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I have quite a few reports on hand this time. I am glad to see support for this column! And I know some DX'ers will be glad to see some ID's of their unIDs below! Let me take a moment to wish you and yours a happy holiday season! Now on to the unIDs...

Paul Mount, Box 126, Lincroft, NJ 07738

1991 FM:

Wed May 15 tr 99.3 0145 EDT -- 23 minutes of AC/oldies past top of hour, then "All Night Radio, 10 after the hour with Bobby Russell," but no local ID's.

Mon Jul 1 ?? 92.1 1925 EDT -- "J92 and AM 1450" into gospel (I think)

Mon Jul 1 ?? 100.5 2018 EDT -- "Mississippi's Only Country...101" but there are 3 stations on 100.5 in MS, 2 w/no formats listed even in FM Atlas 14. (Paul, I had WBLE in Batesville MS here via tropo and their slogan is "Country 101".-mcs)

1992 FM:

Sun Jun 7 tr 90.9 0532 EDT -- NY state temps, into BBC World Service via APR. PTA: north, WHYY off.

1992 TV:

Wed Jun 17 tr ch 64 0438 EDT -- HSC. PTA: VA,NC,DC (southwest)

Wed Jun 17 tr ch 9 0525 EDT -- Russ Mitchell and Monta Gaye...DC?

Wed Jun 17 tr ch 49 0730 EDT -- gospel show "The Spirit World", 1-800-872-1988. James Robison, Ft. Worth address. (Norfolk, VA?-mcs)

Fri Jul 3 tr ch 18 0038 EDT -- //29 including spots Phillies game.

Fri Jul 3 tr ch 12 0230 EDT -- shopping club not // 65,68, PTA further SE of WBWT-Richmond (New Bern, W-S poss.) (Yes, it is WCII!-mcs)

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

Sun Aug 9 MS ch 2 0400 MDT -- ID slide with "CBS eye" at bottom of 2. PTA: Midwest. (1992 assumed,TV for these 3) Any idea who uses this type of logo now?

Sun Aug 9 MS ch 2 0450 MDT -- "Gunsmoke". PTA: Midwest.

Sun Aug 9 MS ch 2 0455 MDT -- ID slide with "???" across bottom part of 2.

Robert Grant, KD8EN, 8226 Beaverland, Detroit, MI 48239

Sat Sep 5 tr ch 12 0220 EDT -- "Home Shopping Spree" (PTA: SW. WKRC?) (My TV Guide says they start running it at 0305 EDT.-mcs)

Sat Sep 5 tr ch 33 0300 EDT -- "Home Shopping Spree" (PTA: WI,MN,ND) (Both above were the "3400" service shown mainly at night by stations that have regular programming during the day, the 33 was still HSS until 0500 or later)

(1992 TV unIDs)

Alan R. Millmaker, 2714 Lake Road, Centralia, IL 62801

1992 FM:

Tue Jul 21 tr 102.1 0350 CDT -- WSBC, they mentioned they were country.

Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Suc. B., Cd. Guadalupe, N.L., 67181 MEXICO

1992 TV:

Sat Apr 11 tr ch 42 0913 HCM -- TBN, Odessa, Abilene and Oklahoma in.

Sat Apr 11 tr ch 4 0950 HCM -- NBC, strong Oklahoma City ch. 5. (KFOR in OK?-mcs)

Sat Apr 11 tr ch 44 1032 HCM -- CBN, Christian Broadcasting Net, same as 2 of above.

Wed Apr 22 tr ch 13 0710 HCM -- ABC, weather for LA, south LA in. (WLOX, Biloxi, MS?-mcs)

Wed Apr 22 Es ch 3 2205 HCM -- Ad for KSNE Radio, CO

Thu Apr 30 tr ch 11 0620 HCM -- NBC, Abilene in. (Lubbock TX--KCBQ?-mcs)

Sat May 16 Es ch 4 0614 HCM -- NBC, strong WPBT-2 Miami, WIVJ?

Sat May 16 Es ch 5 0615 HCM -- CBS, strong WPHI-2 Miami, WCIX?

Wed Jun 3 tr ch 45 2212 HCM -- Vertical bars all night long, Houston in.

Wed Jun 3 tr ch 22 2235 HCM -- Galavision, Houston, Corpus Christi in.

Sun Jun 14 tr ch 8 0533 HCM -- mention of Henryetta, Oklahoma. (KTUL, Tulsa maybe?-mcs)

Wed Jun 24 tr ch 55 0330 HCM -- New Inspirational Network, Houston in.

Sun Jun 28 tr ch 30 0645 HCM -- Univision, north TX in. (R30AK Austin, TX?-mcs)

Sun Jun 28 tr ch 28 0700 HCM -- Relays KWWT-44 Fox, mention of this channel.

Thu Jul 2 tr ch 23 0520 HCM -- Galavision, north TX, AR, and MO.

Mon Jul 6 tr ch 56 2120 HCM -- Louisiana Public Broadcasting, PBS.

Mon Jul 6 tr ch 34 2145 HCM -- TBN, others also with same programming 35,58,59. East TX and LA in.

Tue Jul 7 tr ch 43 0730 HCM -- Liberty Channel, Oklahoma in, KTLG? (They are the Literacy Channel, so I think that is what you had.-mcs)

Tue Jul 7 tr ch 41 0740 HCM -- CBS, Tulsa and Oklahoma City in, KTFQ?

Sun Jul 12 Es ch 2 1020 HCM -- Action News 2, Tony Dorsey (sports), Wesley Woods?

Sun Aug 2 tr ch 66 0525 HCM -- Telemundo, Houston in.

TECHNICAL TOPICS

DECEMBER 1992: A SWITCHABLE FM IF FILTER FOR HIGH SELECTIVITY

In November, 1990's VUD my article on FM receiver mods for improved selectivity included the description of a "super-duper" filter circuit. This simple circuit cascaded five standard ceramic filters, provided correct impedance matching to the receiver, and enough amplification to overcome the losses of the filters. Since that time, several people have built this circuit with good results. The nice features of this circuit are that it is easy to build, doesn't require any special parts, and is just about foolproof. It occurred to me that it would be nice to come up with a switchable version of this circuit so that a second set of filters could be used. This second set could be the original filters that were provided by the manufacturer, or perhaps sockets for plugging in even narrower units for those especially difficult DX situations.

Here is presented a "new and improved" version of the original circuit. It allows you to switch the filter circuit into or out of the IF strip, as you desire. The circuit is intended to be connected in place of one of the original ceramic filters that came in your receiver. The selector switch can then be mounted anywhere on the front panel without the need for shielded cable or worry about signal loss or degradation.

In my Pioneer TX-7500, I left the original ceramic filters installed, except for the last one. This was replaced with the circuit shown below. The removed filter went into the first slot in the circuit, as shown. Then, a switch was neatly installed on the front panel and labeled "NARROW" and "WIDE." Now, whenever I want to record off-the-air or listen to high-quality programming, such as that from "Classic FM," I put the switch in WIDE and enjoy full fidelity sound. When DX'ing, the NARROW position kicks in about 25-30dB of additional adjacent channel selectivity.

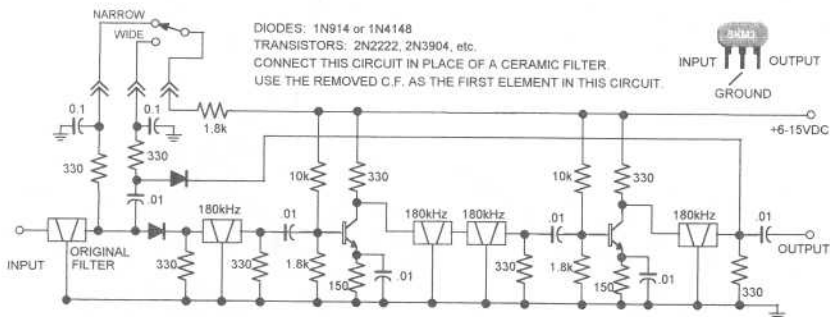


Table 1. List of Components

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Component Description, and Price. Includes items like 0.1uF disc capacitor, 330 ohm resistor, 2.2k ohm resistor, etc.

Table 2. Circuit Specifications

Table with 2 columns: Specification and Value. Includes -3dB bandwidth: 92kHz, -6dB bandwidth: 120kHz, -10dB bandwidth: 150kHz, etc.

Total cost of the project is about \$10. All of the parts are available from Radio Shack. The filters will cost about one to two dollars apiece and, of course, will have to be bought by mail order unless you have some of your own already. The perfboard listed is about 47 x 72mm, which should hold the entire circuit if you assemble it roughly in the same arrangement as shown on the drawing. The switch suggested is a small toggle switch; there's no reason why an existing switch on your receiver could not be put into use for this.

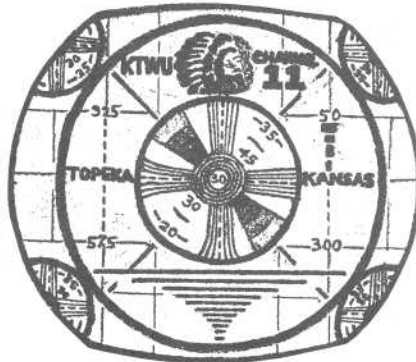
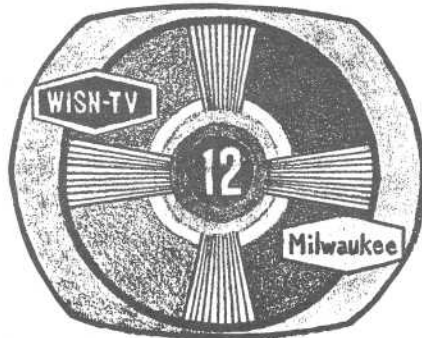
Good luck and be sure to report all those new stations you'll be receiving. Feel free to write if you have any questions, comments, problems, or difficulty finding parts.

