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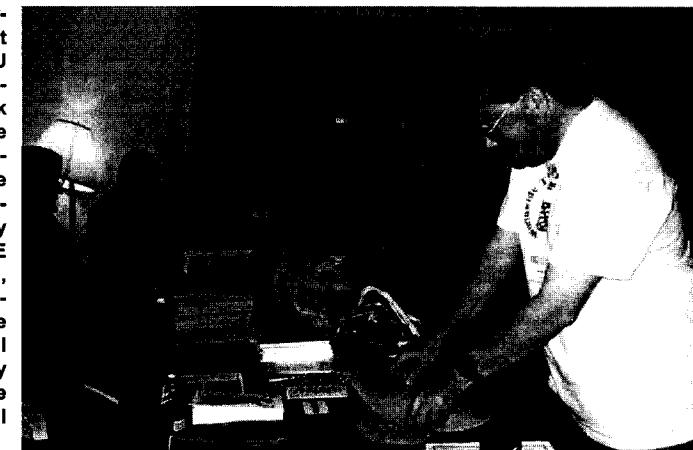
Board of Directors leader Tom Bryant delivers the "State of the W T F D A " during the business meeting.



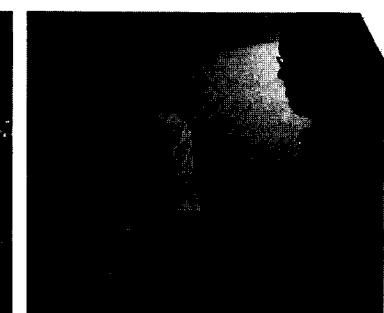
24 attend WFTDA GTG in Idaho capital city

Treasurer Dave Janowiak talks about the future of WFTDA and the VUD during the business meeting. The VUD will have a new publisher commencing with the September issue. (All photos courtesy of Greg Coniglio)

"Is there anyone who hasn't won a KBSU mug?" convention host Frank Aden asks as he mixes the tickets during the door-prize giveaways. Actually **EVERYONE** won a KBSU, probably including some lucky hotel maids ... if they looked inside select motel room safes.



After the banquet, Joe Gragg talks about his personal adventures with propagation.



Dave Nieman shows that a little DX is always possible during conventions.

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Is it me or is this summer going by too fast? We are at the point now where E skip should be tapering off, at least up here in the Northern United States. No doubt about it, though, some of the greatest amounts of E skip around came from the west this year. You might remember that for the past few years the western states have been in an Es drought. Well this year Arizona and Colorado led the country in the amount of skip seen and heard. **Mike Hawk** and **Jim Thomas** cannot possibly complain about lack of skip this year and **Kevin Redding** is grinning from ear to ear. On the other hand, the east coast had a great late June followed by over two weeks of terrible Es conditions that didn't finally end until July 14th, a day of monster skip in much of the country.

DUES AND DON'TS

The internet has been good to us and it's because of the internet that we have these new members: **David Hansen** from Fall Creek, WI, **Jacob Norlund** in Hermantown, MN, **Guy Falsetti** from Lockport, NY and **Niel Wolfish** in Toronto.

David Hansen is an old timer and former AIPA member. Dave checked out the membership list and was surprised to see the names of Dxers he was familiar with back in the AIPA/early WTFDA days. Jacob Norlund posted a message on the WTFDA Delphi website about problems with his VHF antenna installation. **Jim Brown** and I tried to help him out and I'm happy to see that things



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are going better up in the Duluth area now. Niel Wolfish is a Dxer friend of **Saul Chernos** and just joined after getting as much grief as he could take from Saul regarding the WTFDA. And **Guy Falsetti** is another one from Lockport who knows Rich Wertman and does TV Dxing. I swear, somebody ought to have some of that Lockport water analyzed to see why so many TV Dxers grow up there. Of course I'm just kidding but it's great to see three folks from the same town all enjoying this hobby and each other.

On the renewals end we have the following list of WTFDAers who will be with us for yet another year. We have renewals from **Greg Coniglio(NY)**, **George Mileon(MA)**, **Robert Ross(ON)**, **Pete Giacopelli(NY)**, **David Flotman(MO)**, **Mike Lazaro(NY)**, **Eugene Hinton(CA)** (I'm especially glad to see Eugene here for another year), **Roy Barstow(MA)**, **Alan Michalek(MA)**, **James Paige(MI)**, **Mike Lapinski(NY)**, **Jerry Rappel(IA)** for an Associate Membership, **Paul Swearingen(KS)** and **Bob Timmerman(IN)** who paid for another year as Associate Member on the WTFDA list, **Charlie Tumosa(MD)**, **Neil Kazaross(IL)** for 5 more years, **Nick Lombardi(GA)**, **Howard Fountain(GA)**, **William Lindsay(WA)**, **Melvin Dishong(GA)**, **Steve Chudoff(PA)** and **Jim Renfrew (NY)**. Phew! All I can say is thank you for staying with us for another year!

From **Leslie Green(LA)**, "I would like to know what happened to full-power channel 62 which was being applied for in Hammond, LA and listed in the

W.T.F.D.A. TV Station Guide? There hasn't been a new full-power station for the Baton Rouge area since the early '80s, in which Fox affiliate WGMB-44 went on the air. I don't have cable or satellite TV so I only can receive about 6 channels including TBN-56."

WTFDA Western TV editor **Victor Frank** does something besides a column in the VUD. Victor is also the editor of the monthly *The 50 Mhz Bulletin*, a compilation of 50mhz VHF contacts around the world. If this interests you, send a note to PO Box 501 or email me and I'll put you in contact with Victor. (See p. 47 for a sample page -pls.)

CONRAD RDS MANAGERS

If you are one of the lucky people on the WTFDA list on the internet you already know about the popularity of the Conrad RDS Managers. The RDS Manager is a little box with an LCD display that shows the station's PS Code (call letters or slogan), local time, radio text (news of upcoming events, promos for other programs, etc) as well as type of format. A few of the units are out in the field and doing very well this summer and more are being used every day.

A few months ago when we first started talking about the RDS Manager we really didn't know what to expect with it. Most of us thought hardly anyone used the feature. Not enough stations do use RDS, but enough of them do use it so as to make catching RDS IDs a worthwhile endeavor during tropo and E skip openings. The RDS Manager works great during E skip, giving us IDs of stations that we would NEVER get call letters from. It works during tropo openings and it will detect the RDS from stations caught in MS bursts.

If you add PC logging software to your computer and hook the RDS Manager to your computer's serial port you will then be able to pick up RDS signals that even the RDS Manager might miss itself!

Just to give you an example of how RDS Dxing pays off, I myself have heard around 100 RDS here in New England, mostly E skip at this point, and from targets around 1400 miles from here. During the daytime I can read the RDS data from Boston FM stations around 85 miles from here. I can often read WHOM's RDS data when tropo is dead (this is about 180 miles).

If this sounds interesting to you, send a note to PO Box 501 and I'll tell Bill Nollman that you are interested. If you can get to a computer somewhere try emailing Bill at this address: lsnwnn@home.com.

Bill sold out the first batch he got and went out and re-ordered batch number two. This time when these are gone **there won't be anymore!** If you seriously want one then don't be left out because they will not be another time to order!

News like this breaks out first on the WTFDA list. If you have a computer and don't mind a little email from the list, take the plunge and subscribe now. Send an email to this address: WTFDA-subscribe@topica.com.

HOW I STARTED DXING

And now more of our never-ending feature that serves to remind us that, in our own unique ways, we're all strange. This one is from **Gus Mancuso**: "I began Dxing in 1962 when our local AM full-timer WINX changed from rock 'n roll to easy listening. Having no local 'top 40' stations with decent reception, many teens quickly discovered out of town 50k waters like WLS, WABC, WKBW and WBZ. This coincided with the beginning of the 1960s sunspot low and I quickly logged hundreds of stations. Sometimes I would stay awake late into the night with my transistor radio under my pillow, finding many new stations. As I shared a room with my brother, I couldn't get up to write them down and had to hold them in memory until morning."

In the early 1970s I set up a discarded TV roof antenna to enable me to receive low power FM college radio WGTB in Washington. This also brought in stations in southeastern Virginia but unfortunately nulled local WPGC. As I experimented with other antenna positions, I picked up more FMs from nearby states. Eventually I had to remove it because my father decided to put up a new antenna for the family television.

Fifteen years ago I heard of WTFDA and began to DX more intently than before, raising my 1970s total of a few score to eventually over 400 today."

Thanks for the letter, Gus. I remember being a kid of 14 and 15 going to bed at 11pm and setting the alarm clock for 1am and staying up until 4am, sometimes 6am, listening to skip on AM, then going to bed and getting up an hour later for school. I don't know how I did it.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

I want to thank **Al Tobia(CA)** for stopping by a few weeks ago on his way from New Jersey to a Lucent Technologies school in Andover, MA. Al stopped by on a sunny Sunday afternoon and we spent it mostly in my basement looking at my N scale train setup and staring at an empty TV screen set to channel 2 looking for traces of E skip. As luck would have it I was able to show Al a little bit of WPBT-2 and WESH-2 for a minute or so. What Al doesn't know is that right after he left the MUF went up to channel 6 and hit the FM band for a while. Al also got to see my RDS Manager which impressed him less than the E skip we watched. Oh well. Write! -Mike

From the Publisher ... No room ... after mashing about 56 pages of material into 48 ... except to thank the WTFDA for giving me the opportunity to help out for these four issues, and especially to Mike Bugaj for volunteering so that four issues was all I had to do! It's been fun, but I need to concentrate on my day job and my "other" publication, *DX News*, and perhaps even some DX'ing ... maybe I'll even put up my TV antenna again, if I can free it from the clutch of the vines on top of my carport! -pls.



24 TV-FM DXERS SKIP INTO BOISE

(Written by Tom Bryant)

Close to ten percent of WFTDA's membership turned out for the 2001 convention July 27-29 in Boise, Idaho. This location marked a new site for our club get together, and an opportunity for many to explore new territory. Considering that a substantial number of those attending didn't register until very close to convention time, the excellent turnout was a nice surprise for everyone; particularly our host, Frank Aden who kept everyone hopping with a full agenda of activities.

