY possibly

Nice skip today. When skip moved into the FM band, it only lasted for 15 to 20 minutes max. Kept searching the band to find that the skip already moved out of the band and hooked up the antenna back to the tv and channel 5&6 were gone as well.

Aaron Mitterling

Mike Cherry, Saltspring Is. BC (mcherry@saltspring.com)

Here is a log of FM DX that was in this week: (Times are UTC)

June 8th

0322	KBRU	101.7	FM	\$	125	CO
0326	KCGY	95.1	FM	\$	120	WY
0334	KIMN	107.9	FM	\$	120	CO
0339	KRQU	102.9	FM	\$	120	WY
0346	KUNC	91.5	FM	\$	125	CO

June 9th

0252	KJZZ	91.5	FM	\$	155	AZ
0303	KOOL	94.5	FM	\$	155	AZ

Matthew Sittel - 15013 Eureux Circle - Bellevue, NE 68123

New loggings indicated by *

AUGUST 1999

15 TR						
1146	KZIA*	102.9	IA	Cedar Rapids, "Z 102.9"	229	
1154	KHAK*	98.1	IA	Cedar Rapids, calls	229	
1204	KRES	104.7	MO	Moberly, area mention	219	
17 TR						
0725	KKCI*	102.5	KS	Goodland, calls	328	
0728	KWGB*	97.9	KS	Colby, local ad	294	

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0733	KNEC*	100.9	CO	Yuma, local mentions	361
0738	KATR*	98.3	CO	Wray, Sterling mention	336
0739	KNNG*	104.7	CO	Sterling, local wx	381
1655	KMCX	106.5	NE	Ogallala, local ad	300

OCTOBER 1999

6 TR					
1237	KMAG*	99.1	AR	Fort Smith, calls, k	405
25 TR					
1900	WDLM*	89.3	IL	East Moline, ID	288
30 TR					
1027	KEEZ	99.1	MN	Mankato, "Z99"	233
31 TR					
0619	KOWZ	100.9	MN	Blooming Prairie, calls	239
0630	KXLP	93.1	MN	New Ulm, calls	234

NOVEMBER 1999

7 TR					
0659	KESD	88.3	SD	Brookings, ID	225
0802	KKCK	99.7	MN	Marshall, calls	230
1805	KNXR	97.5	MN	Rochester, calls	268
11 TR					
0232	KSDR	92.9	SD	Watertown, "KS 93"	268
0259	KDSD*	90.9	SD	Pierpont, SDPR ID	317
0259	KRSD*	88.1	SD	Sioux Falls, ID	172
0359	KDSU	91.9	ND	Fargo, ID	400
0842	KARP	96.3	MN	Glencoe, "Hit 96"	268
0855	KYSM	103.5	MN	Mankato, area ad	233
0909	KDPS*	88.1	IA	Des Moines, calls, rap mx	125
1015	KDOG	96.7	MN	North Mankato, "The Spot"	233
1030	KXAC	100.5	MN	St. Peter, "K-Lite", calls	209
1100	KLJC*	88.5	MO	Kansas City, calls	158

DECEMBER 1999

13 TR					
1640	KTLI*	99.1	KS	El Dorado, calls	232

JANUARY 2000

3 Es					
1710	CBON25*	97.1	ON	Timmins, "Radio-Canada"	878
1711	CJQQ*	92.1	ON	Timmins, "Q92"	878

MARCH 2000

2 GW					
0725	KNCY*	94.7	NE	Auburn, moved from 105.5	51
6 TR					
0724	KVGB	104.3	KS	Great Bend, local ad	242
0728	KJLS	103.3	KS	Hays, local ad	236
0729	KGTR*	96.7	KS	Larned, calls, oldies	263
0730	KDGB	93.1	KS	Pratt, Hutchinson mention	282

APRIL 2000

29 TR					
0902	KPLA*	101.5	MO	Columbia, calls	241

MAY 2000

3 Es					
2015	CFMM*	99.1	SK	Prince Albert, "Power 99"	954
24 Es					
1124	WARO*94.5		FL	Naples, "Arrow 94.5"	1317
1128	WKRO*	93.1	FL	Edgewater, WKMG-6 ad	1194
1237	WALI*	93.7	SC	Walterboro, "Wally 93.7"	1017
GW					
1241	KUSO*	92.7	NE	Albion, new stn., k, "US92"	114
30 Es					
1907	XHAAA*93.1		TA	Reynosa, calls	1045
1914	XHTPO*94.5		TA	Tampico, calls	1311
1915	KFRQ*	94.5	TX	Harlingen, "Q94.5"	1037
1922	KFTX*	97.5	TX	Kingsville, calls	946

32 8 KBFM* 104.1 TX Edinburg, "B104" 1032

1932	KMKS*	102.5	TX	Bay City, calls	838
1941	KRYS	99.1	TX	Corpus Christi, "K-99"	924
1943	KZFM*	95.5	TX	Corpus Christi, "Z 95"	924
1946	KXGJ*	101.7	TX	Bay City, "Pure Country"	838
1955	XKJD*	98.9	NL	Monterrey, "De Ninety-Nine"	1097
1959	KUT*	90.5	TX	Austin, ID	756
1959	XHSR*	97.3	NL	Monterrey, "Exa FM"	1097
2006	KAJA*	97.3	TX	San Antonio, local ment.	818

JUNE 2000

5 Es					
1755	KMBR*	95.5	MT	Butte, calls	896
1756	KOZE*	96.5	ID	Lewiston, "Z Rock 96-5"	1113
2019	KFMA*	92.1	AZ	Green Valley, calls, rp	1062
2051	KNHK*	92.9	NV	Reno, local ad	1261
2056	KHXR*	94.5	NV	Sun Valley, "The Mountain"	1258
2059	KKTO*	90.5	CA	Tahoe City, "Capital Pub R."	1285
7 Es					
2004	KSNE*	106.5	NV	Las Vegas, "Sunny 106.5"	1090
2007	KEOT*	99.7	UT	St. George, "Coyote Country"	985
2011	KXTE*	107.5	NV	Pahrump, "Extreme Rock"	1134
2018	KONY*	101.1	UT	Kanab, St. George ad	933
2023	KMZQ*	100.5	NV	Henderson, "Lite 100.5"	1086
2031	KQOL*	93.1	NV	Las Vegas, "Cool 93.1"	1090
2037	KWNR*	95.5	NV	Henderson, calls, k	1086
2040	KXPT*	97.1	NV	Las Vegas, local ad	1090
2045	KKLZ*	96.3	NV	Las Vegas, calls	1090
2107	KWYK*94.9		NM	Aztec, "Quick Radio"	711
2135	KVNA*	97.5	AZ	Flagstaff, Sunny 97, FM#400	946
2137	KMGN*	93.9	AZ	Flagstaff, "The Mountain"	946
2141	KAFF*	92.9	AZ	Flagstaff, "Kaff Country"	946
2158	KGCB*	90.9	AZ	Prescott, calls	1009
2159	KZUA*	92.1	AZ	Holbrook, ID	885
2204	KYOT*	95.5	AZ	Phoenix, calls	1033
2212	KOOL*	94.5	AZ	Phoenix, "Kool 94.5", o	1033
2214	KNIX*	102.5	AZ	Phoenix, calls	1033
2217	KUPD*	97.9	AZ	Tempe, calls	1027
9 TR					
0736	KFUO*	99.1	MO	Clayton, "Classic 99"	343
1233	KXTR*	96.5	MO	Kansas City, calls, c	158
11 Es					