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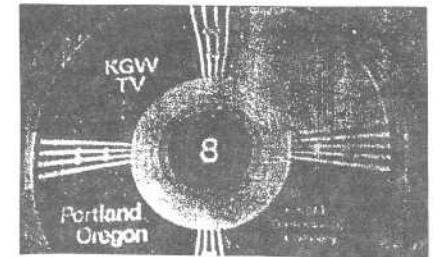
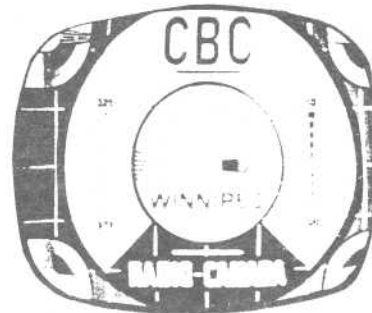
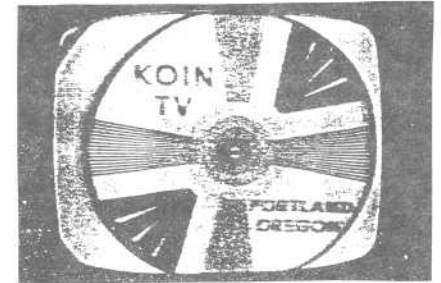
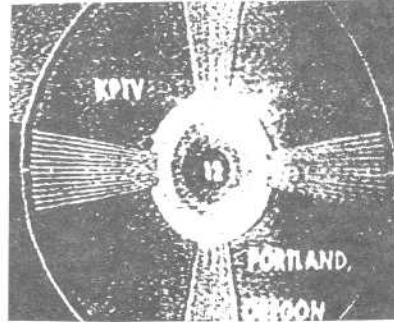
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DRAWINGS AND OFF-AIR
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
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IF IT'S TRUE THAT A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, YOU HAVE JUST FINISHED A 6,000 WORD ESSAY...WITH ANOTHER 5,000 TO FOLLOW! DXING IS A DIVERSE HOBBY ENCOMPASSING MANY FIELDS OF INTEREST. SOME OF US WRITE COLUMNS, SOME SEARCH FOR TRANS-OCEANIC SIGNALS, SOME EXPERIMENT WITH ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS, AND SO FORTH. THIS MONTH'S GUEST CONTRIBUTOR, ROBERT J. WILLIAMS OF TWIN FALLS, ID, HAS PAINSTAKINGLY DRAWN REPRODUCTIONS OF CIRCULAR TEST PATTERNS COMMONLY USED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF TELEVISION. AT FIRST GLANCE SOME OF THEM LOOK ALIKE, BUT TAKE A MOMENT TO SEARCH OUT THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES THAT MADE EVEN THE FAMILIAR 'INDIAN HEAD' PATTERN DISTINCTIVE TO THE STATION THAT AIRED IT. SINCE I CAN'T DRAW A RESPECTABLE 'STICK-MAN', I'M IN AWE OF WHAT ROBERT HAS ACCOMPLISHED. ANYONE FOR AN ENCORE? I AM! (Wonder what the patterns shown below would look like if he applied his artistic magic to them.)



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UPDATED 10/ 6/92

FM SCOREBOARD

DXER NAME	DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	88-92	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	FO	TPU	YB	AS	OF:
DYER	PAT TX SAN ANTONIO	2534	403	2071	67	0	444	4	21	5	75	70	02/28/92	
STROBEL	RALPH IN MUNCIE	2103	559	681	162	7	43+	7	2	2	55	72	10/01/92	
MERRILL	FRANK IL MACOMB	1963	?	804	8	8	47	8	6	2	63	7	07/19/92	
BUNTIN	DANNY OK STILLWATER	1957	325	1163	4	0	48+	5	9	2	65	74	09/01/92	
ELVING	BRUCE MN DULUTH	1750	318	1375	9	8	47+	4	1	0	53	48	02/10/92	
EBELING	JOHN MN BLOOMINGTON	1702	291	980	46	83	47+	6	5	0	59	52	01/01/92	
FELA	JOSEPH NJ S. PLAINFIELD	1654	345	890	2	10	37+	6	0	3	47	68	07/29/92	
NORDQUIST	FRED NY CLAY	1607	335	794	46	59	41+	5	0	3	50	69	09/12/92	
MIKE	CT ENFIELD	1592	217	873	23	23	37+	5	1	2	46	74	11/21/91	
PUGH	KEITH AL NEW HOPE	1590	238	811	44	3	43+	7	10	2	63	83	09/08/90	
NIEMAN	DAVID NY AKRON	1460	395	451	51	27	43+	8	0	3	55	59	06/20/92	
CONIGLIO	GREG NY WILLIAMSVILLE	1427	202	700	18	36	38+	8	1	2	50	85	01/02/92	
MCCORMACK	FRED ND FARGO	1339	305	990	3	52	48+	6	3	0	58	74	08/03/90	
SEYBOLD	BOB NY DUNKIRK	1326	212	611	0	2	45	8	3	0	59	58	06/24/90	
EBELING	JOHN MN PROSIT	1184	228	800	3	5	48+	9	2	0	60	75	01/01/92	
JEFFERSON	JOHN CA ANTIOCH	1179	263	688	15	1	29	4	5	0	38	74	01/21/91	
BRUNFIELD	DAVE IN RICHMOND	897	165	325	15	0	36	4	2	2	44	81	09/01/91	
SHOLAREK	BOB NJ OLDWICK	890	149	385	2	0	36+	3	0	1	41	78	02/18/91	
HOLBROOK	HANK MD CHEVY CHASE	866	224	234	18	0	35+	6	0	3	45	59	10/05/91	
NICHALEK	ALAN MA SPRINGFIELD	812	106	495	0	0	36+	5	0	0	42	52	10/01/90	
ROSS	ROBERT ON LONDON	760	214	308	0	0	34	7	0	2	43	76	07/27/92	
GETTING	DANIEL PA EXTON	756	190	250	9	2	34+	6	0	0	41	77	06/07/91	
HAWK	MIKE NE OMAHA	752	140	228	23	0	44+	2	4	0	51	91	08/24/92	
SHAFTAN	RICHARD NJ ROCKAWAY	748	170	254	6	0	33+	4	0	1	39	78	06/29/92	
ALLEN	DOUGLAS CO WOODLAND PARK	711	116	489	44	0	39	4	3	0	46	88	10/30/90	
GREENE	GEORGE OH AKRON	706	54	234	0	0	33+	3	0	0	37	71	03/09/91	
BRUNFIELD	DAVE IN MUNCIE	682	149	65	1	0	29	1	1	0	31	79	03/01/90	
NIEMANJADLY	BILL NJ CLIFTON	640	103	235	8	0	34+	2	0	0	38	75	01/30/92	
HALL	D. BRUCE ON BRANTFORD	570	103	44	67	2	39	4	0	1	38	90	06/22/92	
MEADE	LARRY IL CHICAGO	459	85	65	6	0	23	2	0	0	25	79	09/05/90	
SITTEL	MATT NC RALEIGH	456	66	164	0	2	23+	1	3	0	28	88	01/02/92	
KOLLMAN	BILL CT NORWICH	453	46	155	17	0	31+	9	0	1	35	81	11/24/91	
NIEMAN	DAVID NY ROCK CITY	420	88	10	1	0	15+	2	0	0	18	91	06/20/92	
BRANDENBURG	TODD KS SILVER LAKE	418	68	58	1	0	27	1	0	0	28	80	07/14/92	
MANCUSO	GUS MD CHEVERLY	318	55	61	0	0	23+	0	0	0	24	70	06/07/92	
HEPBURN	WILLIAM ON BRAMPTON	309	183	83	1	6	21	2	0	1	24	85	11/10/91	
RENFREM	JIM NY ROCHESTER	282	70	51	0	0	20+	2	0	0	23	76	07/10/92	
MANCUSO	GUS WV BIRCH RIVER	248	28	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	87	06/05/92	
HOUNT	PAUL NJ MONMOUTH	195	25	20	0	0	17+	0	0	0	18	90	06/17/92	
MEADE	LARRY KY PRICE	165	35	0	14	0	10+	0	0	0	11	79	09/05/90	
WHEELER	FRANK PA ERIE	162	23	2	0	0	8	1	0	0	9	64	08/20/90	
DNYSCHUK	KEN IL RIVERDALE	141	30	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	68	06/30/91	

* VERIFIED.

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 91.99 Mhz. Es = Total number of stations logged via E-skip. MS = Total by meteor scatter. Au = Total via Aurora. USA = Total number of states and the "W" = Washington, DC. CN = Number of Canadian provinces logged. MX = Number of Mexican states logged. FO = Number of foreign countries, but not Canada or 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 are included in AUGUST 88 VUD Page 48. Note: This is a complete listing entries received over the years, with a number of entries obviously outdated. I will restore a cutoff date of entries not updated in 1988/1989 in the next listing, so please update/submit your latest stats to keep on the Scoreboard. 73 - Fred.

ALL-TIME FM DISTANCE RECORDS
FM STATISTICS

AS OF 09-26-1992

STATES STATS
USA

PU	#	DXER	#	DXER
AL	106	KPU-	56	JEB-
AK	11	JJE3	0	None
AZ	49	PDY-	36	JJE2
AR	86	DOO-	61	VEA-
CA	380	JJE2	127	PDY-
CO	107	DAL-	70	JJE2
CT	49	MBU-	42	AMI-
DE	13	DOE-	13	JFE-
FL	154	PDY-	152	DBU-
GA	102	KPU-	97	PDY-
HI	0	None	0	None
ID	28	DBU-	26	PDY-
IL	225	FME1	204	RST-
IN	189	RST-	132	DBR-
IA	120	RBR-	112	FME1
KS	95	DBU-	90	TBR-
KY	108	RST-	69	DBR-
LA	72	RSA-	63	BEL2
ME	40	RST2	30	KPU-
MD	54	JFE-	48	GMA-
MA	94	RST2	77	MBU-
MI	162	RST-	139	FME-
MN	176	JEB-	161	JEB2
MS	78	KPU-	64	TBC-
MO	143	FME1	95	DBU-
MT	29	JJE2	25	JPI-
NE	61	MHA-	52	JJE2
NH	24	PDY-	24	DBU-
NV	27	RST2	17	AMI-
NJ	76	JFE-	69	RSN-
NY	51	JJE2	44	KPU-
NY	215	FNO-	187	DWI-
NC	117	MS11	83	PDY-
ND	34	FMC-	34	FMC2
OH	227	RST-	177	FME-
OK	130	DBU-	53	JJE2
OR	31	JPI-	29	FMC2
PA	169	DNI-	135	FNO-
RI	14	WNO-	12	RST2
SC	56	PDY-	54	MS11
SD	40	JJE2	39	KPU-
TN	110	KPU-	93	JAY-
TX	309	PDY-	211	RSA-
UT	29	PDY-	23	FME1
VT	14	KPU-	13	AMI-
VA	61	MS11	61	JFE-
WA	46	FMC2	30	JJE2
WV	68	GMA1	39	RST-
WI	136	BEL2	127	JEB-
WY	27	RST-	25	PDY-
DC	13	GMA-	13	DNI-