The convention HQ room at the Super 8 had tables loaded with handouts... including a local candy bar appropriately named "Idaho Spud". Those arriving early were treated to several station tours on Friday. Evening activity included a comprehensive talk by Frank Aden on the history of Idaho television. A lot of quirky TV happenings occurred over the years, and Frank's thorough research has preserved many facets of timelines and events which might otherwise have been lost forever.

Saturday activities were highlighted by a trip to the Boise FM-TV antenna farm. At 7100 feet, the Deer Point site atop Shaffer Butte gives the stations a clear shot into the major cities of the Boise River valley. Other activities of the day included a talk about the history of the DuMont TV Network and an accompanying videotape. That was followed by a TV trivia quiz.

The dinner and business session that evening was well attended. The comfortable meeting room at Perkins Restaurant proved to be a perfect place for WFTDAers to dine, visit, and catch up on club happenings.

Among business items was a presentation by Treasurer Dave Janowiak, in behalf of the club, to retired VUD editor/publisher Bill Thompson. Bill, who had previously been given a plaque recognizing his contributions to the club, was further honored by the presentation of a framed certificate reading: "*In recognition of meritorious service the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association honors BILL THOMPSON by hereby awarding him the status of dues paid LIFETIME MEMBER*". Thompson, who was unable to attend, will also receive a check for \$24 (refunding the membership dues he had paid just prior to his health-mandated exit from the position he had held for almost 25 years).

Gratitude was expressed to Paul Swearingen for volunteering to temporarily assume Thompson's publishing duties on very short notice, and his excellent job of keeping the VUD in print and on time during that period. Beginning with the September issue, yet another change will take place as Mike Bugaj assumes the editor/publisher role.

Tom Bryant announced that he is stepping down as convention coordinator, and urged anyone interested in filling the position to contact him or any other member of the Board of Directors.

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Bryant also announced that the 2002 WFTDA convention would be hosted by John Zondlo in the Oklahoma City area at a date to be announced later.

Four of our five board members were present in Boise, and in addition to the remarks and announcements by Janowiak and Bryant, Greg Coniglio and Bruce Hall also spoke briefly to the group. The session at Perkins concluded with a discussion of tropospheric propagation and DTV, with Joe Gragg fielding the questions.

Back at our headquarters at the Super 8 we got mugged, LITERALLY! Our host had amassed a huge supply of coffee mugs from various stations, which were given out as door prizes. An auction following the "mugging" added \$60 to the club treasury.

After the scheduled Saturday activities quite a few of the group scoped out downtown Boise, which to everyone's surprise was a beehive of activity. The streets were filled with partiers, many stores and shops were open, parking places were almost impossible to locate, and in general it was a lot livelier scene than most had expected to find.

While Sunday morning saw quite a few begin their trips back home, a larger than usual number remained for the day and drove or flew out on Monday. About noon a group traveled to Bonneville Point overlooking Boise and the "Treasure Valley" from the east. The vast expanse of the west was evident at this outlook; particularly noteworthy as a point on the "Oregon Trail". Some of the ruts made by westward bound wagons are still visible. After our taste of the old west, an informal lunch at Denny's wrapped up the weekend of activities.

It should be noted that an operating DX shack was not set up at the convention because there is virtually no tropospheric activity in the valley, and chances of late season Es weren't too likely. What the Boise convention might have lacked in DXing opportunities was more than replaced by "Gem State" hospitality.

Many thanks to Frank Aden for his efforts, which added up to another successful WFTDA gathering.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED:

AZ: Ray Leko
 BC: David Sinclair
 CO: Mike Hawk
 ID: Frank Aden, Mark Campbell, Al Hale, Terry Rosen, Robert Williams
 IL: Bill Eckberg, Marvin Shults
 KS: Paul Swearingen
 NY: Greg Coniglio, Rick Lucas, Dave Nieman
 OH: George Greene, Gary Siegel, Jeanette Siegel
 ON: Roger Gravelle, Bruce Hall
 OR: John Adams
 TN: Tom Bryant, Doug Smith
 TX: Joe Gragg
 WI: Dave Janowiak

(note: several wives and companions were not registered, thus not included in this list)



SATELLITE NEWS

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Just a few changes on analogue/digicipher/ 4DTV but big changes.
SATCOM 4 - delete - 750 - 758 Latin American Services
GALAXY 1 - Value Vision dow Shop NBC
SATCOM 3 - delete the entire Music Choice Music Service from 820 to 864 on 4DTV

Now to the insane and wildly changing MPEG 2 material. I strongly advise readers to check out lyngsat.com and satcodx.com for the transponder frequencies and other numerical details for tuning these services as they are constantly changing.
SATCOM 4 - THE CALIFORNIA CHANNEL RE-MAINS UNCHANGED
GALAXY 1 - THE INSPIRATIONAL LIFE REMAINS UNCHANGED
SATCOM 3 - ODYSSEY WEST REMAINS UNCHANGED 3784V 3000 E' ENTERTAINMENT WEST UNCHANGED AT 4176V 4000 delete all FOX CHANNELS AS THEY ARE NO LONGER FTA - HOME SHOPPING EN ESPANOL REMAINS 3916H 4000

TELSTAR 7 - WORLDLINK TV REMAINS 3733H 6522 - INDEPENDENT FILM CHANNEL 3980V 27690
GALAXY 5 - B E T FEEDS REMAIN 4115V 6000
GALAXY 10 Ku - USC DISTANCE EDUCATION NET 11990V 2386
GALAXY 10 C - ESPN PACIFIC RIM 4140H 27690
SATMEX 5 Ku - EDUCATIONAL CHANNELS 12173V 3332 - 12182V 9666
SATMEX 5 C - CASA CLUB, CLARAVISION, CMC, GRAN CANAL LATINO, ESPN, TU CANAL - ALL STILL HERE - 4020H 26666

ANIK F1 C - METEO MEDIA, PHILADELPHIA PARK RACING, TELE QUEBEC ON 4060V28346 - CTV NETWORKS, NEWS WORLD INTERNATIONAL, REPORT ON BUSINESS, THE WEATHER NETWORK4100V28346

GE1 - PAX NETWORKS, WORSHIP, PRAISE 3840H26670 - TOTAL LIVING NETWORK4005H13818

GE1 Ku - MANY NBC NEWS FEEDS

I will continue this next time, as there is a great more to be updated. Seems to be the best season in a long time for ship - Enjoy; see you in 30. 73's

George

Need to renew? Send in a contribution?
 Ask someone a question? Replace a missing VUD?
 Perhaps even complain? Just look at the back page -
 all the necessary information is right there!

Manitoba:
Grand Rapids 15 CBWHT-1 DE, no longer necessary due to new antenna at CBWHT

Ontario:
London 63 CITS-TV AF relayer here, 3kw

Ottawa 32 CITS-TV AF relayer here, 54kw

Quebec:
Hull 34 CFGS-TV QG from ch. 49, PG>117kw

Thanks to Frank Aden, Fernando Garcia, Danny Oglethorpe, Chip Kelley, Jeff Kruszka, Les Rayburn, Tom Yingling, Bob Timmerman, Matt Sittel, Larry Hart, and Joe Martin for information appearing elsewhere in this month's column.

Note that the FCC (and the applicant) have forgotten the location of the Mississippi River again, assigning WBXF-CA to a station in Des Moines, Iowa...

Both Larry and Joe noted new station KAZA-54 in the Los Angeles area. It's running Spanish-language music videos right now. Joe notes the KAZA transmitter site is within a mile of that of KVEA-52, KDOC-56, and KLCS-58. Until the DTV transition, this would not have been possible - stations at the same site had to be at least 6 channels apart.

Fernando reports a change in the name of the XEQ-9 network in Mexico. As of early June, this network is now "Galavision". There does not appear to be any connection of the network with the same name in the U.S..

Danny believes formerly-independent XHFM-2 Veracruz has joined this network - he's been seeing Galavision on that channel during openings to that area.

New ABC station WKDH-45 in Mississippi has some kind of relationship with existing stations WTVA-9 and WLOV-27. The three stations' websites are all cross-linked (indeed, they're all running on the same computer.) At one time, WLOV had a LMA with WTVA, but best I can tell

such a LMA would now be illegal under FCC regulations in a market like Tupelo which only has four commercial stations. Adding another LMA with WKDH would seem even less likely to pass FCC muster!

New member Les Rayburn has some information about WOTM-LP. The call letters stand for "Over The Mountain", a local reference to those who live across the mountain from downtown Birmingham in Shelby County. According to Les, 80% of WOTM's programming is infomercials, with real estate shows, a local talk show, and local church programs filling the other 20%. The station is on a number of cable systems in the area. Pax's WCPX-DT Chicago got some publicity for massive use of multicasting, and now we have another Pax DT station on the air in the Washington area. Tom Yingling says this is the first DT he's noted multicasting, with six programs being carried:

Channel 43-1: TLN
Channel 43-2: Worship
Channel 43-3: Praise
Channel 43-4: Pax West
Channel 43-5: Pax Mountain
Channel 43-6: WPXW-TV (parallel to analog channel 66)

Using the WinTV-D card, you can select multicast channels by "...right-clicking on the TV window and HOLDING the mouse button for about 2 seconds. This will bring up a short menu, from which you can choose a program." Tom noted another way of cycling through the programs - if you tune to a multicasting station, then change channels, then change back, the next time you get a different program. DTV DXers should keep this in mind, especially if they have an unID. It may be carrying another program that *can* be identified.

Bob notes WTTV-4 is carrying a 10:00 newscast produced by WRTV-6. The "WB4" and "RTV-6" logos are both carried at the same time - and the whole mess is simulcast on WTTK-29.

Hopefully this month's column is more-or-less coherent. I keep getting distracted by skip and the need to prepare for the trip to Boise...

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FM NEWS

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 reported change/permit

ALABAMA:

Selma: WBFZ 105.3



LC

Troy: WTSU 88.9



PC< 46 kW, 768 ft.