I can't complain about DX so far. Certainly they're could be more FM openings this time of year, but I enjoy each and every one I can get in on, especially when they are from areas I've never heard via skip before from any place I've DXed! Those western openings are the most enjoyable ones to me. Thanks to Fernando Garcia for his help in IDing his locals from the 5/30 opening. Log total is now up to 411. 73s Matt.

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June 12 New Stations with a star(*)

1947	99.9	KVUU	Col.Sprgs.,CO	"K-view"
1951	92.7	KKCH	Glenwood Spgs.,CO	alt.rock
1952	94.5	KSKL	Scott City,KS	Kool94/Fox that rox
1957	92.9	KSPZ	Col.Sprgs.,CO	oldies
1958	94.3	KILO*		"Colorado's Pure Rock" alt.rock
1959	88.5	KJILt*	Holly, CO	Christian pop/rock
2012	97.3	KKJQ	Garden City,KS	Q97FM country
2015	99.1	KJIL*	Copeland,KS	"Great Plains Christian Radio"
2024	103.9	KYZK?KKYN?		"the best country around" CO and TX were in
2036	94.1	KFNX	Amarillo,TX	"the new mix 94.1" last received in 1995 when it was KBUY
2051	88.5	KPBB*	Brownfield,TX	
2104	92.7	KJAK*	Lubbock,TX	

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DX from Bloomington MN location (times are CST)

5/19	1255	103.7	KLKK	IA	Clear Lake (Freq chg)	118
5/20	1004	97.3	KAJA	TX	San Antonio "KJ-97"	1100
		1103	WKRY	FL	Key West	
1547						
6/7	1131	92.9	KDCD	TX	San Antonio	1001
	1201	94.3	KBTS	TX	Big Spring	975
	1917	93.3	KDKB	AZ	Mesa	1268
	1919	96.1	KLPX	AZ	Tucson	1292
	1920	94.9	KMKZ	AZ	Tucson "mixfm.com"	1292
	1927	92.7	KIAU	NM	Grants	1020
	1929	92.3	KKFR	AZ	Glendale	1277
	1931	91.5	KJZZ	AZ	Phoenix (+sca-talk)	1277
	1933	92.1	KZUA	AZ	Holbrook 'z92'	1127
	1934	96.5	KRFM	AZ	Show Low	1152
	1937	98.1	unid		local b/b game "burt" (city?) mentioned	
	1943	102.5	KIOT	NM	Los Lunas	--
	1945	103.3	KTBL	NM	Albuquerque	977
	1947	104.7	KZZP	AZ	Mesa	1268
	1952	107.5	KHYT	AZ	Tucson	1292
	1956	105.5	KLVA	AZ	Casa Grande 'klove.com'	1290
	1958	97.5	KOAZ	AZ	Oro Valley/Tucson	1284
	2000	89.1	KUAZ	AZ	Tucson	1292
	2001	90.7	KRWG	NM	Las Cruces	1116
	2008	103.9	KPTY	AZ	Gilbert	--
	2014	94.3	KYEE	NM	Alamogordo	1069
	2015	94.3	KDEM	NM	Deming	1167
	2022	92.9	KWFM	AZ	Tucson	1292
	2027	95.3	KNWU	NM	Central	1155
	2040	88.3	unid	HELP	'jams and M88" any Ideas?	
	2055	92.3	KRST	NM	Albuquerque	977

Nothing to report from Prosit MN as log is up there. No great Es noted at that location. -John Ebeling in MN

How I Started Dxing

Dave Shapiro

When I was twelve years old, I attended a coed, private school in Hollins, VA. It was four miles North of Roanoke, VA. The director had a 1952 Zenith black & white TV set with an outside antenna on the roof. Back then, there were no VHF TV stations on the lower VHF band at all. The local stations were WDBJ TV 7 and WSLS TV 10. One May morning in July of 1958, I turned on the TV set and I got a clear test pattern of KHPL TV 6 in Hays Center, NE and I was shocked to see a clear test pattern over a thousand miles away. Their TV calls were listed, and that's when I got hooked on TV DXing. My further TV adventures brought me stations like CFCL TV 2, WOAI TV 4, CMQ TV Relay on 3 from Cuba, WMT TV 2, and KCKT TV 2, and others. I did not get started in FM DX, until I was 35 years old. During my growing up years, FM radios were of low quality with hardly no antennas to speak of, and I was led to believe that all FM signals only traveled a few miles. This was the case until I lived in Charlottesville, VA and had a FM radio with a whip antenna. One Sunday, I heard FM stations from South Texas, Mexico, Canada, and the Plains States. I am hooked on TV and FM DX ever since. 73s, David Shapiro

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CDT

Radio Shack STA-90 receiver, Radio Shack
VU-210XR w/Radio Shack Archerotor at 33' AGL

12/15 Gw (CST)

1630 WAOX 105.3 IL Mount Olive, ABC hot AC, calls, local ads (new semi-local)

1/18 Tr (CST)

1430 Springfield MO 91.1, 98.7\$, 101.3 190/306
1535 KYLS 95.9 MO Ironton, "Froggy 96," k, semi-local WOLG nulled, x-92.7 80/128

4/18 Tr

2053 WUSN 99.5 IL Chicago, "US-99," local ads, legal ID, k 270/435
2104 WONU 89.7 IL Kankakee, calls, CCM, o/KYMC 210/338
2200 WNUA 95.5 IL Chicago, calls, smooth j, thru WGLO 270/435

5/24 Tr

0510 WRUL 97.3 IL Carmi, "The Tri-State Boomer," k, local ads 125/201
0520 WKDQ 99.5 KY Henderson, 24 Karat Country," calls, k 165/266
0530 WKPB 89.5 KY Henderson, net legal ID, KY nx, KCFV off 165/266
0531 WGCF 89.3 KY Paducah, "Positive Hit Radio," PSA, promos, legal ID 155/249
0532 WAAJ 89.7 KY Beriton, Bible teaching pgm, o/ KYMC 170/274

Most of these openings were TV events, but some FM managed to sneak through. Noted a frequency change on January 18, with KYLS-FM Ironton MO moving from 92.7 to 95.9 (KYLS-AM is in nearby Fredericktown MO). The opening of April 18 netted a few Chicagoland stations, while a new station was added in the form of WAAJ 89.7 on May 24.