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MHZ	PR	CALL	STATE/LOCATION	DIST	DXER-LOC	MHZ	PR	CALL	STATE/LOCATION	DIST	DXER-LOC	MHZ	PR	CALL	STATE/LOCATION	DIST	DXER-LOC
88.10	ES	WCRP	PR GUAYAMA	2280	DBU-OK	90.70	AU	KMMU	MO ST LOUIS	850	JFE-NJ	93.70	TR	KDB	CA SANTA BARBARA	2400	SRETHI
88.10	TR	WCRP	PR GUAYAMA	1057	CDU-FL	90.90	ES	KCMW	MO WARRENSBURG	1534	JJE-CA	93.70	MS	WCCM	MA LAWRENCE	1501	RCC-OK
88.10	MS	WMPF	FL PENSACOLA	1174	DAL-CD	90.90	TR	KXUI	IA CEDAR FALLS	828	FNO-NY	93.70	AU	WVLR	SD WINNER	682	ABO-IL
88.10	AU	CBF29	PE CHARLOTTETOWN	788	DNI-NY	90.90	MS	CBX	AT EDMONTON	1170	JJE2CA	93.90	ES	KRNA	IA IOWA CITY	1637	JJE2CA
88.30	ES	UNIM	IN EVANSVILLE	1876	JJE2CA	90.90	AU	KXUI	IA CEDAR FALLS	589	FMC-ND	93.90	TR	UBM	FL MIAMI BEACH	1152	GHA-TX
88.30	TR	KBNR	TX BROWNSVILLE	926	CHO1FL	91.10	ES	JBC-2	JAMCOOPER'S HILL	1950	JPI-NH	93.90	MS	WMLL	FL MIAMI BEACH	1306	SCH-ON
88.30	MS	WRBH	LA NEW ORLEANS	1109	DNI-NY	91.10	TR	XETRA	BCNTIJUANA	2158	SRETHI	93.90	AU	WMLL	FL MIAMI BEACH	838	ABO-IL
88.30	AU	WAER	NY SYRACUSE	670	ABO-IL	91.10	MS	KSJN	MN ST PAUL	1213	GHA-TX	94.00	ES	XET	MI MONTERREY	1382	JEB-MN
88.40	ES	TGRT	GU GUATEMALA	1136	GHA-TX	91.10	AU	KSJN	MN ST PAUL	739	DNI-NY	94.10	ES	MOYE	PR MAYAGUEZ	2263	RBR1TA
88.50	ES	WHPF	ME BANGOR	1955	PDY-TX	91.30	ES	WTPR	PR SAN JUAN	1806	CHO-ON	94.10	TR	KFSO	CA SAN DIEGO	2513	SRETHI
88.50	TR	WHPF	FL TAMPA	984	PDY-TX	91.30	TR	WTHS	FL MIAMI	1148	GHA-TX	94.10	MS	KBTO	TX BEAUMONT	1192	PSA-ON
88.50	MS	WFDU	NC WINSTON-SALEM	1161	GHA-TX	91.30	MS	CKNA	AT DRUMHELLER	1055	JJE2CA	94.10	AU	KCKN	KS KANSAS CITY	881	DNI-NY
88.50	AU	WAMU	DC WASHINGTON	932	JEB-MN	91.30	AU	WCKY	NY SYRACUSE	530	RBR-MI	94.10	MS	KVFM	CA SAN FERNANDO	1150	DHO-IA
88.70	ES	KFGG	TX CORPUS CHRISTI	1029	MCH-BC	91.50	ES	RJR	JAMORACABESSA	1950	JPI-NH	94.30	TR	WQWJ	FL RIVIERA BEACH	1138	GHA-TX
88.70	TR	KUHF	TX HOUSTON	783	CHO1FL	91.50	TR	WFSU	FL TALLAHASSEE	861	PDY-TX	94.30	MS	MJAJ	TN OAK RIDGE	1221	FMC-ND
88.70	MS	WHA	WI MADISON	1080	GHA-TX	91.50	MS	WMDM	WI SURING	1219	GHA-TX	94.30	AU	CFRW	MB WINNIPEG	743	RBR-MI
88.70	AU	WHA	WI MADISON	684	FMC-ND	91.50	AU	WRP1	NY TROY	512	FME-MI	94.50	ES	KELT	TX HARLINGEN	2111	MCH-BC
88.80	ES	TGRT	GU GUATEMALA	1148	PDY-TX	91.70	ES	KRSW	MN WORTHINGTON	1457	JPI-NH	94.50	TR	KELT	TX HARLINGEN	934	CHO1FL
88.90	ES	WSHA	NC RALEIGH	2069	FAD11												

Table with 4 columns: MHZ, PR CALL, STATE/LOCATION, DIST DXER-LOC. Contains multiple columns of station data including call letters, frequencies, and locations.

Table with 4 columns: MHZ, PR CALL, STATE/LOCATION, DIST DXER-LOC. Contains data for Canada, Mexico, and Foreign stations.

ABOVE STATS REPRESENT MOST NO. OF STATIONS FOR EACH POLITICAL UNIT (PU) LOGGED FROM A SINGLE SPECIFIED DXER'S LOCATION. FIRST AND SECOND PLACE DXERS ARE LISTED ONLY. OTHERS THAT ARE TIED FOR SECOND ARE NOT LISTED....F.J.N.

KEY TO DXERS INITIALS/LOCATION/GRID COORDINATES

Table with 6 columns: INIT DXER NAME, DXER LOCATION, LAT, LONG, INIT DXER NAME, DXER LOCATION, LAT, LONG. Lists various DXers and their grid coordinates.

FCC FM NEWS

Readers' Reports and a Look Backward

As I wind up this column after 20 years, I've pulled out the first offset editions of the VUD—those of May and June, 1972. In the May issue Fred McCormack solved the mystery of where Mandaree ND is (home of 10-watt KRSS *88.1), and Al Ellis says CKFM 99.9 Toronto gets out well with its new tower. In Milwaukee where I lived, WMVM 95.7 was applying for the WZUW-FM call letters; and the owner of WQFM 93.3, Hugo Koeth, Jr., committed suicide. Contributors included Les Kruse, Manhattan KS, Andy Bolin (who says KADI 96.5 St. Louis with its new tower doesn't get out much better than before), and Alan Rockford, announcer at WONO, who died a few years after that. Mike Dornier was reporting FM news from LA as he does today.

From June, 1972: Waldo Bishop was hearing the new WJCT *89.9 Jacksonville FL, and Bruce Rummel, Fleetwood PA, said WIBQ-FM 98.7 Utica NY was not yet on the air. Alex Bowab, a DXer, owned WKXI 94.7 Jackson MS, and he welcomed reception reports. WQXI 100.7 Baton Rouge LA was being transferred to the same people who own WLCS AM, according to Dr. Richard Wood. That reminded me that there had been a WLCS-FM in 1953 on 101.1 there; I have a verification of that reception.

WRCM 103.9 Riverhead NY is strong in eastern CT, according to DXer Mike Collins. WAOV-FM 96.7 Vincennes IN is only stereo on Christmas Eve each year, according to Andy Bolin, Charleston IL. I was interested in stations having stereo or not in those days (just like now!) and asked if WBLS 107.5 New York had stereo. I must have found out later that it does. I am offering my entire collection of offset VUDs from May, 1972 to date, at \$15 a year; 1972 has only eight issues, but is rare, so the same price applies! It would be good to keep these, but I can't save everything. If the issues you want are sold, I reserve the right to substitute something else of equal value—no refunds.

Now to more contemporary news—Thanks to Bill Fahter and others for mentioning the new format change to p at WIBF-FM 103.9 Jenkintown PA. That station has just embraced stereo, after nearly two decades as a monophonic sufferer.

"Sorry to see you're dropping your column for WTFDA, but I can see how it could be a pain, in addition to FMedia!" writes Rod O'Connor, who sent some SCS news from Seattle. He mentions that KWQJ 92.9 Anchorage AK is still not DX ready. Phil Boersma: "I'm glad to read that you plan on continuing FMedia! indefinitely. FMedia! is now my sole source of radio news: I can't afford the 'N Street Journal', have no access to 'Broadcasting', and dropped out of NEC due to lack of interest in AM DXing."

Len Kruse sent word that KBBM 99.5 Winterset IA, with its news format and lack of a stereo generator, utilizes the studio of KCCI (TV) Des Moines free in exchange for on-air promos. It's DX ready 24 hours a day, and next door on the monophonic FM dial as you

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drive west of Des Moines to 99.5 KFGQ-FM Boone. Dubuque's KDFX 102.3 still op format but now satellite, SMN.

Buying some of my old "FM Atlas" editions is Jeannette Johnson, who says, "The 2nd edition was already a huge improvement over the FM Station Atlas (1971)! I especially like 'How to Compute FM Coverages' on p. 79. Glad to have No. 5, 11 and 12; will keep trying for the other editions. . . Of course, I'll renew FMedia! . . . You really should raise the cheapo rate to at least \$35; it's worth it, and you must spend an awful lot of time on it." [The 2nd edition 1973 "FM Atlas" is \$2.50 and 11th edition 1988 is \$9.95; add \$1.05 shipping per order.]

Notorious NY radio personality Howard Stern is getting lots of media attention, if clippings oil. Nienaber, y sent are any indication. He's being fined \$105,000 for offending DXers in Los Angeles [fine leveled against KLSX 97.1, but really it is against Howard himself], and \$2000 fines against a flock of other FM stations. My concern—do the stations carrying the seemingly endless hours of Stern show consideration to their audiences by turning off their stereo generators during such monophonic programming? Pressure by homosexual groups forced WRKS 98.7 and WRLS [now assuredly in stereo; having changed from WLJB-FM in the early '70s] to take a controversial tune "Boom Bye Bye" by Biju Banton off the air.

Another station which is strictly monophonic is KBSX *91.5 Boise ID, which Frank Adens pegs as news/talk, while KQXR 100.3 Payette is on that frequency, having migrated from 100.1 and 98.4 kw, but creatively rounding it to "100 kw," with "Power 100" and ID with Ontario OR-Boise.

"I'm pleased that—assuming one of them has to go—it's FCC-FM rather than FMedia!" says Nick Lombardi. "Your decision does surprise me, however, because until very recently, the general tone of your comments in FMedia! strongly hinted it wouldn't be around much longer. . . I wonder what can be done about the many reporters to FCC-FM who don't subscribe to FMedia!; if they no longer see their reports in print, they will probably stop reporting, and without their timely, frequent input, much valuable station news will never reach you."

Alan Millmaker confirmed the Stereo Status of WBVN 104.5 Carriers Mills IL, and he kindly updated on the SCStatus of several MO stations, including KTJJ 98.5 Farmington MO having \uparrow B, 67, with "Talk Net."

WCVS moves from 1450 AM to 96.7 formerly WRVI Virden IL; 1450 AM now a simulcast of WFMB-FM 104.5, writes Ken Onyschuk with his 2 cents' worth (postage). "How about this revenue making idea? The WTFDA DX Audio Service with the monthly bulletin on tape for blind DXers. Some blind DXers on the NRC service are requesting FM news on tape. Perhaps I'll try it myself and send you a tape with FM-TV news. I'm unemployed now; have a lot of energy." And for a person who is frugal with postage like you are, Ken,

FCC-FM

you'll be pleased to know you can send tapes out free to blind people. I use this stamp:

**FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND
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[WONO, mentioned on the preceding page, was 107.9 in Syracuse NY.]