Shasta Lake City: KNKN 99.3 PC> 1.6 kW, 1526 ft, C2, XC: 30-39-15 / 122-31-12

Shingletown: KBHX 96.1LC
Thousand Palms: KLOB 94.7 FC to Entravision romantica (& Palm Springs)

COLORADO:

Fairbanks: KKED 104.7 PC> 50 kW, 571 ft, C1, XC: 64-54-55 / 147-38-51

Fairbanks: KIAK 102.5 PC> 100 kW, 571', XC: 64-54-55 / 147-38-52

New Haven: WYBC 94.3 PG> 3 kW, 472 ft, DA, XG: 41-20-59 / 72-58-23

Pomfret: WBVC 91.1 LC

DELAWARE:

Ocean View: WZEB 101.7 PG> 3.3 kW, 446 ft, DA, XG: 38-31-24 / 75-17-55

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WIHT 99.5 CC (ex WJMO) "Hot 99.5"

FLORIDA:

Apalachicola: WFCT 105.5 CC (ex WXGJ), FC to WW1 a/c (&)

Florida City: WMFL 88.5 RA with Family Radio religion (&) (Keys)

Plantation Key: WFKZ 103.1 PC> 50 kW, C2, 449 ft, XC: 24-57-33 / 80-34-30

Riviera Beach: WWLV 94.3 FC to smooth jazz (no longer // WLVE 93.9)

Sarasota: WKZM 104.3 LC

GEORGIA:

Albany: WGPN 90.7 PG> 5.5 kW, 305 ft. Atlanta: WABE 90.1 dec. to 814', DA change, XG: 33-45-32 / 84-20-7

Bainbridge: WJHW 101.9 NW, country Calhoun: *NS 102.9 no facil

Cordele: WAEF 90.3 NW, American Family - Cont. Christian (&) (Albany)

Helen: WHEL 105.1 FC to talk // WGST Jeffersonville: WMGB 93.7 PC> 100 kW, C1, 610 ft, DA, XC: 32-53-48 / 83-32-05

Volunteer! Don't just sit there and read the VUD - participate! WTFDA is your club and always in need of feature and technical material. Let's hear from you today!

Lyons: WLYU 100.9 PG> 6 kW
 Roswell: WJZZ 107.5 CC (ex WAMJ), FC to smooth jazz (Atlanta)
 Unadilla: WCOP 99.9 CC (ex WAFI)

IDAHo:
 Coeur d'Alene: KBIH 102.3
 McCall: KDZY 98.3 LC

ILLINOIS:
 Cairo: WBEL 88.5 PG> 55 kW (v), 558 ft.
 Chicago: WUSN 99.5 PC< 5.7 kW, 1394 ft.
 Galesburg: WAAG 94.9 inc. to 492 ft.
 Oregon: WSQR 106.1 CC (ex WOXM)

INDIANA:
 Delphi: WXXB 102.9 CC (ex WNJY), FC to CHR "B 102.9" (Lafayette)
 Ligonier: WGSN 102.7 CC (ex WLNB) "Cow Country"

IOWA:
 Bloomfield: KXOF 106.3 PG> 14 kW, 367 ft, QG to 106.9
 Keokuk: KMDY 90.9 NW, religion

KANSAS:
 Emporia: KFFX 104.9 FC to ABC hot AC (&)
 Winfield: KSJM 107.9 FC to urban AC

KENTUCKY:
 Saylersville: WRLV 97.3 PC> 10 kW, C3, XC: 37-45-27 / 83-03-50

LOUISIANA:
 Alexandria: KZMZ 96.9 dec. to 1053', XC: 31-01-59 / 92-30-08
 Ball: KHFX 105.5 PG> 6 kW, 318 ft.

Benton: KSYR 92.1 CC (ex KLKL) new FC coming
 Bunkie: KEZP 104.3 PC> 39 kW, 371 ft, C2, XC: 31-09-07 / 92-24-37
 Eunice: KJJB 105.5 PG< 1 kW, 486 ft.
 Grand Isle: KBIL 104.5 NW, urban
 Jennings: KJEF 92.9 PG< 30 kW, 640 ft, DA, XC: 30-10-48 / 93-01-52
 Minden: KLKL 95.7 CC (ex KSYR) FC oldies
 Morgan City: KBZZ 96.7 PC> 12 kW, C3, 476 ft, XC: 29-41-39 / 90-59-58

MAINE:
 Brunswick: WTPN 98.9 FC to adult alternative

MARYLAND:
 Cambridge: WCEM 106.3 ND, XG: 38-35-3 / 76-4-54
 Crystal Falls: WOBE 100.7 NW, oldies (&)
 Hancock: WMPL 93.5 FC to talk/sports

MICHIGAN:
 Cadillac: WKJF 92.9 down to C1, 912', XC: 44-35-41 / 85-11-53
 Detroit: WGRV 105.1 FC to a/c (July)
 Highland Park: WHPR 88.1 PG< 9w, 112 ft, XC: 42-24-42 / 83-6-7
 Holton: WSHN 100.1 PC> 3 kW, CL from Fremont, MI, 302', XC: 43-28-17 / 85-56-19
 Lakeview: WSCG 106.3 FC to clas. country (&)
 Mackinaw City: WLJZ 94.5 PC> 40 kW, C2, XC: 45-40-00 / 84-38-05

MINNESOTA:
 Bemidji: KKB103.7 inc. to 479', XC: 47-33-21 / 94-48-04
 Blackduck: WBJI 98.3 PG> 100 kW, C1, 479 ft.

MISSISSIPPI:

Bude: WMAU 88.9 XC: 31-22-22 / 90-45-04
 Centerville: WPAE 89.7 PG> 84 kW, XG: 31-5-16 / 91-3-9
 Meridian: WZKR 103.3 NW, a/c, "All Hits", music from 1960s to today
 Oxford: WMAV 90.3 inc. to 1240', XC: 34-17-28 / 89-42-21
 Vicksburg: WSTZ 106.7 FC to classic rock

MISSOURI:
 Garden City: KFME 105.1 CC (ex KGAR), FC to 80's hits (Kansas City)
 High Point: KMCV 89.9 PC> 18 kW, 325 ft.
 Mansfield: KTRI 95.9 FC to country (&), PC> 6 kW, XC: 37-2-18 / 92-40-29
 Osceola: KCVJ 92.3 PG> 6 kW, QG to 100.3, 282 ft, XG: 38-3-30 / 93-33-7
 Park Hills: KBGM 91.1 NW, AFA cont. Christian (&)
 Wheeling: KULH 105.9 FC to cont. Christian

NEBRASKA:
 Hastings: KLIQ 94.5 NW, a/c

NEVADA:
 Henderson: KVEG-1 97.5 NS-20 kW booster, DA
 Pioche: KBZB 98.9 NW, rock

NEW JERSEY:
 N. Cape May: WDOX 106.7 CC (ex WJNN) FC to rock
 Trenton: WKXW 101.5 PG< 15.5 kW, 902 ft.

NEW MEXICO:
 Farmington: KADG 96.9 class C, 1007', XC: 36-48-52 / 107-53-32

NEW YORK:
 Albion: WBJA 102.1 PG< 3.7 kW, 423 ft, DA< XG: 43-11-19 / 78-8-53
 Alfred: WETD 90.7 QC from 90.9, inc. 308'
 Elmira: WCIH 90.3 PC< 4 kW, 527 ft.
 Fredonia: WBKX 96.5 PC> 1.4 kW
 Kingston: WBPM 94.3 PG> 2250w, 545 ft.
 Little Falls: WOWB 105.5 FC to CHR // WOWZ
 Montauk: WCSO 104.7 CC (ex WBEA) "Beach 104.7", FC coming to WMOS -clas. hits
 Saranac Lake: WSLL 90.5 PG> 600 w, 351 ft.
 Southold: WBEA 101.7 CC (ex WCSO) "Beach 104.7"
 Sylvan Beach: WBGJ 100.3 NW, Disney children's format // WOLF-AM (Syracuse)
 Utica: WSKS 102.5 FC to country
 Whitesboro: WOWZ 97.9 FC to CHR (Utica)

NORTH CAROLINA:
 Ahoskie: WBKU 91.7 PG> 87 kW, 430 ft.
 Greenville: W210BQ 89.9 NS-10w, DA: WPCS
 Manteo: WOBX 98.1 NW, WW1 a/c (&)
 Wilson: WXJC 90.5 PG< 1550w, XG: 35-49-19 / 78-18-36, 210gtf

OHIO:
 Athens: WOUB 91.3 XG: 39-18-52 / 82-8-59
 Cleveland Hts: WXTM 92.3 CC (ex WZJM), "Extreme Radio"
 Johnstown: WSMZ 103.1 FC to American net blues (&) (Columbus)

OKLAHOMA:
 Sulphur: KQRD 89.3 PG 500w, 125 ft.

OREGON:
 Florence: KWVZ 91.7 NW, classical // KWAX

Portland: KBVM 88.3 FC to cont. Christian
 Prineville: KMJZ 95.1 CC (ex KRCO), FC to smooth jazz (Bend)
 Sisters: KWPK 104.1 CC (ex KPXA), NW, Hot AC
 Warm Springs: KRCO 96.5 CC (ex KWPK), FC to country (Bend)
 Welches: KZRI 90.3 NW, K-Love Cont. Christian (&)

PENNSYLVANIA:
 Harrisburg: WHKF 99.3 CC (ex WWKL), FC to CHR
 Huntingdon: WWZB 106.3 CC (ex WQHG), FC to oldies "B 106.3"
 Jenkintown: WPHI 103.9 adds Russ Parr AMs
 Mill Hall: WLTS 98.7 SI (to return in Sept. with a new transmitter site) (Williamsport)
 Murrysville: WRWJ 88.1 PG> 300w, 246 ft.
 Philadelphia: WYSP 94.1 adds Opie & Anthony PMs
 Philadelphia: WEJM 95.7 FC to hot AC
 Pittston: WBZJ 102.3 SG "The Buzz", CC (ex WSHG)
 Somerset: WUZY 97.7 CC (ex WSGY), FC to classic hits // WUZI "Was 97.7"
 State College: WFGI 94.5 PC> 1.9 kW, 587 ft.

SOUTH CAROLINA:
 Goose Creek: WSSP 94.3 PG> 25 kW, 328 ft, DA, XG: 32-49-4 / 79-50-8
 Ladson: WJN1 106.3 PC> 6 kW, DA

SOUTH DAKOTA:
 Pierre: KLXS 95.3 FC to ABC hot AC (&)
 Rapid City: KLMP 97.9 class C, 1900 ft, XG: 44-19-42 / 103-50-3

TENNESSEE:
 Colonial Hts: WRZK 105.9 PC> 6.6 kW, 1309 ft, C2, XC: 36-31-36 / 82-35-13
 Dayton: WDNT 104.9 PC> 1.3 kW, 712 ft.