5/29 Tr

0805 KSRC 102.1 MO Kansas City, "Star 102," promo, AC, \$ 225/362
0807 KAAAN 95.5 MO Bethany, "Can," IA nx, promo// AM 870 225/362
0810 KSMU 91.1 MO Springfield, NPR Morning Edition, o/WIBI 190/306

0811 KXMV	93.3	MO	Kansas City, "Mix 93.3," CHR, o/KNSX 225-362
0814 KZNN	105.3	MO	Rolla, local ads, calls, k, semi-local WAOX nulled 80/128
0831 WQKQ	92.1	IL	Carthage, "KQ-92," classic hits, ACI from WIL 92.3 (x-WNKK) 125/201
0833 KCMW	90.9	MO	Warrensburg, NPR Morning Edition, between KWNU and KSMU 180/290
0853 KGRS	107.3	IA	Burlington, "Mix 107.3," news from IA & NE, local ads, hot AC 140/225
0900 WOI	90.1	IA	Ames, legal ID, NPR nx 275/443
0908 KOQL	106.1	MO	Ashland, "Cool 106.1," o, local WSMI nulled 100/161
0915 KMGO	98.7	IA	Centerville, "Country 99," local ads, k, w/WNNS 225/362
0925 KCVO	91.7	MO	Camdenton, "91.7 The Cross," southern Gospel, ACI from KSIV 91.5 140/225
1735 WBYS	107.9	IL	Canton, "The Light FM," AC, little ACI from KSLZ 107.1 125/201
1746 WPBG	93.3	IL	Peoria, "Big Oldies 93.3," o, w/KNSX 140/225
2140 CJBC	90.3	ON	Toronto, sx rpt in FF, through WUSI 650/1062
2151 WGLO	95.5	IL	Pekin, "GLO," local ads, AOR 140/225
5/30 Tr			
0315 KMMO	102.9	MO	Marshall, PSA, calls, k 155/249
0330 KMZU	100.7	MO	Carrollton, legal ID/KAOL 1430, k, semi-local KFNS nulled 210/338
0332 WSWT	106.9	IL	Peoria, calls, soft AC, through KTTY 140/225
0348 WONU	89.7	IL	Kankakee, CCM, t, semi-local KYMC nulled 210/338
0350 WKIO	92.5	IL	Urbana, "Oldies 92," o, ACI from WIL 92.3 155/249
0400 WCBU	89.9	IL	Peoria, Car Talk promo, c, no sign of KGNV 140/225
0405 WLRW	94.5	IL	Champaign, "Mix 94.5," local ads, hot AC, ACI from KSHE 94.7 150/240
0407 WHMS	97.5	IL	Champaign, calls, soft AC, \$ 150/240
0409 WDNL	102.1	IL	Danville, calls, AC 175/282
2115 KYLS	95.9	MO	Ironton, "Froggy 96," local ads, k, semi-local WOLG nulled 80/128
2121 WSHW	99.7	IN	Frankfort, "Shine 99," local ads, AC, ACI from sister station KFVA 99.9 240/386
2125 WILL	90.9	IL	Urbana, c, calls, \$ 155/249
5/31 Tr			
0015 KYYS	99.7	MO	Kansas City, "99.7 KY," PSA, AOR 225/362

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Bueneman continued

- 0017 WGKC 105.9 IL Mahomet, "Classic Rock 105.9," Bob & Tom promo 145/233
- 0026 KQRC 98.9 KS Leavenworth, "The Rock," AOR, slight ACI from KFUD 99.1 255/410
- 0030 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City, "Oldies 95," o, no ACI from KSHE 94.7 225/362
- 0031 KFKF 94.1 KS Kansas City, website promo, local ads, k, thru WMMX 230/370
- 0045 KNRX 107.3 MO Lexington, "K-107," local ads, R&B oldies, 185/298
- 0403 WBNQ 101.5 IL Bloomington, calls in promo, CHR 140/225
- 0416 WVZA 92.7 IL Herrin, "Visa 92-7," AC, o/ WQLZ 100/161
- 0423 KJEZ 95.5 MO Poplar Bluff, "Classics 95.5," local ads, KWOC 930 promo, classic r 140/225
- 0428 W206AN 89.1 IL Carlinville, light Christian mx, legal ID for WYFG 89.3, thru WGLT 45/72

6/1 Tr

- 0035 Kansas City MO 90.1, 93.3, 94.9, 99.7, 102.1\$
- 0035 KBEQ 104.3 MO Kansas City, "Young Country 104.3," hot k, ACI from WXTM 104.1 225/362
- 0037 KCLQ 107.9 MO Lebanon, "107-9," promo, k, minor ACI from KSLZ 107.7 155/249
- 0039 Springfield MO 89.1, 90.3, 91.1, 98.7, 101.3 190/306
- 0043 KRLL 97.3 MO Malta Bend, "Curly," calls, adult standards 165/266
- 0044 KXTR 96.5 MO Kansas City, c, difficult between KIHT 96.3 & KCMQ 96.7 225/362
- 0047 KXCV 90.5 MO Maryville, wx, calls, smooth j, stoff at 0100/KRNV 88.9 265/426
- 0215 KIOA 93.3 IA Des Moines, "Oldies 93-3," o/KQTK 940, semi-local KNSX nulled 255/410
- 0216 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines, "95 KGGO," PSA, AOR, minor ACI from KSHE 94.7 255/410
- 0218 KKDM 107.5 IA Des Moines, "Kis 107," CHR/modern r mix, ACI from KSLZ 107.7 255/410
- 0230 KJJY 92.5 IA Ankeny, "Great Country 92.5," k, ACI from WIL 92.3 265/426
- 0238 KDMG 103.1 IA Burlington, "Country 103.1," k, ACI from KLOU 103.3 140/225
- 0253 KRNA 94.1 IA Iowa City, local ads, AOR 225/362
- 0257 KHKE 89.5 IA Cedar Falls, c, o/KOPN 280/451

Three straight days of tropo! May 29 brought a call letter change in WQKQ 92.1 (x-WNKK) and a surprise in CJBK 90.3 with a sports report in FF. Nothing else beyond Champaign/Urbana was heard. May 30 had central IL dominating the dial, with most Springfield/Decatur stations in at local strength (all but WFMB 104.5 lighting up the stereo indicator. IL from Peoria southward also heard. W206AN heard for only the second time with BBN Christian programming // WYFG 91.1 Gaffney SC (which I remember hearing in Woodstock GA in 1988 during a WREK silent period). The June 1 edition had an opening from Kansas City and Des Moines to Louisville and 36nsville, but the highlight was adding Des

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Moines market stations KJJY 92.5 and KKDM 107.5 to the logbook, along with KHKE 89.5.