Andy Bolin speaks of his phasing unit, saying "I do not recommend using a directional coupler; at least I never had any luck with it." He mentions that there could be delays in sending out phasers, since his house has been hit by a falling-down tree—right through the roof! "Loads of damage, and a new roof is needed. This is going to force me to temporarily remove one of my antennas while the house has the new roof put on. So, if I build more boxes I won't have a way of testing them and I really don't want to ship any units that are only tested on test equipment. . . But the house is a mess; the roof leaks and maybe you know how it is." I hope Andy gets his roof fixed by the time you read this; and that he gets back into top-notch DX form with his antennas. In the meantime, consider writing for Andy's five-page sheet explaining antenna phasing and FM and TV DXing. His phaser has increased in price to \$145 from Andy Bolin, 709 Lincoln Ave., Charleston IL 61920. His units are offered on a two-week trial basis; models are for TV channels 2-6, FM or TV channels 7-13.

At the NRConvention in Omaha I met several blind DXers, and sold each of them a modified radio or SCS installation. I would like to sell you, dear reader, a subscription to my newsletter, FMedia! Subscribing price for DXers is \$25 a year, but you can try six months for only \$12, or a sample copy for \$3. The current FM Atlas is the 14th edition, \$12 with postage, and this book should be good through the first few months of 1993, at least. If you have found this column in the VUD of benefit, consider my FMedia! newsletter, which comes out in a larger type and page format (one that is easier to see), or if you don't subscribe—drop a line from time to time with station news which will help to make the next "FM Atlas" more up to date. And look below for "See Also."

Thanks to Bill Thompson and the rest of the WTFDA family for

Avoid Directional Couplers: Bolin

encouraging me in various publishing endeavors related to DXing. I appreciate the support of everybody who has ever been a contributor in the over 20 years that this column has been around; I have no recommendation concerning a successor.

New FM Station, Translator Grants

Translators have less than 100 watts unless indicated otherwise

- AL Enterprise W213A1 *90.5 (WAFR 88.3 Tupelo MS translator)
- AL Trinity W234AD 94.7 (WKDF 103.3 Nashville TN)
- AZ Badgad K242AC *96.3 (KJZZ 91.5 Phoenix) K247AC 97.3 (KNIX 102.5 Phoenix)
- K262AA 100.3 (KVRY 104.7 Mesa) [Rathje AZ Prescott Valley 98.3 880 h.v.; 457 m, Mic/AR El Dorado K220DW *91.9 (WAFR 88.3 T Tupelo MS), 250 w
- AR Pine Bluff *89.7 6000 h.v.; 87 m, U. of AR CA Redding *88.9 1300 h.v.; 457 m, CA State U—Chico (see also "Deletions")
- CA Sausalito KDBK 2 98.9 150-w booster of S.F. station [90.3 Grand Junction]
- CO Glenwood Springs K299AC *107.7 (KJOL/CO Whitewater (Grand Junction) K248AC 97.5 (KURA 105.7 Ouray, now g. relaying KJOL)
- DE Christiana (Wilmington) *89.1 1 w, 1200 v, 20 m, g. World Revivals, Inc. [College FL St. Augustine *88.5 6000h.v.; 43 m, Flagler/IL Oglesby (La Salle) 102.1 1350 h.v.; 147 m, Doris A. Studstill [102.9 Crowley]
- LA Alexandria W300AF 107.9 (KAJN/MI Lansing *89.7 100 watts h.v.; 30 m, L. Community College
- MI Sault Ste. Marie *90.1 100 watts h.v.; 30 m, Lake Superior State U. (see also "Deletions," below) [*88.3 Tupelo], 120 w
- MS Louisville W214AN *90.7 (WAFR/NH Manchester *90.7 15 watts h.v.; 270 m, g. Knowledge for Life
- NM Albuquerque K254AB 98.7 (KRBL 98.5/ NM Socorro 92.9 6000 h.v.; -54 m, William H. Pace [Council for Public Bcstg. NY Ossining *90.3 1250 h.v.; 21 m, Westchester/NC Lenoir 103.3 550 h.v.; 235 m, Foothills Bcstg., Inc. [Senior Services OH Reading *89.3 340 h.v.; 73 m, SW OH/OR Cave Junction K293AB 106.5 (KYTT 88.7 Coos Bay) [Albany], 250 w
- OR Salem K242AB 96.3 (KRKT-FM 99.9/PA Lancaster W263AC *100.5 (WRTI 90.1 Philadelphia), 250 w [Bcstrs. SC Chesterfield 107.3 3000h.v.; 100 m, DD&D/SC South Congaree (Columbia) 95.3 3000 h.v.; 100 m, Gary Communications [MS TN Jackson W201AP *88.1 (WAFR 88.3 Tupelo/TX Hempstead 105.3 6000 h.v.; 100 m, Farmers Communications [91.1 Spokane]
- WA Coulee Dam K220DV *91.9 (KPBX/WA Tsepet 106.3 220 h.v.; 498 m, Methow Radio WI Chetek 106.7 50000 h.v.; 150 m, Lakeshore Communications [88.1 Milwaukee]
- WI Janesville W238AC *95.5 (WMMK/ON Huntsville CBCO *94.3 70000 h.v. Orillia rebay
- ON Parry Sound CBCO *89.9 50 h.v., CBC PD Joliette CJLM 103.5 3000 h.v., replacing AM PD Piigon (location unknown) 100.1 50 h, ethnic [h.v., replacing AM PD St-Jean-sur-Richelieu CFZZ 104.1 570/CI Ciudad Carmago XH—106.5 50000 h.v. There are two Ciudad Camargos; see also "Facilities"

Call Letters Assigned or Changed

- AL Bay Minette 105.5 WNWTV (WYMZ)
- AZ Nogales 98.3 KLCR (KAYN), r
- AR Pochontas 103.9 KPOC-FM (KCYN), k
- CA Baker 101.5 KBXY (KIXA)

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- CA Earlimart *93.5 KNKO [S, I]
- CA Guadalupe 105.5 KIDI'-FM'' (KOHD), /
- CA Yermo 105.3 KNKE
- CT New Britain 100.5 WRCH (WRCH'-FM'')
- CT Stamford 96.7 WKHL'-FM'' (WQOO), "Kool 96.7" (strict), still o
- FL Baldwin 105.7 WXQL (WUFC)
- FL Crystal River *91.9 WXJG
- FL West Palm Beach 92.1 WRLX (WNGS), b, "Relax 92.1 FM"
- GA Lumpkin 99.3 WKCN (WVAZ)
- GA Trion 95.7 WATG
- ID Ketchum 104.7 KRMR (KYAA)
- IL Springfield *90.5 WSCT (WQIB)
- IN Ellettsville 105.1 WGCT (WZYG)
- IN Noblesville 93.5 WXTZ
- IN Salem 98.9 WXCD (WSLM-FM)
- IA Decora *88.7 KLNJ (KVYA)
- KY Lawrenceburg 102.1 WKVL [Fayette KY KY Lexington 104.5 WJGG (WUHF), to ID with KY Philpot 94.7 WBIO
- LA Berwick 105.9 KBZE (KVPO)
- MI Marquette *91.5 WUPX (WUFI)
- MN Palcan Rapids 104.1 K0YH
- MN Willmar 95.3 K0JS-FM
- MO Jefferson City 106.9 KKFA (KTTY), rm, "Cafe 107"
- MO Marshall *93.1 KMVC (KNOS), r, "mod-/NE Lincoln 101.3 KYNN-FM (KFMQ), k, "Omaha's Young Country," ID with Omaha and Council Bluffs IA
- NH New London 99.7 WRJE, to 217 m (840 h.v)
- NJ Ocean City 106.3 WKOE (WLSL), "Country 106.3," "Friends of WSLT Classical Music Radio" are fighting the format change to country. Group formed by Philip E. Galasso, an engineer from West Creek NJ, (609) 294-9796. He's not soliciting money, but would like to acquire one of the remaining commercial frequencies in Cape May-Atlantic City to start a new station. The fact that WYFM *89.1 Trenton is starting a translator in Atlantic City is not deterring Galasso.
- NY Kingston *91.7 WFRH (WGRJ), 950 v nly; 108 m, d-a
- NY New York 96.3 WQXR'-FM'' (WQXR-FM); AM gets WQEW calls, and plans to take over the former WNEV 1130 format, initially signing Jonathan Schwartz from WNEV; he'll be on middays Saturday and Sundays; other hosts to be hired. No date for format change announced, but "we believe AM radio is poised for a rebound, now that new receiver and transmitter technologies are being developed for the 1990s."
- NY Remsen 93.5 WKDY (WIBQ-FM), k, entering LMA with WUOU 102.5 Rome
- NY Webster 102.7 WDCZ (WLMF)
- NY Westport 102.5 WADQ (WVZP)
- NC Asheville *91.3 WLFA (WIKD), gr
- NC Durham *90.7 WNCU
- NC Wilmington *90.5 WMLL
- ND Kindred (from Oakes) 92.7 (from 92.5) KSSZ'-FM'' (KDDR-FM), to serve Fargo with 25000 h.v.; 100 m, C3
- OH Xenia *90.1 WOUZ ["Lucky 98"]
- OR Milton-Freewater 97.9 KLKY (KLUD), still/PA Mountaintop 97.1 WYXY (WYRM), r, "Y-97" (strict) and full-time stereo. "Live in mornings, satellite at other times. Reportedly will be 100% live by the end of the year. This should spell the end of poor little WTLQ 102.3 Pittston, which still hangs onto its live r format with a terrible signal."
- PA Shamokin 95.3 WJSL-FM (WSPJ), o [93.5" SC Columbia 93.5 WARQ (WAAS), r, "Rock/SD Sisseton *89.3 KSVS
- TN Bartlett 92.9 WJWL
- TN Dayton 104.9 WDNM-FM (WTCX), still k
- TN Smyrna 94.1 WRLG (WYPE), p, and may program some with co-owned WRLT 100.1 Franklin TN: "a good station."
- TX El Paso *91.1 KVER
- TX Granbury 106.7 KCYT (KYOT), m, "Music

of Your Life"

TX Jasper 107.3 KKKE
 TX Merkell-Abilene 102.7 KWVS (KFOX), still "West 102." Prior to changing, its call letters were "spoken indistinctly."
 UT Meghi 103.9 KYKN-FM (KCDH), AM is in Keizer OR [B] still r
 UT Ogden 95.5 KKBE (KJON-FM), "Killer/UT Dram 107.5 KMXD (KMGF-FM), "Mix 107.5."
 UT Tosele 92.1 KTFE [AM gets new calls]
 VA Yorktown 94.1 WXYZ (WKDD), b, ending LMA with WCQC 93.7 Elizabeth City NC, "EZ-94"
 WA Opportunity 96.1 KKPL (KKPL-FM), m WA Tacoma *91.7 KQTC-FM (KTPS-FM); KBTC AM is in Houston MO; format change to rap, parallel to KGRG *89.9 Auburn WA. Adds 1 (D), 57, Seiko wristwatch paging.
 WI Portage 95.9 WZST (WVZO)
 WY Casper *90.3 KCSF (KPGM), gr *106.9 KPGM (KCSF), gr. "KPGM will simulcast until it is either sold or taken silent."
 WY Laramie 104.5 KKNK