TEXAS:
 Benavides: KXTM 107.7 dec. to 292 ft.
 Big Lake: KWTR 104.1 LC
 Brownwood: KXYL 96.9 FC to talk
 Centerville: KUZN 105.9 reported SI
 Coleman: KSTA 102.3 FC to country
 Dallas: KZPS 92.5 adds Bob & Tom
 Farwell: KICA 98.3 PG> 100 kW, 384 ft, C1, XG: 34-29-36 / 103-23-46
 Goliad: KHMC 95.9 PC> 50 kW, C2, 492 ft, DA, XC: 28-41-23 / 97-04-44
 Greenville: KIKT 93.5 PC< 1.8 kW, class A downgrade from C3
 Palestine: KOYE 96.7 CC (ex KLIS) FC to regional Mexican
 Pecos: KPTX 98.3 PG> 9.5 kW, class C3, 423 ft, XG: 31-29-56 / 103-19-50

Plainview: KHDY 97.3 inc. 741', DA, XG: 33-51-50 / 101-39-52
 Seymour: KSEY 94.3 QG to 93.9, C2, PG> 50 kW, 492 ft, XG: 33-32-52 / 99-16-29
 Tulla: KLGD 104.9 reported SI Kkus 104.1 adds Jones

UTAH:
 Blanding: KBDX 92.1 LC
 Cedar City: KXBN 94.9 CC (ex KBRE)
 Delta: KMGR 95.7 CC (ex KZEZ), FC to soft AC
 Richfield: KMGR 97.5 CC (ex KACE) "Magic 96"

VERMONT:
 Royalton: WRJT 103.1 PG> 6 kW, 279 ft, DA XG: 43-42-29 / 72-23-22
 Waterbury: WLKC 103.3 PG< 1050w, C2, 2644ft XG: 44-31-32 / 72-48-54

VIRGINIA:
 Bedford: WBWR 106.9 CC (ex WLQE) "The Bear"
 Elkton: WACL 98.5 adds John Boy & Billy
 Norfolk: WSVY 105.3 FC to urban AC, CC (ex WJCD)
 Petersburg: WPZE 99.3 FC to urban contemp.
 Powhatan: WBBT 107.3 FC to 80's based hot AC
 Richmond: WRCL 106.5 FC to urban contemp.
 Richmond: WJMO 105.7 CC (ex WPLZ)
 Warrenton: WBPS 94.3 CC (ex WPLC), FC to tropical // WBZS-FM (Washington)
 Winsdor: WJCD 107.7 CC (ex WSVY), FC to smooth jazz (Norfolk)

WASHINGTON:
 Mercer Island: KMIH 104.5 PC> 30w, 226 ft.
 Richland: KFAE 89.1 PG< 67 kW
 Seattle: KYPT 96.5 PG< 49 kW, 2290', XG: 47-30-17 / 122-58-4
 Vancouver: KSTE 105.9 adds Jamie White and Danny Bonaduce (From KYSR-CA)
 White Salmon: KBNO 89.3 NW, Spanish religion

WISCONSIN:
 Hayward: WHSM 101.1 FC to jones classic rock (&)
 Lomira: WFDL 97.7 PC> 17.5 kW, 400ft, C3
 Three Lakes: WSL 93.7 PC> 100 kW, C1

WYOMING:
 Fort Bridger: KNYN 99.1 LC

AMERICAN SAMOA:
 Leone: KNWJ 93.9 PG< 280w, 1499', XG: 14-19-21 / 170-45-47 (E)

GUAM:
 Agana: KOKU 100.3 PC> 50 kW, C1, 541 ft, XC: 13-29-17 / 144-49-35 (E)

PUERTO RICO:
 Quebradillas: WIDI 98.3 QG to 99.5, B1, 50 kW, XG: 18-14-08 / 66-45-26 Canada

NEW BRUNSWICK:
 St. Stephen: CHTD 98.1 NW, country "The Tide"

NEWFOUNDLAND:
 Grand Falls: CKXG 102.3 FC to a/c "Magic 102.3"

ONTARIO:
 Bancroft: CHMS 97.7 CC (ex CJNH) "The Moose"
 Toronto: CFXJ 93.5 NW, urban contemp.

ARROW ROCKS 103.3

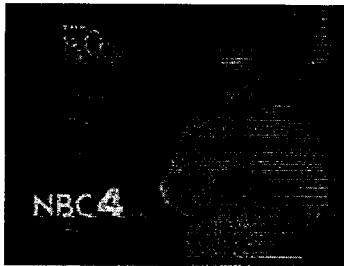
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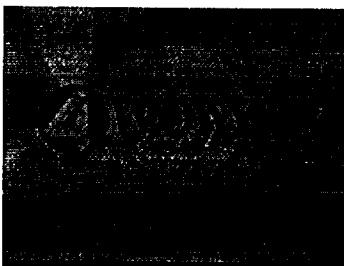
August, 2001 - First of all, I apologize to everyone and especially to Chris Carter for the mistakes in last month's column. This was somewhat due to a formatting discrepancy between my word processor and the publisher's, which led to an inability to match the data to the photos. The correct order of photos are (p. 12): KFYR-5 Bismarck, ND, KTCA-2, St. Paul, MN, WCCO-4, Minneapolis, MN, and WJBK-2, St. Paul, MN; and on p. 13: WGRZ-2, Buffalo, NY; and KOAA-5, Pueblo, CO.

Now for this month, we have some recent E-skip photos from Matt Sittel, of Bellevue, NE:

KUTV-2 Salt Lake City, UT
849 mi Es seen 6/17/01
@2228 CDT



XELN-4 Torreon, CL
1161 mi Es seen 6/13/01
@1900 CDT



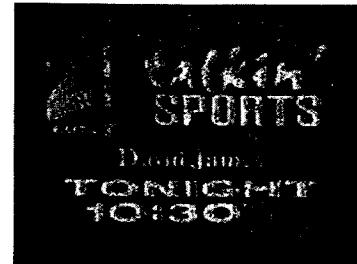
WESH-2 Daytona Beach, FL
1176 mi Es seen 5/12/01
@2234 CDT



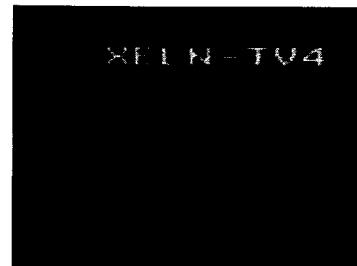
And here's a photo of a brand new station logged by our TV News editor Doug Smith, of Pleasant View, TN:

WKDH-45 Houston, MN
212 mi Tr seen 6/18/01
@0848 CDT

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WRC-4 Washington, DC
1007 mi Es seen 6/21/01
@1847 CDT



WOAY-4 Oak Hill, WV
816 mi Es seen 5/25/01
@2028 CDT



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The July column never made it into print, thanks to the column's disappearance in cyberspace somewhere between me and Paul's inbox. Sorry about that... all the reports from that column appear here along with the new reports since then.

Peter J. Giacopelli, KB2DY, 30 Peconic Drive, Massapequa, NY 11758-8317

Equipment: Mitsubishi 21" TV and a dipole antenna.

6/2 Es					
1450 WESH-2	FL	Daytona Beach	900		
1457 WEDU-3	FL	Tampa	1015		
1530 WWAY-3	NC	Wilmington	508		
6/17 Es					
1230 WCIA-3	IL	Champaign	708		
6/19 tr					
2245 WHYY-12	DE	Wilmington	126		
2246 WBWT-12	VA	Richmond	305		
2304 KYW-3	PA	Philadelphia	99		
2305 WLNE-6	MA	New Bedford	149		
2307 WCAU-10	PA	Philadelphia	99		
2313 WPHL-17	PA	Philadelphia	99		
6/24 Es					
1900 KTVO-3	MO	Kirksville	1006		
6/27 Es					
1900 KIMT-3	IA	Mason City	1029		
1915 KGAN-2	IA	Cedar Rapids	1006		
2000 KTVO-3	MO	Kirksville	1006		
6/28 Es					
1925 KSNW-3	KS	Wichita	1294		
5/31 Es					
1648 KTBS-3	LA	Shreveport	568		
1650 KDFW-4	TX	Dallas	743		
1656 WOWT-6	NE	Omaha	822		
1722 KTIV-4	IA	Sioux City	883		
1740 KPLO-6	SD	Reliance			
1740 KDLO-3	SD	Florence			
1748 KPRY-4	SD	Pierre, "KSFY"	1100		
Both of the above IDed as "Keloland"					
1811 KMTV-3	NE	Omaha	822		
6/3 tr					

2154 W50CL-50 SC Anderson 103
2343 WCNC-DT-22NC Charlotte 200

6/28 Es
1325 KTXT-5 TX Lubbock, audio 1016
KTXT is the first skip ever atop local WAGA.
"This Old House made possible..." matches listing for KTXT and doesn't match any other listings in the nation.

Finally...SOMETHING happening in DX around here. First new loggings since December. Big opening to north TX, OK, CO, Dakotas, NM. June 3 opening brought stations in on every channel except 47, 56 and 68, a level of activity quite rare in Atlanta. Jim. (Jim, your last report only contained 3 loggings. Did part of your report get lost in cyberspace like the column? I'd love to hear about that big tropo opening! - mcs)

John Vervoort, Brooklyn, NY
Equipment used: color RCA XL100 13", Radio Shack indoor antenna and out of production Archer booster.

5/8 tr
???? WYOU-22 PA Scranton 137
???? WBRE-28 PA Wilkes-Barre 144

6/4 Es MUF 66 MHz
2050 unID-3 ABC
2106 unID-2 over local

6/16 Es MUF 66 MHz
1200 unID-2 over local
1200 unID-3 ABC
1800 unID-3 ABC

6/21 Es
2029 KDLH-3 MN Duluth
2128 KMTV-3 NE Omaha
+ unIDs on 2, 3 ABC, NBC, 4, 5

Notes: the May 8 tropo was weak and did not last very long. The E-skip event of June 4 is my first Es catch since June of 1997. I only detected activity on ch. 2 and 3. The MUF was about 66 MHz. The station on ch. 3 was determined to be an ABC affiliate when I checked it against my local ch. 7. The NJ Devils hockey game was being broadcast nationwide. About 60 minutes after I discovered Es activity, the signals faded and I was unable to make positive IDs. The nearest ABC ch. 3 from my location is WHSV in Harrisonburg, VA about 339 miles.