- 6/5 Es/Gw
1751 KCLK 94.1 WA Clarkston, calls, local ads, k 1450/2334
- 1834 WFUN 95.5 IL Bethalto, "The New 95.5," uc, returns to the air 20/32
- 6/8 Tr
0245 KRRY 100.9 MO Canton, "Y-101," local ads, CHR, ACI from WVRV 101.1 110/177
- 0255 Kansas City 89.3, 90.1\$, 93.3, 94.9, 99.7, 102.1\$ 104.3 225/362
- 0307 KMMO 102.9 MO Marshall, wx, calls, local ads, k 155/249
- 0315 KJAB 88.3 MO Mexico, calls in promo, southern Gospel, slight ACI from KDHX 88.1 95/153
- 0327 KCHZ 95.7 KS Ottawa, "Z-95.7," promo, CHR, over KWWR 265/426
- 0348 KRNA 94.1 IA Iowa City, local ads, calls, AOR 225/362
- 0350 KMG0 98.7 IA Centerville, "99 Country," local ads, k, o/WNNS 225/362
- 0356 KOSU 91.7 OK Stillwater, j, legal ID, NPR nx, slight ACI from KSID 91.5 410/660
- 0401 KKCA 100.5 MO Fulton, o, calls, ACI from KATZ 100.3 85/137
- 0406 KQRC 98.9 KS Leavenworth, "The Rock," local ads, AOR 255/410
- 0417 KMQD 95.7 OK Tulsa, calls, AOR 350/563
- 0424 KVQQ 98.5 OK Tulsa, "Country 98," local ads, k, thru KTJJ 350/563
- 0429 KWFC 89.1 MO Springfield, pledge break, calls, light CCM, \$, local KCLC off 190/306
- 0438 KGBX 105.9 MO Nixa, PSA, local ads, calls, hot AC, clean separation from KPNT 105.7 200/322
- 0445 KSSZ 93.9 MO Fayette, "Kiss 93.9," adult standards, local ads, legal ID, x-KLSC 125/201
- 0450 KRMS 93.5 MO Osage Beach, calls, AOR, slight ACI from KSD 93.7, x-KYLC 125/201
- 0509 KWGS 89.5 OK Oklahoma City, "101.9 The Twister," k, o/WQQL 445/716
- 0518 KISI 101.9 OK Oklahoma City, "101.9 The Twister," k, o/WQQL 445/716
- 0520 KLZR 105.9 KS Lawrence, "105.9 The Laser," wx, local ads, CHR 255/410
- 0634 KXPT 94.1 AR Little Rock, "The Point 94.1," classic hits 300/483
- 0638 KOMA 92.5 OK Oklahoma City, "KOMA Radio," o, local ad//AM 1520 445/716

The Es opening was brief, but I did ID KCLK 94.1, which breaks an all time distance record on FM from this QTH. The previous record was held by CJAY, 92.1 Calgary AB (1430/2301) set on June 13, 1998.



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Bueneman continued

Washington is also my first West Coast state heard on FM. Also noted WFUN 95.5 back on the air, still using these calls, but now calling itself "The new 95-5" with an urban contemporary format, in direct competition with KATZ 100.3. The station had been off the air since June 4, 1999. The opening of June 8 started with some close unheards, including KKCA 100.5 (which had been one of my closest unheards), KRRY 100.9 and KJAB 88.3 (which had changed from 90.1). My closest unheard is KDJR 100.1 DeSoto MO, which is currently silent due to a fire. Three new Tulsa stations were noted, with KWGS 89.5 (with local KCFV off), KMOD 97.5 and KVOO 98.5 (a difficult haul through semi-local KTJJ). Oklahoma City (in John's backyard) was noted on FM for the first time, with KOMA 92.5 (have heard the AM on 1520) and KTST 101.9. Ditto with Little Rock, KXPT 94.1 was a big surprise! Another surprise came from Danny's backyard, in the form of KOSU 91.7. Including call changes, the total is closing in on the 600 station plateau. 73, Eric (NOUIH).



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CDT

Onkyo tuner, 6 element yagi at 25'

5/1 Es

- 2106 WEOS 89.7 NY Geneva, requests
- 2108 WKLL 94.9 NY Frankfort, "K-Rock"
- 2112 WHJY 94.1 RI Providence, "94 KHJ)
- 2118 WDCD 96.7 NY Clifton Park
- 2112 WIII 99.9 NY Cortland, "I-100" classic r

Good Es opening for this early in season. RI was a new state, #45 for me.



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Technics ST-G50 tuner, big Radio Shack VHF-TV antenna at 15'

Not a bad month for tropo. Plenty of weak skip this month, too, but little made it out of channel 4.

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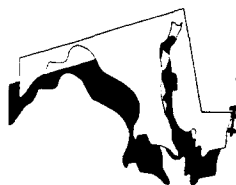
Been a while since I could claim 12 new ones in one month!