Facilities Changes Granted

AR El Dorado KLBQ 98.7 (from 99.3) 14000 h.v. (91 m), C3 [35000 h.v.; 167 m, C2
 AR Newport KOBR 96.7 (from 100.7)
 CA Lenwood KOEJ 107.3 2500 h.v.; 156 m
 CA San Francisco KDBK 98.9 6000 h.v. (413 m)
 CA San Rafael KTDI-FM 107.0 450 h.v.; 247 m
 CO Canon City K210B *89.9 (from K216B 91.1), 250 w
 CO Fountain K810 96.1 510 h.v.; 814 m
 FL Coral Gables WVUM *90.5 100 h.v., 1300 v; 53 m, C3
 FL MacLennay WJXR 92.1 25000 h.v. (100')
 FL Vlasterton VQLO 102.1 9000 h.v.; 162 m
 GA Milan WMCQ 106.9 38500 h.v.; 167 m, C2
 HI Haleiua KLEO 106.1 6000 h.v.; 76 m
 HI Lanai City KONI 104.7 29000 h.v.; 150 m, C1
 PA Fayette KOXR 100.3 (back to, from 106.1) 8400 h.v.; 216 m, C1
 IL Columbia WCBW 104.9 7600 h.v.; 175 m
 IL Ramsey WJLY *93.3 5500 h.v. (100 m)
 IN Indianapolis WHHH 96.3 770 h.v.; 200 m
 KY Jackson WJSN 97.7 900 h.v.; 252 m
 MD CRTIOL WLSL 96.9 2800 h.v.; 123 m
 MD Hagerstown WETH *89.1 408 m (900 h.v.)
 MI Cadillac WVLZ 96.7 7200 h.v.; 184 m, C3
 MI Dowagiac WDOV-FM 92.1 3300 h.v. (91 m)
 MI Sandusky WTVG 97.9 91 m (3000 h.v.)
 MN Grand Rapids K296- *107.1 (from K276DQ 103.1, after KUMD *103.3 Duluth protest)
 MN Jackson KRAQ 105.7 (from 105.3), 25000 h.v.; 100 m, C3
 MS Olive Branch WYWA 95.7 6000 h.v. (100 m)
 NE Lincoln (new) *88.5 4700 v, 96 m; only
 NY Los Lunas KBBU 102.5 142 m (50000 h.v.)
 NY Canandaigua WCIV *89.9 70 watts h, 323 m
 NY Newburgh WGNV-FM 103.1 3500 h.v. (84 m)
 NY New York WFRV *90.7 150 m (50000 h.v.)
 NC Ashokle *DCK 99.3 6000 h.v.; 100 m
 NC Davidson YDVA *89.9 246 m (100000 h.v.)
 NC Charlotte WDDZ 103.7 (from 93.5) 25000 h.v.; 100 m, C3
 ND Wahpeton KGWB 106.9 92 m (50000 h.v.)
 OH Sidney WMBV-FM 105.5 6000 h (47 m, d-a)
 OR Sweet Home KSKD 107.1 now * (noncommercial), gr. "K-Love," relaying KLVN 91.9 Santa Rosa CA
 PA Erie WVVZB 94.7 1100 h.v.; 164 m
 PA Philadelphia WDA5-FM 105.3 16300 h.v. (265 m) [000 h.v.; 100 m, C3
 SC Charleston WBUY 100.5 (from 107.0) 25-SC Greenwood WMTY-FM 103.5 25000 h.v. (100 m), C3
 TN Alcoa WYLV *89.1 730 h, 303 m, C3, granted CP extension (third)
 TN Carthage WUCZ 104.1 (having moved from 102.3), "Z 104.1," and "they turn the stereo pilot off for high school football games and

they also carry some sports programs from WFTN 99.7."
 TN East Ridge WJRX 107.9 3700 h.v.; 251 m, C3
 TN Fayetteville WYTM 105.5 2250 h.v.; 151 m
 TX Breckenridge KRIO-FM 93.5 12500 h.v.; 136 m, C3, "K-R Double O"
 TX Port Isabel KVPA 101.1 1950 h.v.; 111 m, CP extension granted (second) [vertical
 VT Rupert WNNV 104.1 2800 h.v.; 68 m, adds VA Charlottesville WJTU *91.1 (from 81.3) 750 h.v.; 288 m, 81
 VA Lynchburg WJJS 101.7 25000 h.v.; 100 m, C3
 WA Seattle K277AE 103.3 with KMTT-FM 103.7 Tacoma (from K277AA 103.3 with KLT X 95.7 Seattle)
 WV Point Pleasant WBYG 99.5 4700 h.v. (99 m)
 ON Mississauga CFMX-1 transmitting from downtown Toronto (new facilities not announced); may or may not mean a change in its city of license
 ON Orillia CBGO *105.9 3100 h.v. (152 m)
 SD Tagache (not Tachache) XHMZD 99.3
 TM Ciudad Camargo XHCGO 90.5 is not in C1; power not known (see also "New," above)

Stereo—Or to be Stereo

IN Mount Vernon WBLZ 106.7, "Z-106.7" (from "B-106.7"), ID with Evansville
 LA Monroe KYFL *89.5 (frequency change from 89.3)
 MI Gulliver WCMM 94.7
 MN St. Louis Park KDXL *106.7
 NE Wayne KWSC *91.9, "K-92" (from "Mono 92")
 NM Las Cruces KRUX *91.5, r
 OH Lima WFGI 93.1
 Monophonic
 MS Tylertown WTYL-FM 97.7, still k, but dropping stereo
 PA Folsom WRSD *94.9, leaves its transmitter on seven days a week, 24 hours a day, but programming only from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.
 PA Havertown WHHS *107.9. "I called WHHS and the secretary said it were stereo. Since the station is back on the air I have not had the stereo light illuminated by WHHS. The secretary was probably wrong."

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AL Eau Claire WULA-FM 92.7 U 92 FM, Sittel, p. 37
 [it stereo?] Cherry, p. 50
 AZ Phoenix KNAI *88.3 Radio Campesina; i/c CA Chowchilla KXDA *93.3 K-Love, is non-commercial, Jefferson, p. 39
 FL Dogwood Lakes Estate WJED *91.1 is it stereo; does it ID with other cities on the hour? Sittel, p. 37.
 GA Americus WISK-FM 98.7 K-98, Sittel, p. 37.
 GA Cordelia WKKN 98.3 k, "Station News," p. 46 [WSPX, Sittel, p. 37
 GA Ocilla 97.7 call is now WAAA, not
 GA Omega WDBX 107.5 Country 107.5; is it stereo? Sittel, p. 37
 HI Bethel to WFUN-FM (call is changed from WKJO), "Fun Radio," stereo assumed, Millmaver, p. 45. ID with St. Louis 107
 IL Macomb WJEQ 102.7 Classic 103 (from "Rock 103"), Hawk, p. 41
 IA Emmetsburg 98.3 still KEMB, Hawk, p. 40
 MI Munising WHCH 98.3 stereo [at last!], Falconer, p. 48 [p. 44
 MO Columbia KARO 101.5 K-102, Millmaver, MO Jefferson City KJMO 100.1 FM 100, Hawk, p. 40
 MO Joplin KKUZ 102.5 now WMBH-FM 102.5 and k; an update from what Hawk says, p. 40
 NY Bri dgeport WTKW 99.5 on air, k, saying Syracuse, although M Street Journal says it is 93.5. Check and let us know: also is it Stereo? [y c, Nieman, p. 49
 NY Jeffersonville WJFF *90.5 format apparent; NY Remson WKDY 93.5 ID with Utica, "Station News," p. 47
 NY Watertown WSLJ *88.9 (apparently not on

88.5) on air; is it stereo? "Station News," p. 47; Chernos, p. 47.
 SD Huron KGTB 99.1 still on 92.1, Hawk, p. 40
 SD Vermillion nonverifier KVHT 106.3 Hot 106.3, ID with Yankton-Sioux City (IA), Hawk, p. 40 [tion News," p. 47
 TX Elgin KKLB 92.5 is it stereo? "Sta-
 TX Groves KTFB 92.5 gr, Falconer, p. 48
 ON Campbellford CKDL 98.7 50 watts h.v.; apparently a new station, Chernos, p. 45; is it stereo? format?
 ON Chatham KESY 95.1 m, Nieman, p. 49
 ON Kingston CPLY 98.3 r, Nieman, p. 49
 ON Toronto CJB-C FM *90.3 on air (at last!) in S[tereo], c, Chernos, p. 46, "Station News," p. 47, and other places—a well-heard station by the nation's FM DXers
 FMedia is featuring the Minneapolis-St. Paul FM market with historical material, an FM dial chart and description of an FM DX system in a car which I used in 1952.

Format Changes

Formats are the same as in the FM Atlas
 AL Birmingham WXKX 106.9 o, LMA with WZZK-FM 104.7 Birmingham Now WOOD.
 AL Butler WGLJ 93.5 k [country]
 AL Centre WRHY 105.9 r
 AL Chickasaw WDLT 98.3 r
 AL Hartsell WYAM 106.1 rs, part of a combo including WAZK Trinity and two AMs
 AL Trinity WAZK 92.5 o; S? AK Fairbanks KWLF 98.1 r
 AZ Phoenix KQY-FM 95.5 r
 CA Compton KJLH 102.3 s
 CA Palm Desert KEZT 103.1 m
 CA Paradise KZPZ 96.7 o
 CA Santa Maria KXFM 99.1 Spanish, latin
 CO Kremmling KRKA 106.3 o
 CO Duray KURA 105.7 g, now simulcasting KJOL 99.3 Grand Junction (note new translator granted just SE of Grand Junction)
 CT Salisbury WKZE-FM 98.1 m
 FL Gretna WGWG 93.3 (moving from 100.7) m
 FL Mexico Beach WEBZ 99.3 m
 FL Plantation Key WCTH 100.3 m
 FL Zo Springs WZS2 106.9 g

GA Brunswick WBYB (from WKV-FM) 100.7 s, resumed, LMA-to-buy Brunswick's other station, VHXJ 101.5. Illegal under new FCC rules if you consider Brunswick as one market, but both stations serve Jacksonville FL.
 GA Dublin WQZY 95.9 g
 GA Forsyth WFXM 100.1 s
 GA Fort Valley WFKX 97.9 s, ID with Forsyth-Macon; WFXM and WKXX "still simulcast"
 GA Hogenwille WEIZ 97.5 m, "Easy 97.5"
 GA Jesup WIFD 105.5 o, "Gold 105"
 GA Omega WDBX 107.5 o
 GA Wrens WAKB 96.7 s, parallel to WFXA-FM 103.1 Augusta in an LMA
 HI Aiea KGUU 107.9 o, classic rock
 IL Kankakee WZZP 95.1 r, "Z-95.1" (strict)
 IL Mount Carmel WRBT 94.9 s
 IL Peoria WBGJ 92.3 to be s
 IL Rantoul WZFN 95.3 r, parallel to WZZP 95.1 Kankakee and WZNX 107.9 Arcola. "Now you can travel 1-57 from south Chicago to Mattson and hear one station. Much interference from WJL 95.1 Kenosha. Ratzl"
 IA Atlantic CKXT 103.7 k, "KT-103" (from "103.7-Kat"). The "Omaha country market doubled in one week's time!" [See call, Lincoln NE, above.]