I finally have some E-skip action going on around here! I have not had any tropo since the early 90s. However these new loggings are very valuable! DX on channel 6 is not possible at this time due to unidentified interference. I will try to DX ch. 6 on my FM radio. I also have a very strong ethnic station broadcasting on 87.90 MHz! It is causing me problems on ch. 6 audio carrier 87.75 MHz. (John, please note the address to send your reports at the upper right hand corner of the first page of this column.-mcs)

Icom no help

Notes:

1. Thanks to Fernando Garcia for identification on this station. Also thanks to Jeff Kruska for his help on this station. So things were happening on July 4 and 5 of 2000. Three new countries within a 12-hour period, not too hard to take.

During last days of April and until May 10, eastern Virginia and eastern North Carolina was in 10 days out of 12 days. Many repeats not listed.

Our 33rd wedding anniversary was fast approaching and my dear wife turned to me and said "what shall we do to celebrate"? So I said "We could go down cellar to my shack and take turns rotating my new toys!!".

Keith Smith, 24900 Field St., #49, Flat Rock, MI 48134-1355 (734)783-5334 vgmcc@webtv.net

Equipment: GPX 12" B&W TV. Funai F4813T 13" color TV. Sanyo VHR 8538 brand VCR with MTS stereo and SAP decoder. RCA antenna. Westinghouse multiband radio for ch. 6 and 7 audio.

6/27 Es
1315 WLBT-3 MS Jackson 787
1400 KATC-3 LA Lafayette 975
1404 WLWT-5t OH Cincinnati, NBC

6/27 tr
1340 unID-5 CBS - WDTV? WTVF?
7/7 tr
0950 WSYX-6 OH Columbus 145
0950 WKYC-3 OH Cleveland 96
0952 WTTE-28 OH Columbus 135
0952 WOSU-34 OH Columbus 135
0952 WWHO-53 OH Chillicothe 174
0954 WSFJ-51 OH Newark 156
0959 WBDT-26 OH Springfield 154
1003 WBNX-55 OH Akron 96
1015 WGNN-52 OH Sandusky 55
2304 W48AV-48 MI Detroit 33

5 total new TVs logged. Not bad for this entire period.

Bob Seaman, Hazleton, PA seaman_robert@hotmail.com

Equipment: Channel Master 3614 at 32 feet with Winegard preamp; Channel Master 8bay at 25 feet, 1700' ASL.

5/7 tr
0722 12/34/40/46 NY Binghamton 80
0728 WCNY-24 NY Syracuse 145

0730 WIXT-9 NY Syracuse, ID 145
0731 WTVH-5 NY Syracuse, ID 14

5/25 Es
2120 WEDU-3 FL Tampa, ID 969
2127 WESH-2 FL Daytona Beach 860

2137 WPBT-2 FL Miami, ID, logo 1074
2145 WFOR-4 FL Miami, CBS 1074

5/26 Es
1956 KTIV-4 IA Sioux City, ID 1059
2034 KOTV-2 MO St. Joseph, KQ2 996

2040 KGAN-2 IA Cedar Rapids 817
2054 KUSD-2t SD Vermillion 1086

5/31 Es
2040 unID-2 ABC, 4 CBS
6/1 Es

1944 WBRZ-2 LA Baton Rouge 1115
2000 KETS-2 AR Little Rock, PBS 992
2016 KARK-4 AR Little Rock, NBC 992
2018 KALB-5 LA Alexandria, NBC 1135

6/10 Es
0105 unID-2
0123 unID-3
0125 KTIV-4 IA Sioux City, wx 1059
0421 KGAN-2 IA Cedar Rapids 817
0428 unID-4 "America's Store"
(that's what KTIV runs then, Bob-mcs)
6/19 tr
2245 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 119
6/20 tr
0205 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 119
0205 unID-2 w/WMAR running "Dr. Laura"
6/25 tr
0428 WNET-13 NJ Newark, ID
6/25 Es
1938 WPBT-2 FL Miami, logo LR 1074
1945 WEDU-3 FL Tampa, PBS 969
2013 WJXT-4 FL Jacksonville
2016 WPTV-5 FL W. Palm Beach 1074
2032 WESH-2 FL Daytona Beach 860
6/27 Es
2040 KUSD-2 SD Vermillion, ID 1086
2120 unID-3
6/28 Es
1914 KGAN-2 IA Cedar Rapids 817
1956 unID-2 "Hollywood Squares"
1910 unID-3 heavy CCI over KYW
6/30 Es
0945 unID-2
0955 WFOR-4 FL Miami, ID 1074
0957 unID-5 Fox
1001 unID-2 PBS
1025 WESH-2 FL Daytona Beach 860
1028 WPBT-2 FL Miami, ID, logo 1074
6/30 tr
2330 WNET-13 NJ Newark, logo 108
2330 7/9/11 NY New York
This is the most E-skip that I have seen in quite a while. Especially from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri area.
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Equipment: 19" RCA color TV, JVC Hi-Fi VCR, Radio Shack VU-110XR VHF/UHF antenna with rotator.

4/30 tr
2156 WHRO-15 VA Hampton 330
2156 unID-19 MTV2
2156 WGNT-27 VA Portsmouth 330
2156 WWSI-62 NJ Atlantic City 106
5/1 tr
2000 WPVI-6 PA Philadelphia 127
2000 WHYY-12 DE Wilmington 127
2000 WBOC-16 MD Salisbury 220
2000 WMPT-22 MD Annapolis 220
2000 WCPB-28 MD Salisbury 220
2000 WTDX-29 PA Philadelphia 127
2000 unID-32
2000 WTVZ-33 VA Norfolk 330
2000 WLVT-39t PA Allentown 128
2000 WMGM-40 NJ Wildwood 122
2000 WVBT-43 VA Virginia Beach 330
2000 WBDC-50t DC Washington 247
2000 WGBS-57 PA Philadelphia 127
2000 unID-60 Christian programming
5/8 tr
2300 WJAR-10 RI Providence 118
2300 WPRI-12 RI Providence 119
2300 WLWC-28 MA New Bedford 130
2300 WSBK-38 MA Boston 150
2300 WNAC-64 RI Providence 118
2300 WHDH-7 MA Boston 150
2300 WWPL-22 MA Springfield 95
2300 WHSH-66t MA Marlborough 137
2300 WLVI-56 MA Boston 150
5/11 tr
2235 unID-27 carrying WPHL
5/25 Es
2100 WPBT-2t FL Miami 1100
2100 KETS-2 AR Little Rock 1140
2100 WDIQ-2 AL Dozier 981
2100 WEAR-3t FL Pensacola 1076
2233 KATC-3t LA Lafayette 1314
2300 WEDU-3 FL Tampa 1035
5/28 Es
2152 unID-2 NBC 6/3 Es
1600 unID-3 ABC
6/17 Es
2108 unID-3 NBC
6/25 Es
1140 WESH-2 FL Daytona Beach 940
1300 unID-3 NBC
An OK season so far. Unfortunately, my rotor broke down in late June and stranded my antenna in a northern position (not where all the skip comes from). I guess it's OK, since it's been up 5 years. Look forward to a new antenna system for next year's reports (in the meantime, I'll have to make due with what I have). 73s and good DX, Ryan.
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6/1 Es
1007 KACB-3 TX San Angelo 831
1007 unID-4 Blue Cross of TX ad
1110 KMID-2 TX Midland 945
6/2 Es
1015 KSWK-3 KS Lakin 777
1100 unID-2 NBC, KNOP?
1348 KOCT-6t NM Carlsbad, 7 logo
6/3 Es
0949 KIII-3 TX Corpus Christi 860
1206 KPRC-2 TX Houston, calls 677
6/4 tr
0138 WPXX-54 TN Jellico, calls 159
0138 WBXX-20 TN Crossville, WB20154
0158 W33BK-33t KY Corbin, TBN
6/4 Es
1059 KENW-3 NM Portales 955
6/7 Es
1200 XHPN-3 CL Piedras Negras 943
1209 XEFB-2 NL Monterrey 1075
1209 unID-6 Purina Dog Chow ad in SS
6/8 Es
1300 KOTA-3 SD Rapid City, ID 1000
6/10 Es
0945 KLNE-3 NE Lexington, ID 722
6/11 Es
0935 unID-3 Mexico, XHGC-5 net ad
1100 unID-6 Mexico
1200 unID-5 Mexico, XHIMT TV 7 in VBI
6/11 tr
2352 WXVT-15 MS Greenwood 278
6/12 tr
0012 KDFI-27 TX Dallas, ID bug 620
6/16 Es
0730 48/64 OH Cincinnati
11/1/2000 F2
1149 NZ1, tentative
1216 unID-E2
11/7 Au
1240 unID-5, hash 2-8, 11-13
11/7 Es
1525 unID-2 to the SW
0730 WRGT-45 OH Dayton
1645 unID-3 Canada
1722 WFSB-3 CT Hartford, nx 849
1725 CITO-3t ON Timmins, MCTV
0848 KOTA-3t SD Rapid City, ABC
1954 WLBB-2t ME Bangor, NBC
"Newscenter 2"
6/18 tr
0848 WKDH-45 MS Houston, new station w/ABC and BIG IDs
1000 Cubavision-3 w/Phillips TP then sign-on at 1000 CDT
1000 WEDU-3t FL Tampa, PBS
1200 KENW-3 NM Portales 955
1248 KASA-2 NM Santa Fe 1085
1100 KLNE-3 NE Lexington 722
1100 KRMA-6 CO Denver 1011
1157 CKVR-3 ON Barrie 672
1209 KYUS-3 MT Miles City, "Color 8" // to KULR-8 Billings 1187
1249 KOTA-3 SD Rapid City 1000
6/28 tr
0110 K45CA-45 MO Cape Girardeau 150
0130 WHSL-46 IL East St. Louis 231
6/28 Es
0730 KENW-3 NM Portales 955
0756 KREG-3 CO Glenwood Spr. 1121
1026 KIII-3 TX Corpus Christi 860
0845 KRIS-6 TX Corpus Christi 856
0854 KWGN-2 CO Denver, WB2 1011
0858 KENS-5 TX San Antonio 813
calls floating under WTVF
0901 KBEJ-2t TX Fredericksburg, UPN
1100 KGBT-4 TX Harlingen 948
calls floating under WSMV
1118 KPRC-2 TX Houston 677
1200 KDFW-4 TX Dallas, Fox 4 620
1213 KBTX-3 TX Bryan
6/30 Es
0957 unID-6 Mexico, Azteca 13 VBI ID
1000 XHPN-3 NL Piedras Negras 943
1024 unID-3 NBC
1029 KIII-3 TX Corpus Christi 860
1300 KENW-3 NM Portales 955
William Hepburn, Brampton, ON Canada xmj225@home.com
Equipment: VCR - Samsung SV-5000W World TV signal radio, TV - Panasonic PC-29XF40R (29"), Audio - ICOM IC-R100. Antennas - Channel Master VHF & UHF yagis @ 47' w/ 10dB Radio Shack VHF & 28dB Antec UHF amps. + 10dB Radio Shack UHF amp. At receiver.