- 4/25 Es Tr
1104 XH?? 93.5 ??
- 1104 KBFC 93.5 AR Forrest City 233
- 4/26 Es Tr
1042 unID 91.9
- 1053 WDOQN 95.9 IL DuQuoin, still mono 164
- 1055 CBQTI 88.3 ON Note #1
- 5/4 Es
2330 XH?? 90.9 ??
- 5/7 Tr
0843 WZBQ 94.1 AL Carrollton, "94-1 ZBQ" 226
- 5/8 Tr
0815 KCBI 90.9 TX Dallas, call ID & local sx 620
- 0825 KMEQ 96.7 TX Flower Mound, local ad 623
- 0843 KJFK 98.9 TX Lampassas, Howard Stern in mono & calls 739
- 0845 KHCK 99.1 TX Denton, Tejano 657
- 0840 KPLX 99.5 TX Fort Worth, "Texas Country, the Wolf" 621
- 0904 WACO 99.9 TX Waco, "Waco 100 Morning News" 682
- 0910 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, call ID 201
- 0910 unID 104.9 ?? ??, in SS, format change at KTCY? (they're SS now-jz)
- 0915 KEAN 105.1 TX Abilene, many "Keen 105" slogans, Note #2 767
- 0920 KYNGt 105.3 TX Dallas, TX talk 620
- 0925 KHKS 106.1 TX Denton, "Kiss FM" 620
- 0931 KDXT 106.7 TX Granbury 687
- 0945 KKPT 94.1 AR Little Rock, "Point 94.1" 323
- 2323 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas, call IDs 620
- 2329 KGAP 98.8 TX Clarksville, ad for NE TX crusade in Mt. Pleasant 488
- 5/9 Tr
0041 KOMS 107.3 OK Poteau, "Big Country 107 KOMS" 421
- 5/10 Tr
0006 WLJS 91.9 AL Jacksonville, CHR & NE AL talk 192
- 0014 WJEX 95.1 AL Prattville, "95-1 The Fox" 273
- 0020 WXTX 98.1 AL Fayette, "98 TXT" 215
- 5/18 Tr
0732 WDGL 98.1 LA Baton Rouge, local wx & ads 479
- 0745 WCLD 103.9 MS Cleveland, "Jammin' 104," local ads 275
- 0804 KWKZ 106.1 MO Charleston, NBC nx, Note 3
- 5/22 Tr
0718 WKNN 99.1 MS Pascagoula, Bay St. Louis event 418
- 0718 WMXC 99.9 AL Mobile, Foley's ad 396
- 0718 WWRO 100.7 FL Pensacola, local adult video ad 399
- 0718 unID 89.1 ?? ??, African mx, sung in African language
- 0750 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham 203
- 0756 WABB 97.5 AL Mobile, Foley's ad & call ID 396
- 0800 WGLE 104.1 FL Tallahassee, "Gulf 104" 446
- 0800 WQLD 104.3 AL Luverne, "Cool 104.3," soft o 309
- 0800 WZHT 105.7 AL Troy, "Hot 105.7," soul o show 309

Note 1: In mono, with novelty song "Fidgety Phil." Sounded rather CBC-ish.

Note 2: Furthest west ever logged by tropo.

Note 3: I thought CBC Radio was no more. Guess not!



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Harman Kardon Citation-23, Yamaha T-70,
Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 and Archer 10
element FM yagi at 14' AGL, Andy Bolin phase
box, 20 dB FM amp

5/3 Tr
2207 WAGO 88.7 NC Snow Hill, g
5/6 Gw
1600 WMHS 88.1 DE Pike Creek, r, McKean HS, new
to air

5/8 Tr
0400 W220BE 91.9 PA St. Clair, gr, /WGRG

5/13 Tr
2300 WVIA 89.9 PA Scranton, ID, rare to get
anything in this direction as
hill blocks N-WNW signals

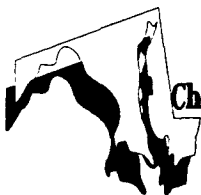
5/28 Es (MUF 88.7)
1915 WAYJ 88.7 FL Fort Myers, gr, "Way FM"
1924 unID 88.7 ?? ??, SS

5/29 Es
1048 unID 88.7 ?? ??, FF talk (muffled...Haiti?)

5/31 Tr
1930 WDIHt 90.3 MD Salisbury, black Gospel mx, no
IDs

2110 WSRV 92.3 VA Deltaville, o
6/1 Tr
0230 WNHw 92.3 NC Nag's Head, k, "Carolina 92"

Kinda strange being this far into the season
with hardly any E-skip. Am I just snoozing or
working through it all?



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EDT

DX-398

5/4 Tr
2115 WTMD 89.7 MD Towson, j, ID, "The Breeze"
2140 WFOG 92.9 VA Suffolk, promo for Regis &
Kathie Lee on WVEC

5/31 Tr
2025 WJKS 101.3 NJ Canton, "Kiss FM," "Jammin'
Hits" 125

2035 WTVR 98.1 VA Richmond, "Richmond After
Dark," "Lite 98.1" 100

2040 WESM 91.3 MD Princess Anne, "Parents
Journal" pgm, promo, ID 120

2050 unID 105.5 ?? ??, o, Rick Nelson song,
mentions of South Jersey
2325 WZBH 103.5 DE Georgetown, r, "The Beach"
150
6/1 Tr
0030 WICO 97.5 MD Salisbury, k, "After Midnite,"
"Cat Country"/105.9 120
0050 WZXL 100.7 NJ Wildwood, r, ID 150



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Sanyo rx, antenna amp, yagi dipole

3/29 Tr
1900 WEAT 104.3 FL W. Palm Beach, "Sunny 104.3"
1903 ?? 104.5 BA Nassau, "Power Bahamas"
1907 WAYE 88.1 FL West Palm Beach, "Christian
Radio"

1911 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami, "Christian radio"
1913 93.3 CU Habana, "Radio Taino, the tour
station"

1915 WSCE 91.9 FL Vero Beach, "Christian Radio"
1925 WTMI 93.1 FL Miami, classic r
1928 WZTA 94.9 FL Miami Beach, "Zeta," r

1932 WPOW 96.5 FL Miami, "Power 96"
1936 unID 95.5 FL ??, "The new Guad 95.5" (I
presume this is x-WEOW 92.5
Key West

1948 WKQL 96.9 FL Jacksonville, "Cool 96.9"
1951 WKNC 88.1 NC Raleigh, "Power WKNC"
1953 ?? 92.7 JA Spanish Town, "Fein FM"

1957 WFCL 97.3 FL Miami, "The Coast 97.3"
2000 105.5 FL Palm Beach, "Kool"
2003 WRAU 106.3 FL Key West, "La Gran Cadena"
SS

2005 WRMA 106.7 FL Fort Lauderdale, "La Nueva
Romance," SS

2007 WIRK 107.9 FL West Palm Beach, "Killer
Country"

2009 WMXJ 102.7 FL Pompano Beach, "Magic
102.7"

2012 WMBX 102.3 FL Jensen Beach, "The new Mix"
2014 WBGg 105.9 FL Fort Lauderdale, "Classic Rock
106"

2018 WQBA 98.3 FL Goulds, "La Nueva 98," SS
2020 CMBC 98.5 CU Habana, "Radio Progreso"
2023 CMKO 97.9 CU Holguin, "Radio Angula,"
"Parada Nocturna," r

2026 WCNK 98.7 FL Key West, "99 Changes"
2030 WAMR 107.5 FL Miami, "Amor 107.5," SS
2030 WKIS 99.9 FL Boca Raton, "Kiss Country"

2033 WRBQ 104.7 FL Tampa
2035 WKLG 102.1 FL Rock Harbor, "South Florida's
Star 102.1"

2037 WYLF 101.5 FL Miami, "Light FM"

Wanna see where Alexei lives? He's drawn up
a map that appears on the Web version of SFM
on FM DX Web that shows where he is related to
other major cities in Cuba. Check it out!



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Akai AT-VO4 tuner (modified with 2 150 kHz IF
filters), Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 antenna.
All new.