KS Hutchinson KJUS 97.1 to be r and coming on the air as you read this, despite other Great American Broadcasting being in bankruptcy.
 LA Alexandria KLSA *90.7 k, not jazz; has a "fantastic signal"
 LA Couchetta KSDH 94.9 g
 LA Delhi KKAP 93.5 g, mono, ID with Tallulah-Monroe

LA Monroe KVOI *90.3 j, no classical
 LA Opelousas KDL-FM 105.9 r, parallel to KKNZ 93.7 New Iberia
 LA Rayville KTCJ 92.3 k, "not religion"
 LA Ruston KLPJ *89.1 o, [stereo]
 MN Hutchinson KKJR 107.1 k
 MS Centerville WZFL-FM 104.9 g, monophonic
 MS Lorman WPRF *91.7 j, s
 MS Waynesboro WABO-FM 105.5 k
 MS West Point WKBB 100.9 b
 MO Poplar Bluff KZMA 103.5 r, CHR, still "KZ-103"
 NV Sparks KMMR 100.9 o
 NJ Belvidere WRNJ-FM 107.1, not yet on, reported to be going k, "which should drive WKWX 1470 Allentown PA out of the format."
 NC Farmville WRQR 94.3 o
 NC Rocky Mount WESG *90.9 j, c, "limited schedule"; Stereo?
 OH Upper Sandusky WXML *90.1 g, with 80% music, 20% religious programs; plans Dec. 1 on-air date. Calls stand for "Exalt! Thee Mighty Lord." [Watch for stereophony.
 PA Oil City WKWF-FM 96.3 o, Stereo
 SC Bishopville WKHT 93.7 o, simulcast with WSSC AM Sumter
 SC West Columbia WSCO 100.1 m, "Sunny 100"
 TN Jackson WMMX-FM 103.1 o, "Kool 103" (from "Mix 103 FM")
 TX Abilene KHXS 106.3 b, "Easy 106"
 TX Hamilton KCDD 103.7 r, CHR, "CD-103"
 TX Nacogdoches KT9J 106.1
 TX Uvalde KUVA (from KKKX) 102.3, Spanish, I
 VA Clinchco WDIC-FM 92.1 o
 WA Bremerton KRVM (from KKNW) 106.9 m, "Warm 107"
 WI Ripon WYUR-FM 96.1 m [River]
 AB Lethbridge CFRV 107.7 m, still "The/

On Air (Selected)

FL Gouldsboro WRTD 98.3, back after Hurricane Andrew hit, with unlisted facilities for the former site of WUSA 1260 Miami
 FL Homestead WJQD 95.7, back on, with 12 kw from the same 68-m tower WMCU is using
 FL Miami WMCU *89.7 using a temporary site with 15000 v, from a 68 m tower, and covering "80-85% of our market"
 LA Grambling KGRM *91.5 still weak, not yet having updated to 50,000 v. "Given the rough times this state government is in, who knows?"
 PA Easton WJRH *104.9, having moved from 90.5, "with a signal that can be measured in blocks, and very undermodulated"

Off Air or Not Yet On

FL Key West AAIL 99.5, along with WKWF 1800 AM
 FL Miami WDNA *88.9 still off, as it was when its tower was destroyed by the hurricane.
 GA Quitman WSTI 105.3
 GA Soperton WQMT 107.7 [ing sale]
 GA Waynesboro WAGW 107.1, "silent pend-
 IA Keokuk KYAT 105.9
 LA Bura KMRL *91.9
 LA Forest KGZC 104.9
 LA Larose KLRZ 100.3, seeking C1, "This is the old WWL FM frequency, post-WW2, WWL.H."
 MS Long Beach WWB4 95.4
 MS Natchez WRHG, but it "is hiring"
 MS Port Gibson WYVE 100.5
 MS Wiggins WOTC 97.9; wants to move to D'Berlyville, across Biloxi Bay, "FCC balking."

NM Farmington KRAZ 96.9, along with KRZE 1280 AM, being sold to J. Thomas Development who is also purchasing KKF6 104.5.
 OK Ardmore KRDM 96.5
 PA Avid WHUM 99.9, nudged out of its LMA with WVVW (formerly WRKK) 97.7 Jersey Shore PA
 PA Mount Carmel WXXM 99.7 still silent, "tied up in court" and "likely to be off the air for a while."
 [WNRV 99.0 AM
 VA Narrows WZFM 101.3, along with/
 Deletions
 AZ Payson KRMM 101.1
 CA Redding K204AA *88.7 (see "New," above)
 MI Gladstone WENL 105.5
 MI Sault Ste. Marie W212A1 *90.3 (see "New")
 NY Old Forge WUMA 94.1
 NC Warrerton WVFS 107.3
 OH McArthur WWMF 98.7
 TX Pearsall KQXD 104.1

SCServices, 67, 92 kHz

Symbols are as in the FM Atlas
 GA Waynesboro WYFA *100.9 no SCS [1T]
 MO Cape Girardeau KEZS 102.9 FM, 67 (from MO Clayton KFUD-FM 99.1 no FM, 67)
 MO Farmington KTJZ 98.5 FM, 67, "Talk Net"
 MO Perryville KBDZ 93.1 FM, 67
 NJ Newark WRMN "is on the 92 kHz of WBG0 *88.3, and occasionally relays their affiliated FM station in Manilla, WKC *93.3, the number one pop music station in metro Manilla. Actually, WKC is a strict nonID; the real calls are D:KCK, but they never use the ID on the air. They play mostly Filipino records with the few American ones mixed in. Most commercials are for movies and upcoming concerts. All the announcing is in English. They take requests and dedications, but they say: 'If you're listening in New York, don't call collect!' WRMN offering radios at \$65 with the two SCS channels." [It sounds like the FM mystery radio" in FM Atlas-13. Call 201) 224-8360 or 224-8311. "WRMN Radyo Pindy" wants to start stations in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Toronto.
 WNWK 105.9 TE, 92, had been testing Chinese music over and over, but has settled into a Colombian Spanish service, "Radio International," and not the same as WYNY 103.5's 92 kHz, "La Vos de la Gran Colombia."
 NY Garden City WDRE 92.7 r, 67, Radio Sadeys Iran ("all Farsi-no English"). It's "weak, distorted and crustalaky"; TU, 92.
 VA Big Stone Gap WAXM 93.5 TC, 67, WJSD Air relay 24 hours, along with its 92.5 translator having those features (from TS).
 VA Harrisonburg WXJM *88.7 TC, relaying WREL-FM 96.7 Buena Vista with main carrier programming "for EBS purposes"
 WMRA *90.7 TU, 92 (from 87, BBC news relaying); retains TT, 67
 VA Lexington WMRL *89.9 TT, 67. Main channel is S[tereo].

NonIDs in Use—Not Just Slogans

Mentioned usually without call letters; "strict" if a station on only calls letters once per hour as required by the FCC (at or near top of hour)
 AL Tuscaloosa WVUA *90.7 V-91
 AR Warren KWRP-FM 105.5 K Country
 FL Fort Pierce WOVV 95.5 Star 95.5
 IN Plymouth WNZE 94.3 Z-94.3 Hot Country (from "Classic 94"), ID with South Bend; now 11300 h.v.; 150 m, but claiming "25000 wetts"
 KS Larned KKDDF 98.7 The Super Q
 KY Shelbyville WTHQ 101.3 Thunder 101
 LA Monroe KNLU *91.1 New Rock 91-1 (strict, "even on the hour when I listened")
 LA Winnboro KMAR-FM 95.9 Cotton Country

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 MI Kal kaska WKLT 97.5 Double Rock, KLT
 MI Segway WKCO 98.1 KCO, O Country
 MI Traverse City WTOM-FM 103.5 TCM
 WCCV-FM 107.5 Oldies 107.5; still only 600 wetts
 MI Whitehall WVEG-FM 97.5 97 Frog (strict), still k, now satellite instead of local/live
 MN Bemidji KKBJ-FM 103.7 B-103 (from "KJ 104") [Music, Less Talk"]
 MN Tracy KARR 105.1 uses calls, not "Light/NJ Patterson WPAV-FM 93.1 Soft and Easy 93, instead of just "Easy 93." Music includes more vocals; move to a format like WLTV 106.77
 NM Bloomfield KKF6 104.5 K Frog 104%, "and running Unistar 'Hot Country' format. When I came into KCQL/KKFG on April 1, I was looking through the AM engineering files. The AM was constructed back in the late '50s and a tower sketch shows a four-bay FM antenna mounted on the AM tower. The calls then were KNDE. I could find no trace of any FM engineering info beyond that. Then, this summer, while installing a new transmission line for the AM from the studio to the tower, I came across not only the old AM transmission line buried in the ground but some 3-inch helix also, which apparently was for the FM," says Dan Kelley. "An older fellow who works here said he had stopped at this station in the late '60s and recalls an FM transmitter in the building, though there was no FM on the air. A 1964 Broadcast Yearbook I have only lists the AM, as KHAP, here in Aztec. KWKY (FM) licensed to Aztec came on the air in the late '70s. So the mystery is—was there ever a KNDE-FM as the files indicated? Our FM, KKFG, licensed to Bloomfield, did not come on the air until 1988." [Mystery solved—I checked, and the 1961 first edition of Vane Jones' North American Radio-TV Station Guide lists KNDE-FM 94.9 in Aztec NM as being on the air. It had 3400 watts (antenna height not given); FCC history files should show what exact years it operated, or maybe some local person, such as an electronics technician or appliance salesman, might remember its being on the air—ba.]