1030 WESH 2 FL 983
 1100 WPBT 2 FL 1168
 KRGV 5 TX 1189
 1115 XEFB 2 NL 1282
 1157 XELN 4 CL 1388
 1220 XHFI 5 CI 1305
 1300 XHPN 3 CL 1100
 1400 KNAZ 2 AZ 1258
 1500 WBRZ 2 LA 784
 1515 WWL 4 LA 813
 2 KPRC 2 TX 893
June 22, 2001 Es
 2115 KBEJ 2 TX 972
 2130 WOAI 4 TX 992
 KENS 5 TX 992
 2200 KIII 3 TX 1072
June 23, 2001 Es
 1500 XHHUPN 2 TM 1201
 1610 XEFB 2 NL 1282
June 24, 2001 Es
 1900 WPBT 2 FL 1229
 2110 KBEJ 2 TX 972
 2135 KWGN 2 CO 811
June 25, 2001 Es
 1400 KENS 5 TX 992
 KIII 3 TX 1072
 KPRC 2 TX 893
 1430 XHAE 5 CL 1321
 1505 XEFB 2 NL 1282
 1530 KRGV 5 TX 1189
 1700 KFTV 4 TX 1183
 1730 KBEJ 2 TX 971
June 27, 2001 Es
 1220 KWGN 2 CO 811
 1230 WCBD 2 SC 797
 1300 WUND 2 NC 797
 1315 KNAZ 2 AZ 1258
 1320 KASA 2 NM 972
 1330 XEPM 2 CI 1162
 KTVK 3 AZ 1348
 KATC 3 LA 809
 1430 KMID 2 TX 967
 1450 KRGV 5 TX 1189
 1455 KACB 3 TX 933
 1500 KIII 3 TX 1072
 1530 WEDU 3 FL 1031
 WPBT 2 FL 1229
 1600 WESH 2 FL 983
 1615 KGBT 4 TX 1183
 1620 WTJ 4 FL 1229
 1630 WFOR 4 FL 1229
 1640 WPTV 5 FL 1168
 1725 WWL 4 LA 813
 1750 WCAX 3 VT 821
 1800 WGBH 2 MA 918
 1900 CBAT 4 NB 1161
 WKTV 2 NY 714
 1930 KPHO 5 AZ 1348

I have belatedly listed a station observed in January, KORO-28, Corpus Christi. Recent return and enhancement of a photo made identification possible. At 1072 miles, the logging is my most distant. (See details in this column for March VUD of other stations received in the same time frame). Unusual atmospheric conditions resulted in tropo into SD and MN on June 11. A severe storm alert was in effect for much of SD and NW IA. No local enhancement and a Monday morning made for perfect conditions; however by 0400 enhancement of locals killed the opening. Lowery-11 was received through Sioux Falls 11. Brookings 8 was through Moline 8 and Vermillion 2 was through

Cedar Rapids 2. The SDPTV station list was on all night.

After midnight on June 12, I saw one hour of snowfree tropo into KS. Wichita 10, Hutchinson 12, and Topeka 11 were seen. Only the upper VHF and lower UHF bands were open. I haven't seen the above stations in years. Thunderstorms were in the area. I've seen brief intense tropo on the VHF bands before under these conditions.

I saw Cuba on various days at 0945 and 1410 with familiar TP, and at 1700 with news.

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June 8, 2001 Es
 2000 XHTV 4* DF Mexico City (call letters and Mexico, DF floated across screen over WDAF-4)

June 11, 2001 Tr
 2200 Ames (23) and Omaha (15,26,32 and 42) very strong KTXA 21 TX Ft. Worth KDFW-DT35 TX, Dallas 450

June 12, 2001 Tr
 KTVT-DT 19* TX Ft. Worth (exact time unknown—frozen on screen after KCPT-19 s/off)

0130 KDFA-DT* 32 TX, Dallas 450
 0430 KDFI 27 TX Dallas(KSNT-27 off) 450

June 21, 2001 Es
 1800 KTVK 3 AZ Phoenix 994
 2130 KYW 3 PA Philadelphia 1086

June 25, 2001 Es
 2000 WWAY 3 NC Wilmington 1023

unID 2 Spanish (from the direction I would suspect Cuba, but the "Flintstones" were on—didn't see commercials though.)

2100 WEDU 3 FL Tampa 1088
 WDIQ 2 AL Dozier 732

June 26, 2001 Es
 1500 WCTV 6* GA Thomasville 877
 WEDU 3 FL Tampa 1088
 1515 WESH 2 FL Daytona Beach 1073
 WFOR 4* FL Miami 1268

(South Florida Ford Dealers)

July 4, 2001 Tr
 0930 KOOD 9 KS Bunker Hill 167 (rare—over KMBC-9—many UNID's)

July 7, 2001 Tr
 0530 WICS 20 IL Springfield 334 19,25,31 IL Peoria 340
 WMEC 22 IL Macomb 281 (not often seen/color bars w/ID—time not noted)

July 9, 2001 Tr
 AM KFXB 40 IA Dubuque (WI) 357
 KSMN 20 MN Worthington 337

Es
 2000 XHQZ 3* ZA Zacatecas

July 11, 2001 Es
 2000 KPRC 2 TX Houston 652

In early July there has been some intense tropo with little distance but some great signals. Included have been KLKN-8, KMEG-14, KVNO-15, KTVG-17, KDOR-17, KMIZ-17, KAAS-18 knocking out KCPT-DT 18, KOZK-21, K22CX-22 Lincoln, KPWB-23, KYNE-26, KWCV-33, KPTM-42, KPTH-44. Other nearby stations from Oklahoma, South Dakota (KLDT-46), Iowa, and Missouri have been in with lower quality signals. Too many to mention.

Jeff Kruszka, 5024 S. Braxton Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70817
 620 1959 KDLH 3 MN ID
 1080 2048 XHIT 4 CH
 2210 KGAN 2 IA 905 floater
 795 27 Es 1646 KMOS 6 MO pgm match 580
 1702 KCTVt 5 MO
 1705 WOI 5 IA "Des Moines" ment'd.
 810 1711 WMAQ 5 IL local mentions
 810 1710 WITI 6 WI Fox
 810 1711 KOAA 5 CO floating
 885 1800 KGAN 2 IA
 795 1800 KGAN 2 IA
 1020 1827 unid 4 SS
 1941 WUNC 4 NC
 1949 WTVR 6 VA
 2021 WRC 4 DC
 0753 KGWN 5 WY
 1045 0754 KOAA 5 CO local nx
 765 0754 KOAA 5 CO
 0800 KCWC 4 WY
 0852 KSNB 4 NE Deadwood ads
 1275 0852 KSNB 4 NE
 0959 KSNC 2 KS local ads floating
 695 1112 KMTV 3 NE ID bug
 790 1112 KMTV 3 NE
 1130 KTVI 2 MO Fox 2, local nx floating
 565 1137 WTMJ 4 WI logo
 1050 1130 KTVI 2 MO Fox 2, local nx floating
 885 1151 KSDK 5 MO St. Louis ads
 565 1153 KSTP 5 MN logo
 1005 1200 KWQC 6 IA local ads, local news
 765 1202 KGAN 2 IA floater
 795 1210 KIMT 3 IA local nx
 880 1221 WCCO 4 MN local wx
 995 1230 KTVO 3 MO 675 local mention
 1145 1705 WSTM 3 NY
 1145 2154 KLRT 16 AR "WB 42" bug
 305 2204 KLRA 42 AR "VTN"
 300 2210 KVTH 26 AR
 295 2316 KTVV-LP 63 AR Pax
 295 2330 WBXN-CA18 LA MTV2 to S.E. 75
 760 1226 KOAA 5 CO "5/30"
 940 1230 KCNC 4 CO local ads
 1230 Smoky Hills 760
 1946 KOAA 5 CO Pueblo ad 940
 2036 KAMR 4 TX Amarillo ads 700
 2040 KCNC 4 CO News 4 Colorado
 1010 2040 KTVS 3 CO pgm match 945
 1655 KOAA 5 CO CO
 1657 KCNC 4 CO CO lottery ad
 1010 1238 KRMA 6 CO CO
 1700 KWSK 3 KS ID
 760 2301 KTVK 3 AZ logo, local ads
 1245 1245
 1939 KWSK 3 KS
 1946 KOAA 5 CO
 2036 KAMR 4 TX
 2040 KCNC 4 CO
 1010 1010
 1655 1655
 1657 1657
 1010 1010
 1700 1700
 760 760
 1950 1950

A great month! Lots of new ones. I took the day off from work 6/28 and lucked out with some