5/31 Es
2047 KELT 92.7 CA Riverside, "Light 92-7"
2207 XHMOE 90.7 BCN Mexicali, Mexicali ment.

5/31 Tr
2212 KEZK 102.5 MO St. Louis, Delilah

6/4 Es
2154 KLVN 106.5 CA San Diego, "La Nueva"
2155 KIOZ 105.3 CA San Diego, AOR

6/5 Es
1738 CKUA-2 99.3 AB Lethbridge, j
1740 CHLB 95.5 AB Lethbridge, "Country 95"
1750 CBRM 98.3 AB Medicine Hat, CBC-1 pgrm
2003 KXTE 107.5 NV Pahump, "Extreme 107.5"
2015 KLOQ 98.7 CA Winton, "Radio Lobo"
2032 KEZL 96.7 CA Fowler, "Smooth Jazz 96.7"
2033 KZTB 96.7 WA Sunnyside, "La Zeta"
2045 KMGQ 97.5 CA Santa Barbara, spots
2048 KATS 94.5 WA Yakima, AOR
2056 KOST 103.5 CA Los Angeles, local spots
2105 KHVZ 100.1 CA Ludlow, "Highway Country"
2108 KKGO 105.1 CA Los Angeles, c
2113 KJLH 102.3 CA Compton, s, calls
2118 KXMX 95.9 CA Anaheim, "Mix 96"
2131 KMSX 95.7 CA Carlsbad, "The new Mix 95.7"
2137 XHTUJ 97.7 BCN Tijuana, "La Mejor"

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0017 Atlanta 46/63	250	5/23 tr	
0035 WBIQ-10 AL Birmingham	201	0625 Indianapolis 20/42/59	250
0043 WCOV-20 AL Montgomery	283	0625 Evansville LPTV 56/63	110
0047 WLTZ-38 GA Columbus	298	0630 WICD-15 IL Champaign, calls	258
0824 WXIN-59 IN Indianapolis	246	5/24 Es	
5/18 tr		1133 KENW-3 NM Portales, ID	956
0716 WAPT-16 MS Jackson	338	5/25 Es	
0716 KRIV-26 TX Houston	677	2330 MUF 4	
0716 KLAX-31 LA Alexandria	457	5/26 Es	
0716 WMAW-14 MS Meridian	315	0045 MUF 3	
0810 KNOE-8t LA Monroe		tr	
5/21 Es		0700 WALA-10 AL Mobile	395
1845 MUF 3		snow-free!	
5/22 Es		0715 WBIQ-10 AL Birmingham	201
1140 KACB-3 TX San Angelo	831	0715 WIIQ-41 AL Demopolis	281
local PSA, no longer // KRBC-9		0715 WMAW-14 MS Meridian	315

**THERE'S DX IN THE ADIRONDACKS! C'MON UP---WE
WANT TO MEET YOU AT WTFDA 2000 IN BEAUTIFUL
LAKE PLACID THIS AUGUST!**

6/7 Es
2008 KGLM 97.7 MT Anaconda, wx for Deer Lodge
2018 KBLL 99.5 MT Helena, wx
2019 KZMT 101.1 MT Helena, spots
2036 KRSQ 101.7 MT Laurel, Chyenne Days promo
2057 KEIN 93.7 MT Conrad, raceway spot
2058 KRKX 94.1 MT Billings, "The X"
2119 KBMC 102.1 MT Bozeman, c
2134 KWYS 102.9 ID Island Park, k

6/11 Es
0847 XHQOO 90.7 QR Cancun, "Radio Pirata"
0858 XHCAO 92.3 QR Cancun
0900 XHYUC 92.9 YU Merida
0903 XHMIL 92.1 YU Merida, ID
0907 XHNUC 105.1 QR Cancun, talk about baseball
0920 XHROO 95.3 QR Chetumal
0933 XHMRA 99.3 YU Merida, "Exa"
0935 XHGL 97.7 YU Merida, r, EE & SS
1700 WSEB 91.3 FL Englewood, ID
1708 WIKX 92.9 FL Charlotte Harbor, "Kix Country"

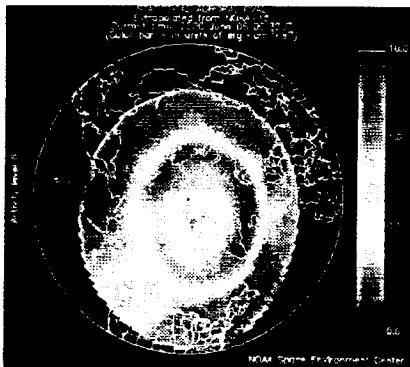
6/12 Es
0849 XHRB 89.9 QR Cozumel



From the Editor

The season is off to a pretty good start, at
least here, with several good western openings.

Great to see so many contributors this time
around. Remember, report what you've heard so
that we can all rejoice with you over those new
catches. See you next month!



Aurora Dxing

by
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How to get the Most from Dxing
TV and FM During an Auroral event
like that of March 7,2000

Auroras tend to occur most often in the late afternoon/early evening because the auroral oval when in its normal state is closest to us at that time of day. They can occur at any time, however. During the great aurora of March 1989 at which time the Quebec power grid was partially shut down because the magnetic storm created such strong ground currents, I was able to work aurora on 2 meters at any time of the day or night for a period of almost two straight days. Still, even then the best aurora reflections came in during the late afternoon and evening hours from about 3 PM to about midnight local time.

Those of us who work the aurora regularly on the VHF ham bands find that as you point your antenna at different azimuths different signals tend to peak up. It's too bad that more of the readers of the reflector didn't know that at the time. If pointing one's antenna straight north on the FM BC band results in nothing more than a mess of white noise because so many already-distorted aurora signals are competing with each other, one should try turning the antenna away from north in slight increments, especially in a counterclockwise direction. It is quite possible that in so doing the number of aurora-reflected signals being received will diminish until only one or two are heard on a given channel, and then it will be easier to pick them out. While most WTFDA list readers were listening on the FM or TV bands, I was busy making contact with stations off the aurora on the 2 meter ham band. From here in MD I made contact that night with stations in AL, AR, SC, TN, OK, KS and MO, in addition to the many stations I contacted in New England, Ontario and the Great Lakes states. The further to the west and south I worked, the further west I had to point my antenna to peak them up, even though all were being reflected off the aurora. I have two different 2 meter arrays here. With one pointed north and the other pointed west-northwest, when I switched between them a completely different set of stations would appear on one than the other.

In other words it is well to remember that when we have intense auroras like the one of April 7, some WTFDA members will actually have portions of the aurora curtain located overhead and even to the south of them, as well as to the east and the west, and different signals will peak from different directions as an antenna is rotated, even though all of them are reflected off of one or another part of the auroral curtains.