Multi-City IDs in Use

GA Cumming WVEV-FM *91.5 with Decatur-Atlanta (town was misspelled, Oct., p. 3, col. 1) [weak," not yet moved to 93.9
 LA Boston KTRTY-FM 94.3 with Monroe, but Louisiana KCTO-FM 103.1 with Monroe
 LA Tallulah KBYG-FM 104.5 (but still on 104.9), with Vicksburg MS and temporarily monophonic
 MI Atlanta WAIR 92.5 with Petoskey-Alpena, "W-Air" (from "Oldies 92.5")
 MI Leal and WTRV 94.3 with Traverse City, parallel to WAIB [Brookhaven-Jackson
 MS Mobile JWRQ 102.1 with
 MS Utica WJXN-FM 92.9 with Jackson
 TX Pasadena KBKQ-FM 92.9 no ID with Houston. It says "KKBQ-FM Pasadena, KBKQ Houston"; nonID is "93.0 Country"
 WI Oshkosh WUSW 96.9 (having moved from 96.7) with Appleton, "US6"
 God bless, and 731k *Bruce Elting*

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS COLUMN:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power, in kW
HAAT=Height Above Average Terrain, in meters
AAT= Above Average Terrain
AG= Above Ground
ASL= Above Sea Level
nc= No change
TL= Transmitter Location
CP= Construction permit
MP= Modification of construction permit
*= Non-commercial
CRTC=Canadian Radio-TV Commission

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City, applicant
AR	57	3209	261	Springdale; Pharis B'casting Inc.
NC	38	50	82	Greenville; Scholastic Info. Net. Inc.
NY	56	16.8	210	Syracuse; Scholastic Info. Net. Inc.
UT	12	2	2712	Logan; Scholastic Info. Net. Inc.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

St	Ch	City, applicant
CO	4	Grand Junction; G.J. Broadcasting Co.
TX	40	Rio Grande City; Unicom-LRGV

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
MT	11*	280	645	Missoula; U. of MT
NC	30	1830	539	Wilson; WEOU (reinstated)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS CANCELLED

St	Ch	Calls	City
FL	45	WLCB-TV	Leesburg
IA	63	KBTW	Des Moines
NE	54	KOFF	Omaha

APPLIATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
FL	57	1622	270	WFXU	Live Oak

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (cont'd)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
GA	58	2816	118	WPGA	Perry
WV	40	nc	387	WLFB	Bluefield

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATIONS GRANTED

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
CA	43	519	610	KSDI	Clovis
TX	28	3000	237	KYLE	Bryan
TX	51	nc	506	KNWS-TV	Katy
WA	24	nc	nc	KBCB	Bellingham

(MP to change from ch. 64)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AL	44	3041	nc	WNAL-TV	Gadsden
					(was 2750kW)
AL	45	619	nc	WMCF-TV	Montgomery
					(was 603kW)
AL	17	814	265	WDBB	Tuscaloosa
					(was 3720kW/674m; big change!)
CA	39	2500	578	KNSD	San Diego
					(was 5000kW)
IL	5	20	494	WMAQ-TV	Chicago
					(was 39.8kW/402m)
WI	28	1172	346	WHWC-TV	Menomonee
					(was 1100kW/351m)
WV	24	3000	nc	WNPB-TV	Morgantown
					(was 2340kW)

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AL	43	5000	275	WGIQ	Louisville
					(was 4680kW/295m)
AR	29	1410	270	KHOG-TV	Fayetteville
					(was 708kW/271m)
AR	51	184	144	KFAA	Rogers
					(was 79.4kW/145m)
NE	19	1683	348	KXNE-TV	Norfolk
					(was 776kW/342m)
NY	54	nc	490	WTBY	Poughkeepsie
					(was 491m.)
OH	68	294	180	WMFD-TV	Mansfield
					(was 2510kW/525m)
					(new TL: 40°45'50"N, 82°37'04"W just west of Mansfield & 400m N of US-30)
TN	16	4680	322	WMTU	Jackson
					(was 589kW/174m)
					(new TL: 35°47'22"N, 89°06'14"W (1.3km ENE of TN-54 & TN-88, about midway between Jackson & Dyersburg.)

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS (cont'd)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
WI	28	1172	346	WHWC-TV	Menomonee
					(new TL: 45°02'49"N, 91°51'47"W a very minimal change.)
WI	36	1056	445	WLEF-TV	Park Falls
					(was 741kW/448m)
WV	33	2371	379	WPBY-TV	Huntington
					(was 1050kW/378m)

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	Call	City/Permittee
CO	22	KWXU	Fort Collins; Chase Communications Corp.
FL	66	WTBG-TV	Bradenton; Bradenton Bcst. TV Co. Ltd.
FL	35	WMLB-TV	Miami; Miami Latino Bcst. Corp.
NM	50	KASC	Albuquerque; KBQE

CALL LETTER CHANGES FOR EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	City	Was	Now
OR	6	Portland	KOIN-TV	KOIN

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Clarification from last month-- WYDO-NC is on channel 14z.

Miami, FL: WMLB-TV 35z:
5000kW, 358m AAT
TL 25°36'16"N, 80°34'14"W
Roughly 6km N and 6km E of where WCIX-6's tower used to be, in the general vicinity of Perrine.
Seen testing with old English-language movies in late October.

Coeur d'Alene, ID: KCDT *26z:
12.3kW, 465m AAT
TL 47°43'54"N, 116°43'47"W
Can't pin down this TL on my map, but it's pretty close to Cd'A proper.
Signon 9/22/92.
PBS affil., satellite of KUID-12 Moscow.

McAllen, TX: KNVO 48z:
3162kW, 160m AAT
TL 26°05'20"N, 98°03'44"W
Again, I can't pin this down on the map, but it's pretty close to McAllen proper.
Billboards noted by yours truly on 11/10 while visiting south Texas, and station seen with Univision programming.
Univision (Spanish) affiliate.

BACK ON THE AIR

WCCD-55 Amsterdam, NY; 8/24/92
WMFD-68 Mansfield, OH; 8/27/92

STATION OFF THE AIR

KKTO-2 Albuquerque, NM; 9/6/92

CHANGES IN THE TABLE OF ALLOCATIONS

Ventura, CA: add 51z
Anacortes, WA: delete 24z, add 64z
Bellingham, WA: delete 64z, add 24z (the WA changes are to allow KBCB Bellingham to amend its CP from 64 to 24)

OTHER STUFF

Note that frequent Es target KKTO-2 is now off the air. I suspect this dark period won't last long-- unless they're off to move the transmitter to Sandia Crest. At 1280m HAAT, I have to assume you don't go hauling heavy transmitting equipment up there in November without going through a lot of work & expense! Also in New Mexico, another Es target, KVIO-6, has been sold. This station was a satellite of KVII-7 Amarillo, Texas. Finally, dark WNTZ-48 Natchez, Miss. has been sold to the owners of KADN-15, and may return to the air soon.

A call change had been reported for KNVO-48, but the billboards said "¿Que Nuevo?", so I presume the new calls were turned down. Unfortunately, I didn't take a TV with me, and my motel in Harlingen had cable, so I wasn't able to check any of the Mexican stations except XHAB-7, which was on the cable system. For what it's worth (Gulf tropo watchers..), XHAB's newscast is called "Vallevision", and U.S. commercials (in Spanish) are aired. I did hear a fair amount of Monterrey FM, details forwarded to Bruce Elving and Matt Sittel.

Also, I have U.S. addresses & phone numbers for XHRIO-2 (which is listed as XRIO in the Harlingen phone book-- but, as Ed Phelps says, the real calls are indeed XHRIO) and XHAB-7. Note that a new area code has been introduced in south Texas; San Antonio, Laredo, McAllen, Harlingen, and Brownsville are now area code 210. Austin and Corpus Christi remain 512.

Broadcasting magazine reports that Cox Broadcasting is interested in selling KTVU-2 Oakland. The magazine reports

that NBC and CBS are both interested in buying the station, which is currently a Fox affiliate. (Fox is also reportedly interested) A sale to NBC or CBS would result in another affiliation swap not unlike the ones which have occurred in Miami and Green Bay in the recent past. Cox's WKBD-50 Detroit is also up for sale.

Broadcasting also reports that WTXN-20 in Connecticut has been sold; the new owners plan to run religious programming.

The FCC's Office of Plans & Policy has issued a report suggesting that allowing a Los Angeles UHF station convert its spectrum to a third cellular telephone system.

OPP estimates that the move would reduce car phone airtime prices in the area by 25%, and result in an overall "social benefit" of just over \$1 billion.

The Madison, Wis. chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers has published the table of allocations proposed for HDTV in Wisconsin:

Appleton	65
Chippewa Falls	49
Eau Claire	
Site 1	35
Site 2	58
Fond du Lac	50
Green Bay	25,51,66,67,69
Highland	33
Janesville	56
Kenosha	40
Kieler	58
La Crosse	
Site 1	34,53,63
Site 2	69
Madison	20,35,44,60,62
Manitowoc	48
Mayville	41
Menomonie	56
Milwaukee	19,22,28,34,43
	45,46,59,61
Park Falls	65
Racine	63
Rhineland	29
Sturgeon Bay	54
Superior	27
Suring	23
Wausau	33,43,64

Again, this is a first draft-- even the fact that all channels are UHF isn't final. There's one channel here for every channel currently allotted to that city. (even channels, such as Kieler, which have no stations or applications on them)

I'm not certain of the meaning of "Site 1" and "Site 2" under Eau Claire and La Crosse, but the VHF stations currently licensed to these two cities are located at a considerable distance from the UHF stations there. (WEAU-13 is roughly 40km SE of WQOW-18, and WKBT-8 is roughly 20km E of WXOW-19/WLAX-25/WHLA-31)

A representative of Telesat Canada has said that broadcasters there may choose a different HDTV system if the U.S. standard doesn't allow multichannel broadcasting. ("multichannel" meaning the ability to transmit more than one TV program at the same time on the same TV channel)

The recent election kept the TV satellites busy... GTE supported 684 live feeds on 7 satellites; Conus Communications provided 707 feeds.

While you may have seen a political commercial every other spot in the last days before Nov. 3, TV station managers report they lost money on the campaign. Political ads must be sold at the lowest (discounted) rate available-- and the flood of political spots pushed off some regular advertisers, advertisers who would have paid full price. Some stations have resorted to establishing a policy of prohibiting any political advertising during certain times.

Just before the election (two days before the election, and 15 minutes before the commercial was to air!) Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy refused to order WAGA-5 Atlanta to air a graphically anti-abortion 30 minute ad for congressional candidate Daniel Becker. In the case, the FCC changed its mind & decided to ask for comments on whether this kind of commercial should be ruled officially "indecent" and restricted to airing between midnight and 6am.

Bill Clinton will be appointing a new FCC chair. Commissioner Sherrie Marshall is also expected to be replaced under the Clinton administration.

The Justice Department has informed the Senate that they don't intend to defend the must-carry and retransmission-consent provisions of the Cable Act against challenges from Turner Broadcasting and Daniels

Cablevision. The Department, however, has also asked the U.S. District Court in Washington to delay hearings on the challenges until next March, by which time the new Clinton administration will have had a chance to take control of the Justice Department, and likely reverse its decision.

Also in the courts, the U.S. Supreme Court has prohibited the NBA from enforcing a limit of 20 games that can be televised outside the team's local market. The ruling was sought by WGN-9, which planned to air 25 games this year, and has aired as many as 30 in years past.