0747 WAOE-59 IL Peoria 337 2141 KTVX-4 UT Salt Lake City 850 1230 XE 2 June 14 XE 6 1915 XEPM 2 0852 XEJ 5
 7/6 Es 7/13 tr WPBT 2 Es June 25 Es 0900 KDBC 4
 1816 WCBD-2 SC Charleston 1056 0620 K34CU-34 NE O'Neill, KOLN 168 1330 XEFP 2 1000 XE 2 WGBH 2
 7/6 tr 0621 K51CC-51 NE O'Neill, KTIV 167 1530 WPBT 2 1945 CTV 2 WLZ 2
 2259 KOKI-23 OK Tulsa, ID 351 0629 KXL-47 MN Rochester 272 2000 GLOBAL 2 WPBT 2
 7/7 tr 7/13 Es 1940 MUF CH 6+++ TO S.FL June 15 Es 1045 WCBS 2 1758 WLNE 6
 0147 KWCV-33 KS Wichita 244 1218 KAID-4 ID Boise 1044 2300 XEPM 2 0719 WPBT 2 1800 WGBH 2
 0152 WGEM-10 IL Quincy, calls 254 1220 KBCI-2 ID Boise, promo 1044 XHPN 3 0840 XE 2 KME 2
 0157 KOZK-21 MO Springfield 312 1245 KFBB-5 MT Great Falls 879 June 7 Es Meteor scatter 1139 KMID 2
 0745 KDOR-17 OK Bartlesville 317 1252 KTVQ-2 MT Billings, Q2 707 1534 KPRC 2 June 17 Es 1230 WUND 2
 0749 20/55 IL Springfield 352 1256 KHMT-4 MT Hardin, ID 692 2050 KNAZ 2 1045 XEFP 2 June 29, 2001 Es
 0758 KDNL-30 MO St. Louis 344 1858 unid-2 NBC to southeast XE 2 0840 XE 2 0717 XE 2
 0828 34/52 OK Oklahoma City 392 2115 KWGN 2 June 18 tr 1139 KME 2 0745 XEFP 2
 0840 KTBO-14 OK Oklahoma City 391 This was a good TV skip sea- 2145 KTVK 3 0525 W50CH 50 IL Alton EX-57 1900 TV Azteca7 6 1300 KASA 2
 0848 27/33 MO Springfield 312 2145 KTVK 3 June 8 Es 0950 XE 2 1520 WESB (Es) 2140 XE 5 1600 WPBT 2
 1340 WFTC-29 MN Minneapolis 309 2145 KTVK 3 0950 XE 2 0840 XE 2 1230 WUND 2 WESH 2
 1345 19/31 WI La Crosse 299 1205 WBRZ 2 June 19 Es 1045 XEFP 5 1350 XHGC5 6+
 1350 10/47 MN Rochester 248 1240 XE 5 1205 WBRZ 2 1415 XHGC5 5+ ID @ 1516 upper left
 1359 WHWC-28 WI Menomonie 342 1300 XHIMT relay 6Z (missed it)
 1359 WEUX-49 WI Chippewa Falls 343 135 KPRC 2 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1411 WFXS-55 WI Wittenberg, Fox 427 Jeff Kadet, K1MOD, 1143 E Adams St, 0920 XEFP 2 Meteor Scatter TP68 same dir
 1630 17/23 MN Minneapolis 309 Macomb, IL 61455 1930 XHCH 2 suspect they have 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1643 44/60/66 IL Chicago 433 135 KPRC 2 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1652 38/50 IL Chicago 433 135 KPRC 2 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 7/7 Es May 28 Es CDT 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 0859 KDBC-4 TX El Paso, ID 870 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1030 XEFP-2 NL Monterrey, 2os 1096 2005 XEW-2 relay 3 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1036 KNAZ-2 AZ Flagstaff, ID 947 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 2127 KOTI-2 OR Klamath Falls 1327 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 2301 KUTV-2 UT Salt Lake City 849 2005 XEW-2 relay 3 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 2301 KTVX-4 UT Salt Lake City 850 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 7/8 tr May 29 Es 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 0410 KWCM-10 MN Appleton 282 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 0414 24/33 KS Wichita 244 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 0416 KDNL-30 MO St. Louis 344 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1023 19/25/31 WI La Crosse 299 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 7/8 Es 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1055 unid-2 XEW relay 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1258 WKRG-5 AL Mobile 850 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 7/9 tr 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 0627 9/16 SD Aberdeen 295 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 0629 KNOP-2 NE North Platte 251 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 0631 KPNE-9 NE North Platte 273 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 0641 25/31 IL Peoria 335 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 0648 K47EQ-47 SD Milbank, KDLT 285 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 0656 38/50/60 IL Chicago 433 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 0656 WWTO-35 IL La Salle 364 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1757 WPQT-24 IL Moline 289 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1758 WHOI-19 IL Peoria 333 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 7/9 Es 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1319 KUTV-2 UT Salt Lake City 849 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1329 KBCI-2 ID Boise, nx 1044 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1859 WMAR-2 MD Baltimore 1023 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 2019 WCBD-2 SC Charleston 1056 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 7/10 tr 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 2050 KTSO-10 SD Pierre 273 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 2055 K55BG-55 SD Wagner, KUSD-2 182 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 7/11 Es 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1800 KMID-2 TX Midland, nx 716 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1821 KWAB-4 TX Big Spring, logo 683 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1929 unids-2 SS 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 2039 KNAZ-2 AZ Flagstaff, ad 947 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 2136 KCBS-2 CA Los Angeles 1298 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 7/12 Es 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1203 XEJ-5 CH Ciudad Juarez 874 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1204 XEPM-2 CH Ciudad Juarez 874 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1229 KDBC-4 TX El Paso, ad 870 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1924 KBCI-2 ID Boise, local ads 1044 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 1931 KTVN-2 NV Reno, logo 1260 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 1959 KOTI-2 OR Klamath Falls 1327 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE
 2100 unid-2 CBS to the east 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 1815 WBKG 5 CB TP53 NNE
 2135 KUTV-2 UT Salt Lake City 849 1930 XHIMT relay 6Z 0643 WPBT 2 0420 68Z Family net NNE



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August 2001

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5/25 Es

1558 WJSP 88.1 GA Warm Springs, GA Public Radio

1559 WAPR 88.3 AL Selma, ID

1608 WRJM 93.7 AL Geneva, ID, "The Rose"

1623 WKZ? 92.7 GA Dublin, "The Choice," local ads (Sports Emporium)

1842 WVJM 92.3 IN Hammond, "Power 92," promo for "Summer Power Jam"

1845 WNDV 92.9 IN South Bend, "U-93"

1848 WXRT 93.1 IL Chicago, "93 XRT"

1920 WNAP 93.1 IN Indianapolis, "Radio Now," local ads for "On Q" and "Club Now"

1930 WFCJ 93.7 OH Miamisburg, "Inspiration 93" ID after "Grace to You" pgm

5/26 Es

0958 unID 93.7 OR ??, ID sounded like KCLC

1000 KQFE 88.9 OR Springfield, Family Radio, ID

1000 KMHD 88.1 OR Gresham, ID

1003 KLVP 88.7 OR Cherryville, "K-Love"

1004 KXL 95.5 OR Portland, "Jammin 95.5"

1006 KJDY 94.5 OR Canyon City, nx, ID

1010 KACI 97.7 OR The Dalles, r, ID

1013 KKNU 93.1 OR Springfield, k, "New Country 93"

1014 KAST 92.9 OR Astoria, local ads (Ocean Crest Chevrolet)

1014 KBUG 100.5 OR Malin, Christian mx, ID for Malin-Klamath

1015 KUPL 98.7 OR Portland, k, ID, almost seemed like 98.5

1015 KMTK 99.7 OR Bend, local ads (Dave Hamilton

Chevy)

1017 KNLR 97.5 OR Bend, strong w/rel story

1020 KGON 92.3 OR Portland, ID, classic r, local ads

1022 KKSN 97.1 OR Portland, ad for Vancouver Ford

1023 KCGR 100.5 OR Cottage Grove, ID, classic r
1027 KFFM 107.3 WA Yakima, "Flower 107," "New Northwest Broadcasters"
1028 KCST 106.9 OR Florence, ID, local ads
1029 KEHK 102.3 OR Brownsville, local ads, "The Hawk"
1032 KYTE 102.7 OR Newport, "Kite FM"
1033 KXPC 103.7 OR Lebanon, k
1037 KUMA 107.7 OR Pendleton, ID
1039 KEGX 106.5 WA Richland, local ads, no call letters heard
1040 KLOO 106.3 OR Corvallis, "Clue FM"
1042 KDUK 104.7 OR Florence, "K-Duck"
1050 WRVR 104.5 TN Memphis, ID
1051 WQLT 107.3 AL Florence, "Q-107"
1053 WHHM 107.7 TN Henderson, "Star 107.7," local ads (Hatchet AutoPlex)
1055 WIVK 107.7 TN Knoxville, ID
1100 WASJ 88.3 TN Maynardville, ID, "WILV
1105 WAFN 92.7 AL Arab, "Fun 92.7"
1105 unID 92.9 ?? ??, "Kicks 92.9," r
1110 WWMS 97.5 MS Oxford, "The Miss 98"
1110 WBHK 98.7 AL Warrior, "98.7 Kiss FM"
1120 WTUG 92.9 AL Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Chevy ad
1121 unID 93.5 ?? ??, "L-Live"
1121 WDJC 93.7 AL Birmingham, Christian mx, ID
1123 KJAM 94.3 ?? ??, sounded like KJAM
1125 WXRZ 94.3 MS Corinth, local ads
1125 WCDZ 95.1 TN Dresden, phone number given 364-9595
1126 WKBQ 93.5 TN Covington, Tipton Bank and Trust ad
1131 WBIP 99.3 MS Booneville, g, ment of busn near Baldwin
1135 WBWS 101.5 TN Jackson, ment of Oakland and Madison counties, phone #
1136 KDEZ 100.5 AR Jonesboro, "Z-100," clas-

sic r
1137 WEGR 102.7 TN Memphis, "Rock 103," local ads
1150 KDXY 104.9 AR Lake City, "The Fox," ment of area towns in ads
1151 KOOU 104.7 AR Hardy, "Cool 104.7," ad
ment Highway 63 south
1155 WFGZ 94.5 TN Lobelville, "Froggy 94," phone 1-800-489-frog
1158 unID 91.3 ?? ??, "91.3 Kicks," ment of TN valley
1200 WAER 88.3 MS Tupelo, AFR ID
1200 WQPR 88.7 AL Muscle Shoals, ID
1200 WMBW 88.9 TN Chattanooga, wx
1201 WMC 99.7 TN Memphis, "FM 100"
1203 WWKF 99.3 TN Union City, "KF-99," ment of Kenton
1205 unID 99.3 ?? ??, WBTC?, nx, perhaps g pgm
1207 KKEY 95.9 AR Harrisburg, "Oldies 95.9"
1210 KTLO 98.3 AR Mountain Home, local ads
1211 WKGL 97.7 AL Russellville, o, "Oldies 97.7 KGL"
1213 WTNE 97.5 TN Trenton, ment//AM 1500, "T-97.5," k
1215 KSPQ 93.9 MO West Plains, "Q-94," classic r
1217 unID 92.7 ?? ??, "B-93," k
1218 WDEF 92.3 TN Chattanooga, local ads
1218 WJXA 92.9 TN Nashville, "Mix 92.9," time check
1222 WYNUT 92.3 TN Milan, "Power 92"
1228 KJMZ 93.9 MO Webb City, "Magic 93.9," Mitsubishi Eclipse giveaway
5/27 Es
1230 WTBG 95.3 TN Brownsville, ment of Haywood and Mitchell high schools
1237 WWGM 93.1 TN Alamo, local ads (Gibson County Utility, Jackson, Trenton
1245 WANT 98.9 TN Lebanon, k, ID
1252 WASL 100.1 TN Dyersburg, "Tri-States all hit music station"
1256 KYRX 104.7 MO Chafee, ad for Jeremiah's in Cape Girardeau
1301 KWND 88.3 MO Springfield, SRN nx, "The Wind FM," ID
1305 WKXD 106.9 TN Monterey, "Kicks 106," Cookeville Honda ad
1310 WGFX 104.5 TN Gallatin, "104 The Core"
1310 WKDZ 106.5 KY Cadiz, ments of Hopkinsville and Lake Barkley
1311 WDDD 107.3 IL Marion, "W3D," k
1312 WDKS 106.1 IN Newburgh, "Kiss FM"
1314 KPNT 105.7 MO St. Genevieve, "105.7 The Point"
1315 KSLZ 107.7 MO St. Louis, k, Auto Express ad, ment of 93.7 The Bull
1316 WMMG 93.5 KY Brandenburg, ments of local towns