So next time, when clear reception seems impossible due to the massive interference and distortion, try rotating the antennas away from north, little by little, and see what happens.

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FM SCOREBOARD

Deadline: the 5th

FN	LN	LOC	TOTAL	88-92	ES	MS	AU	USA	DC	CN	MX	FO	TPU	YB	AS OF
PAT	DYER	TX SAN ANTONIO	3037	471	2485	78	0	44	1	4	22	6	77	70	06/30/97
FRANK	MERRILL	IL MACOMB	2636	460	1181	10	8	48	1	8	8	3	68	85	02/20/98
KEITH	PUGH	AL NEW HOPE	2380	382	1324	106	18	47	1	7	14	6	75	83	12/28/95
GREG	CONGLIO	NY WILLIAMSVILLE	2107	341	1112	18	32	41	1	6	2	5	57	85	02/08/98
JOSEPH	FELA	NJ S. PLAINFIELD	2072	434	1155	2	10	36	1	8	0	3	48	68	06/01/99
MIKE	BUGAJ	CT ENFIELD	2063	264	1167	25	23	37	1	6	1	3	48	74	05/14/00
ANDY	BOLIN	IL CHARLESTON	2059	331	799	103	286	45	1	7	5	3	61	81	08/04/81
DANNY	BURTIN	OK STILLWATER	2051	346	1218	4	0	48	1	5	9	2	65	74	04/08/96
JOHN	EBELING	MN BLOOMINGTON	1999	346	1096	60	89	48	1	7	5	0	61	52	01/01/00
JOHN	EBELING	MN PROSIT	1845	377	1168	4	6	48	1	6	2	0	60	75	01/01/00
BRUCE	ELVING	MN ESKO-DULUTH	1845	348	1408	9	8	47	1	4	2	0	54	48	05/05/97
FRED	NORDQUIST	NY CLAY	1801	392	915	49	59	42	1	5	0	3	51	89	05/29/00
RICHARD	SHAFTAN	NJ SPARTA	1676	252	819	29	0	38	1	6	0	1	47	78	01/31/99
JOHN	ZONDOLO	OK YUKON	1857	315	918	3	0	42	1	5	11	0	58	79	01/01/99
MIKE	HAWK	NE OMAHA	1586	312	886	30	0	47	1	6	4	0	56	91	07/30/95
DAVID	NIEMAN	NY AARON	1512	409	467	53	27	43	1	8	0	3	56	59	11/07/93
BOB	SEYBOLD	NY DUNKIRK	1508	324	967	0	2	45	0	6	3	3	59	58	08/15/97
BOB	SMOLAREK	NJ OLDWICK	1408	209	705	2	4	37	1	4	0	3	44	78	08/21/99
FRED	MCCORMACK	ND FARGO	1339	305	990	3	52	48	1	6	0	0	58	74	08/03/90
SAUL	CHEKNOV	ON BURNT RIVER	1319	272	759	42	61	38	1	6	0	1	48	77	06/12/94
JIM	PEZZI	NM LOVINGTON	1313	185	1044	27	0	36	0	5	20	3	66	61	03/04/85
FRED	MCCORMACK	ND DES LACS	1110	145	603	28	67	44	1	6	4	0	55	85	04/08/88
DANIEL	DETTING	PA PHOENIXVILLE	1048	258	381	13	2	36	1	7	0	1	45	77	06/12/98
CARLON	HOWINGTON	FL ST PETERSBURG	1002					39	1				13	53	07/12/89
DAVID	NIEMAN	NY ROCK CITY	995	227	189	15	1	37	1	5	0	0	43	91	08/16/98
JOHN	JEFFERSON	CA ANTIPOCH	974	231	487	71	1	23	0	4	7	0	34	88	01/01/99
STEVEN	WISEBLOOD	TX BROWNSVILLE	852	183	381	5	0	32	0	0	9	7	48	92	07/13/94
RON	LEBLANC	LA MARRERO	843	129	452	2	0	39	1	3	5	6	54	71	11/29/77
GARY	SIEGEL	OH TOLEDO	833	178	181	0	0	33	1	6	2	1	43	78	02/01/99
RICHARD	STEINBERGER	MA HUDSON	828	187	356	13	6	35	1	5	0	1	42	58	03/31/00
ALAN	MCHALEK	MA SPRINGFIELD	812	108	495	0	0	38	1	5	0	0	42	52	10/01/90
D BRUCE	HALL	ON BRANTFORD	800	132	153	108	2	40	1	6	1	3	51	90	07/20/94
ROBERT	ROSS	ON LONDON	780	214	308	0	0	34	0	7	0	2	43	76	07/27/92
JOHN	TUDENHAM	MO JOPLIN	759	134	192	1	0	43	1	3	2	0	49	91	07/10/98
GEORGE	GREENE	OH AARON	706	54	234	0	0	33	1	3	0	0	37	71	03/09/91
DOUG	SMITH	TN PLEASANT VIEW	701	140	164	0	0	35	0	4	9	3	51	94	07/04/98
MIKE	JEZORSKI	FL CRESCENT BEACH	626	116	285	0	0	38	1	3	1	4	45	93	06/05/98
JEFF	KADET	IL MCCOMB	609	114	55	4	0	32	1	3	0	0	36	83	06/28/83
JOSEPH	SMITH	NY JOHNSON CITY	605	80	185	0	0	34	1	2	0	1	38	71	04/20/84
LARRY	MEADE	IL CHICAGO	459	85	65	6	0	23	0	2	0	0	25	79	08/05/92
BILL	NOLLMAN	CT GLASTONBURY	453	48	155	17	0	31	1	9	0	1	42	81	11/24/82
JIM	AYERS	TN MURFREESBORO	448	73	18	1	0	27	0	1	1	0	29	81	02/12/94
ERIC	BUNEMAN	MO HAZELWOOD	420	81	115	0	0	38	1	3	1	0	43	92	08/31/98
SAUL	CHEKNOV	ON TORONTO	399	103	82	0	0	21	1	1	0	0	23	77	08/12/94
PETER	GEORGE	MA STOUTON	394	94	149	20	2	36	1	5	0	0	42	67	07/05/96
GUS	MANCUSO	MD HYATTS	377	71	68	0	0	26	1	0	0	0	27	72	08/10/97
MATT	SITTEL	NE BELLEVUE	368	50	78	1	0	30	1	2	0	0	33	99	05/13/00
THOMAS	YINGLING	MD BALTIMORE	360	54	144	1	0	33	1	4	0	1	39	71	12/26/88
WILLIAM	HEPBURN	ON BRAMPTON	309	183	83	1	6	21	0	2	0	1	24	85	11/10/91
PAUL	MOURNT	NJ MONMOUTH	307	48	21	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	21	90	08/24/92
JIM	RENPREW	NY ROCHESTER	282	70	51	0	0	20	1	2	0	0	23	76	07/10/92
JIM	THOMAS	CO FORT COLLINS	281	35	129	8	0	24	0	3	1	0	28	89	02/10/96
ERIC	FADER	NY BAYSIDE	257	53	15	0	0	16	1	1	0	1	18	74	08/24/79
RONALD	PURDUE	MN SYRON	188	3	95	0	0	20	1	0	3	0	24	81	08/30/84
KEN	OHYSCHLIK	IL STEGER	188	38	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	88	08/20/84
SHEL	REMINGTON	HI KEAAU	135	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	89	05/02/84