The Legend
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Radio Shack PRO-90 handheld scanner (for NOAA weather radio logs), Radio Shack VU-210XR with Radio Shack Archerotor at 28' (8m) AGL. CDT. Miles/kilometers. Note: all NSW frequencies are shown with the final 3 digits to conserve space (162 is always the first 3).

6/1 Es

1138 XHUA 90.1 CH Chihuahua, calls in SS, AC, o/WTS 1140/1837
0729 MO Kansas City 89.3, 90.1, 94.9, 99.7, 102.1\$ 225/362
0730 KFKF 94.1 KS Kansas City, calls, o/ WMIX 230/370
0755 KZZ39 .500 MO Clinton, wx for Clinton & Sedalia 185/298
0817 WWF76 .475 MO Summersville, wx for south central MO, KXI49 nulled 130/209

6/13 Tr

0622 WXK72 .400 IN Putnamville, Terre Haute wx, WXJ75 nulled 190/306
0643 WXN49 .425 IL Marion, southern IL wx, KXI79 nulled 100/161
0648 IL Champaign 94.5, 97.5 150/240
0650 IL Springfield 91.9\$, 98.7\$, 101.9, 103.7, 162.400 80/128

6/16 Tr

0639 MO Columbia 96.7, 98.3, 101.5, 102.3, 162.400 105/169
0642 KZZ39 .500 MO Clinton, wx for west central MO 185/298

0647 WXJ71 .475 IL Peoria, Midwest wx notes 140/225
0650 KXI42 .450 IL Chester, south central IL wx, KXI70 nulled 65/105
0653 WWG49 .500 MO Fredericksburg, southeast MO wx info 85/137

0655 WXM49 .425 IL Marion, regional wx info, KXI79 nulled 100/161
0700 IL Springfield 89.7, 90.5, 91.9\$, 98.7\$, 101.9, 103.7, 104.5, 400. 80/128

0650 WXJ90 .550 MO Camdenton, central MO wx, u/KDO89 140/225

0617 IL Springfield 89.7, 90.5, 91.9\$, 98.7\$, 101.9\$, 103.7\$, 104.5 (u/KSLQ), 162.400 80/128

0749 WVZA 92.7 IL Herrin, Rick Dees 100/161

0750 IL Mount Vernon 89.7, 94.1\$, 102.1\$ 85/137
0752 WHMS 97.5 IL Champaign, "Light Rock 97.5," local ad, AC 150/240

0812 KXI52 .400 IL McLeansboro, southeast 1145 WJBR 99.5

0816 WXJ71 .475 IL Peoria, ID, forecast, KXI49 nulled 140/225
0820 WXM49 .425 IL Marion, southern IL/southeast MO wx, KXI79 nulled 100/161
0842 WXJ76 .550 IL Champaign, central IL wx info, u/KDO89 150/240

Es on June 1 produced another new Mexican in XHUA 90.1. It was nice of them to give the calls in Spanish (thanks to taking one year of college-level Spanish!). The Es opening on June 10 (not mentioned in this report) only produced the WA1OJB beacon from Maine on 50.065 Mhz. Mostly trops through the first part of the month, with several new

NOAA weather radio stations added to the logbook. The June 11 opening brought KZZ39 on 162.500 in the clear, but it was a battle to hear WWF76 on 162.475 with Hannibal, Salem and Peoria all on the same frequency. KZZ39's programming comes from NWX Pleasant Hill, MO, while WWF76's programming comes from NWS Springfield, MO. Finally noted some DX through local KDO89 on 162.550 Mhz, hearing WXJ90 on June 17 (serving the Lake of the Ozarks from NWS Springfield, MO) and WXJ76 on June 18 (serving Champaign/Urbana from NWS Lincoln/Springfield IL). NWS logbook now stands at 24 since the first of the year. I keep a separate log for FM.



Idaho's Best Rock

6/21 Es
1245 XHAAA 93.1 TM Reynosa, local ads, promo in SS 990/1593
1248 XHSRO 92.5 NL Monterrey, hot AC in SS 1075/1730
1351 CBF9 91.9 PQ Mont Laurier, FF, dance mx, o/WUIS 925/1489
1418 KSQY 95.1 SD Deadwood, "K-Sky," promo, wx, AOR, o/local Part 15 stn 790/1271
1438 KLGT 92.9 WY Buffalo, Sheridan ads, thru KGRC 930/1497

6/25 Es
1420 XHMZI 91.1 CL Melchor Muzquiz, local ad in SS, mixing w/WIBI 985/1585

1428 XHEC 91.9 CL Sabinas, Nortena mx, Nuevo Laredo ads in SS 970/1561

1630 XHAAA 93.1 TM Reynosa, local ads in SS 990/1593

6/27 Es
1145 WYSP 94.1 PA Philadelphia, "Philly's #1 Rock," AOR, o/WMIX 820/1320

DE Wilmington, "99.5 WJBR-

FM," local promo, AC, o/ WCOY 795/1279
1149 WKXW 101.5 NJ Trenton, "New Jersey 101.5," wx, o/WCIL 840/1352
1154 WOBM 92.7 NJ Toms River, "Soft Rock WOBM," local ads, o/WQLZ 870/1400
1159 WBPS 94.3 VA Warrenton, SS AC// WBZS 7. 680/1094
1200 WFBR 94.3 MD Cambridge, legal ID // WOLC 102.5, "New Life Live" 770/1239
1201 WBZS 92.7 MD Prince Frederick, ID in SS, SS AC /WBPS 94.3 750/1207
1846 KKLT 98.7 AZ Phoenix, "K-Lite, Lite Rock 98.7," promo, AC 1255/2020
1858 XET 94.1 NL Monterrey, local ads in SS 1075/1730
1859 KZON 101.5 AZ Phoenix, t laced with profanity and sexual innuendos 1255/2020
1903 XHSRO 92.5 NL Monterrey, local ads in SS 1075/1730
1905 KOOL 94.5 AZ Phoenix, "Cool," o, ACI from KSHE 94.7 1255/2020
1940 WALK 97.5 NY Patchogue, Long Islands ads, o/WHMS 880/1416
1944 CJFP 103.7 PQ Riviere du Loup, ads in FF, o/WDBR 1220/1963
1945 CFLP 102.9 PQ Rimouski, ads in FF, o/ WSOY/ KEZS 1275/2052
6/28 Es
0950 KPRE 89.9 CO Vail, "CO Public Radio," promo, Morning Edition, o/ WLCA 860/1384
0953 KKCH 92.7 CO Glenwood Springs, river rpt,local ads // 92.3 Grand Junction 910/1465
0958 KLGL 97.5 UT Richfield, "The New 97.5," legal ID, local ads, AC 1170/1883
1000 KGZH 98.7 OR Nyssa, legal ID w/Nampa and Caldwell, ID, o/KMGO 1425/ 2293
1015 KDJM 92.5 CO Broomfield, "Jammin' 92.5," rhythmic o 790/1271
1020 KXRQ 94.3 UT Roosevelt, "94-3 XRQ," wx, CHR, o/KATI 1050/1690
1032 KQSW 96.5 WY Rock Springs, "Q-96," ABC nx, ads, hot k 1010/1625
1110 KOPR 94.1 MT Butte, "Copper 94," AC, mixing w/KRKX 1235/1988
1115 KLZY 92.5 WY Powell, "Z-Rock 92.5," wx, AOR 1035/1666
1117 KURR 99.5 UT Bountiful, UT ment, o/ WCOY (previous Ms) 1150/1851
1125 KKLX 96.1 WY Worland, "Clicks 96," local ads, hit AC 980/1577

The opening of June 21 did bring in a new one in KLGT 92.9 with ads for the Sheridan area. June 25 was mainly a Mexican opening on FM; even heard a Mexican police or fire department on 37.18 MHz! June 27 brought in a new state in Delaware (WJBR 99.5, completing the eastern seaboard from this location), plus a new New Jerseyite (WOBM 92.7), a new Virginian (WBPS 94.3) and a new addition to my Maryland logbook (WFBR 94.3). Of course, I couldn't get the 102.5 simulcast, no thanks to KEZK being parked there! Also noted WBZS 92.7



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for a call letter change (first noted them in 1998 as WMJS). Later on, Phoenix would make it in. KZON 101.5 aired a very crude, unprofessional talk show with frequent use of profanity (a no-no under FCC rules) and sexual innuendos. This is just one poor example of how far commercial radio has gone downhill since the Telecom Act was passed, in my honest opinion. Es into Quebec concluded the day of June 27. CFLP is now on 102.9, defecting for the AM band (in which Canada is making an effort to clean up).

June 28 allowed me to virtually clean up on the Billings market (home to Dxers John and Nancy Johnson). Any Billings station not blocked by a St. Louis station was fair game. Another new state was added in Oregon (KZGH 98.7), along with more FMs from Utah, Wyoming and Montana (other than Billings). KWYS 102.9 is only my second Idaho station at this location (the only other one heard