COLUMN DEFINITIONS: are as follows: Total = Total number of FM stations logged from DXer's location (All loggings should be received within 25 mile radius of this location to count.) Freq. changes count as a station, call letter changes DO NOT count. Also count a station only once regardless if logged by different propagation modes. 88-92 = All stations logged from 88.0 to 81.99 Mhz. Es=Total number of stations logged by E-skip. MS=Total by meteor scatter. Au=Total via Aurora. USA=Total number of states and the "1" = Washington, DC. CN=Number of Canadian provinces logged. MX=Number of Mexican states logged. PO=Number of foreign countries, but not Canada/Mexico. TPU (Total number of political units)=Sum of USA CN MX and FO. YB = The year you began DXing from this location. Other groundrules for computing log totals in 4/99 VUD-Page 37. It's high time for some of you to update and submit your latest stats to the Scoreboard. Also submit any distance records, states stats and personal best statistics. E-mail or send to above address.

Central States VHF Society

34th Annual Conference

July 20-22, 2000

Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

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This year (2000) the 34th Annual Central States VHF Society Conference will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada from July 20 through July 22, 2000. This is the first ever CSVHF conference to be held outside the USA, and the conference team is working hard to make the Millennium edition something special.

The conference will be held at the **Canad Inn Ft. Garry**, conveniently located in the south central part of Winnipeg, and easily accessible by highway from any direction, and by taxi or shuttle bus from the airport. The hotel is very modern with a waterslide, swimming pool, on-site dinner theatre & piano bar, and an excellent restaurant. The hotel is surrounded by a variety of restaurants suitable for all tastes, a multi-screen movie theatre, 2 Fitness Centres, a local Shopping Centre and it is conveniently only minutes from several large Shopping Centres.

We have arranged a block of rooms at a special conference rate of \$85 CDN (approx. \$60 US) for single and double occupancy. These rooms have Queen or King sized beds. There are specialty rooms available at additional cost which cater to children, special themes (Titanic, Western, Roman, etc), and rooms with connecting doors. Right next door the Canad Inn Express hotel offers standard rooms for a conference rate of \$65 CDN (approx. \$46 US) The hotel accepts all major credit cards. These hotel rates are available before, during and after the conference for those who may want to plan an extended visit.

Reservations for the Canad Inn Ft Garry can be made at 888-332-2632, directly at 204-261-7450 or on-line at www.canadinns.com. This Web site provides further information about the hotel and the specialty rooms. Please quote the Central States VHF conference group number "338".

Arrangements have been made for **discount air fares** with Northwest Airlines and its partner Continental airlines. The discounts are up to 17% if tickets are bought more than 60 days in advance and 12% for less than 60 days. When ordering tickets please contact the Meeting Services Reservations Desk at 1-800-328-1111 M-F 07:30 to 19:30 Central Time. Please refer to the WorldFile / Ticket designator of "NYMCM". These discounts are only valid for travel between July 17 and July 25, 2000.

Arrangements have also been made for **discount air fares** with Air Canada and its partner United Airlines. The discounts are 10% or more if tickets are bought more than 60 days in advance and 5% or more for less than 60 days. When ordering tickets please contact Air Canada at 1-800-268-0024 M-F 08:00 to 08:00 Eastern Time. Please refer to the Event Registration number "CV920452".

Antenna gain measurements are scheduled in a reserved parking lot area behind the Canad Inn Express for Friday morning and **noise figure measurements** will be held Friday evening along with the flea market.

Jim Roik VE4AQ is in charge of the **family program**, which includes visits to historical sites, one of which includes a ham radio museum. Please see the detailed Family program information attached.

Barry Malowanchuk VE4MA is in charge of the **technical program and the proceedings**. If you are interested in presenting a talk, please contact me as soon as possible by Email at ve4ma@csvhfs.org, by phone at 204-254-4178 or mail at 54 Boisselle Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3X 1M4.



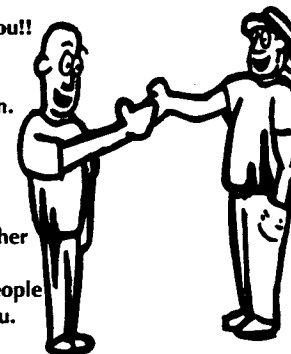
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The DXer's Buddy System

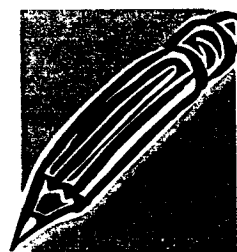
The WTFDA DXer's Buddy System is working for you!! Have YOU considered joining the Buddy System and sponsoring a TV/FM DXer? Or maybe you're someone that could benefit from the Buddy System.

Here's How It Works: Some people that are TRUE DXers find themselves limited financially. Joining a club may be something they would really like to do, however, finding the money to do such is another matter. WTFDA is doing all they can to help those share in this fun and growing hobby, by finding people that want to be someone's buddy. Maybe thats you.



When you volunteer to be a DXer's Buddy, you volunteer to cover your buddy's club dues, for however many years you wish. Your buddy then receives all the same benefits as any other full fledged member. They regularly receive the club journal, *VHF-UHF Digest*; they are granted access to the Topica e-mail site; they get to participate in all club functions; and, can also serve in club capacities, if needed.

You're also helping your DXer Buddy discover the real world of dxing, by sharing his or her dx experiences with others that share their same hobby interest. Not only will it increase the joy of that persons interest in dxing, you will also be spreading the word about TV and FM dxing to the world. And then there's the possibility of being named the 'DXer's Buddy of the Year'.....



How To Sign Up!

Whether you want to be someone's DX Buddy or would like to find out how you can be a candidate to have a DX Buddy, all you have to do is drop an e-mail message to Mike Bugaj at ikon@netcom.com or mbugaj@snet.net, or write to the address at the top of this page, and let him know your request. Whatever your request, the information will be held in the strictest confidence, if that is your wish.

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