I now have a copy of the FCC television (including LPTV) database on CD-ROM. Unfortunately, it's a year old, but it's still a much better LPTV reference than previously available here! And, it's been updated by a year's worth of the VUD and DX reports..

FORUM

Ben Wilkie, York, ME:

Ben sends an article from the Nov. 5 *Boston Herald* regarding WMFP-62. "...in mid-November, Channel 62 will become a 5-million watt station,..."

According to WMFP owner, WCVB-5 political commentator, and WRKO-680 talk show host Avi Nelson, most programs on channel 62 will come from the "Mainstreet Network", but he hopes that inexpensive half-hour slots will attract diverse programs from smaller groups.

Ben comments that he hasn't received WMFP up in Maine in many months-- whether this reflects their status as a "glorified LPTV" of 20kW ERP, or if they were actually off the air, I'm not sure. Also, the article makes no mention of WMFP's stint as a Channel America affiliate..

Keith Short, Columbus, OH:

(Keith, I'm forwarding the WOSU logo to Dave Nieman)

From the Oct. 1 Columbus *Dispatch*, local production firm Mills/James Productions has donated \$60,000 worth of work to provide WOSU-34 a new look. The new logo is certainly distinctive! Only problem is.. the "34" is still a lot bigger than either the "WOSU-

TV" or "Columbus" part! Given that your TV has a glaring red "34" on it, and that the rating services key off the call sign, I really don't understand why so many ID slides emphasize the channel number!

Bill Mienajadly, Clifton, NJ:

WMBC-63 Newton, NJ plans to sign on Jan. 15, 1993. General Manager Sun Young Joo told the *NJ Star-Ledger* that the antenna will be installed on a 80m U.S. Sprint tower in December, and regular broadcasting will begin the next month.

The station had hoped to build a 234m tower on Bowling Green Mountain in Jefferson, but opposition from neighbors prevented the construction of a tower there.

A bill to restore funding for the New Jersey Network's four stations (WNJB-58, WNJM-50, WNJT-52, WNJS-23) has been approved in a committee of the NJ Assembly. If approved by the entire Assembly, this would presumably save NJN from extinction.

Ron Wing, Wichita, KS:

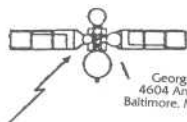
Ron got his hands on a copy of K55FS's (rather professionally produced!) program schedule. Programming consists mostly of Nostalgia Channel, but local programs are aired between 1 and 2pm, 6-6:30pm, and 10-11pm.

Also part of the publication is a detailed description of how to hook up one's TV to receive K55FS, even if you have cable. And, a list of the over-the-air stations in the area, including the "Big 5" (KSNW-3, KPTS-8, KAKE-10, KWCH-12, KSAS-24), and LPTVs K15DD (HSN), K59DA (TBN), and K55FS.

- It isn't 100% relevant to TV DX, but radio amateurs got in on the Sept. 12 mega-tropo. Station K55W Muskogee, Okla. appears to have set a new distance record for ham tropo work by contacting W2SZ/1 in western Massachusetts, a 2100km path, on the 222- and 144-MHz amateur bands. Merry Christmas to all, happy holidays, and may Santa bring us all plenty of December Es; we deserve it!

73 Doug

SATELLITE NEWS



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It's been a while since a regular column since the yearly review of services was running and took several issues to complete. Many thanks to Ronald Purdue who sent several notes one concerning encryption of NHL games. I can't determine at this point the answer to his question about the type of system being used, but I'll look into it. The first thing that needs to be mentioned is that the review as it was being published was being totally negated by an incredible number of changes. I'll address these now below:

- The tentative line up and current operating status for Satcom C4 at 135 West-
- 1 0 American Movie Classics VC2
 - 2 - Request TV 2 VC2
 - 3 - Nickelodeon - East VC2
 - 4 - Lifetime - east
 - 5 - Deutsche Welle television service from Germany in NTSC
 - 6 - Madison Square Garden Network
 - 7 - Bravo VC2
 - 8 - Preview Guide
 - 9 - O V C Shopping
 - 10 - Home Shopping Club 1
 - 11 - Ad-Star ?????
 - 12 - Nu-Star
 - 13 - Travel Channel
 - 14 - Family Channel
 - 15 - WWOR - New York
 - 16 - Request TV 1 VC2
 - 17 - MTV - East
 - 18 - Viewers Choice 2 VC2
 - 19 - C-Span 2
 - 20 - Showtime West VC2
 - 21 - Discovery
 - 22 - The Movie Channel - West VC2
 - 23 - VH-1
 - 24 - listed as TBA

Acts VISA from G3-7 - now combined on F1 - 5
Ag-Net - on C1 - 18 - now silent
Tavern TV on G6-16 is MAC at night
On the Ku side G-Star 2 and G-Star 4 swapped places.
Galaxy 7 was launched on October 27 and will be CBS new home - this is a C and Ku bird at 91 West. SBS 4 which was there has been moved to 91 West (Ku-Bird)
The Caribbean Network (NEW) is expected to launch on Spacenet 2 December 1st.
On the same bird - SUR is going to encrypt.
Univision is back to its ancestral home on G1-6
Cable Video Store is now a part of TVN and is on T3 - 9 parallel to its Satcom 4 feed.
TDRS at 41 West has video on XPDRS 9 and 11 occasionally
Intelsat 506 at 50 West in inclined orbit has SUR Florida uplink on XPDR 10.
Carriers have been noted on TDRS 3 at 62 West.
Christian Television Network is on C1 - 11
That's all for this go-round. See you in 30!

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CO KYGO 98.5 Denver, 1095 South Monaco Parkway, zip 80224. PFC (prepared file card for QSL) and letter from Brad Hart, CE in 6 weeks. (Ross)
TX WACO 99.9 Waco, Box 21088, zip 76702-1088. PFC & letter in 2 months from Dave Fricker, CE. (Ross)
FL WVRI 101.1 Cocoa Beach, 2500 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 401, Maitland, FL zip 32751-4122. Lou Mueller, CE sends specific verification, noting transmitter is near Christmas, FL, midway between Orlando & Titusville. (Elving)
SD KSDR 92.9 Watertown, P. O. Box 1480, zip 57201-6480. Bob Fachn, General Manager sends a long, friendly letter, apologizing for the 6 week delay in sending verification. Mentions being on the air since 3-9-92, and my being the greatest distance to date. (Elving)
TX KJCR 88.3 Keene, Southwestern Adventist College, zip 67059. Bob Mendenhall, General Manager sends long letter. Mentions that is directional to protect KEOM 88.5 Mesquite, KNTU 88.1 Denton & KCEN-TV 6 Temple, TX, sending out 23 kW west, 5.1 kW at 10 degrees, 4.1 kW at 20 degrees & 3.3 kW at 30 degrees. "You are surely no average hobbyist in this field. The information you provide is as perspicacious as it is accurate." & he confirmed that transmitter telemetry is on their 67 Khz. scs. (Elving)
TX KEOM 88.5 Mesquite, 2500 Memorial Parkway, zip 75149. James

C. Griffinn, III Ed.D. Dir. of Radio sends letter verifying saying that mine is the first dx report they had since switching to 88.5 from 88.3 in January. Mentions a report on its 88.3 days from London, Ont. (Ross?) (Elving)
IA KAIA 93.9 Mason City, Box 1300, zip 50401. short letter from Tim Fleming, Operations Manager. (Elving)
WI WECL 92.9 Elk Mound, 5149-D Old Mill Plaza, Eau Claire, WI zip 54703. Dave Dee, Creative Director, send letter saying my "sighting" is "remarkable, as we are very low power at just 3,000 watts." (Elving)
TX KJAK 92.7 Slayton, P. O. Box 3890, Lubbock, TX 79452. Letter from Woody Van Dyke, General Manager mentions being heard in Medicine Hat, AB. Also send tee-shirt, a Carman tape, pen & bumper sticker. (Elving)
WI WWIS 99.7 Black River Falls, P. O. Box 277, zip 54615-0277. Nelson Lent, Manager send letter mentioning it was also heard in Williamsville, NY & send a copy of Greg Coniglio report. (Elving)
AL WMBV 91.9 Dixon Mills, Box 91.9, zip 36736-0199. PRC QSL back in 1 month. (Ross)
AL WEGL 91.1 Auburn, 116 Foy Union, Auburn University, zip 36849-5231. PFC & letter in 1 month from Brian Wingfield, CE. (Ross)
KS KSAJ 98.5 Abilene, Box 69, zip 67410. PRC & sticker in 2 weeks from an unreadable signer, CE. (Ross)
PA WTLR 89.9 State College, 2020 Cato Ave, zip 16801. PFC & lapel pin in 2 weeks from Gary Sutley, General Manager. (Ross)
LA KLSU 91.1 Baton Rouge, La. State University, zip 70803. PFC & bumper sticker from Keith Stokes, CE in 1 month. (Ross)
PA WORD 104.7 Pittsburgh, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 625, zip 15220.



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Telesistema Hondureño



SAN PEDRO SULA

PFC & bumper sticker in 1 1/2 months from Randy Ditterich, CE. (Ross)

TX KSJT 197.5 San Angelo, PFC in 1 month from George M. Reyes, CE. (Ross)

TX KTTX 106.1 Brenham, Box 1280, 77834-1280. PFC & bumper sticker in 1 month from Mark Whitehead, CE. (Ross)

TX KXTN 107.5 San Antonio, 1777 Northeast Loop 410, Suite 1400, zip 78217. PFC & sticker in 1 month from Bret Huggins, CE. (Ross)

TX KEOM 88.5 Mesquite, 2500 Memorial Parkway, zip 75149. PFC & letter in 1 month from James Guffin, Station Direction. (Ross)

KS KZNA 90.5 Garden City, 210 North 7th, zip 67846-5519. Letter from Ron Engeles, Program Director in 23 days for mint stamp. (Hall)

CO KSPZ 92.9 Colorado Springs, 615 East Brookside, zip 80906. Letter from Randy Hill in 26 days for mint stamp. (Hall)

NE KJLT 94.9 North Platte, 210 South Bailey, P. O. Box 709, zip 69103-5515. Letter back in 27 days for mint stamp. Also send program guide. Mentions that they just when FM about 1 1/2 years after 40 years on the AM dial at 970khz. (Hall)

CO KCFR 90.1 Denver, 2249 South Josephine Street, zip 80210. Letter from an no-name person in 23 days for mint stamp Also send bumper sticker, and mentions sister station KPRN 89.5 in Grand Junction, CO. (Hall)

TX KWTX 97.5 Waco, O. O. Box 2636, zip 76702. Letter back in 14 days from Dave Christopher, Operations Manager/Program Director. (Hall)

TX KZPS 92.5 Dallas, 15851 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1200, zip 75248. Letter from John Larson, Program Director in 14 days for mint stamp, and also send an fringe magnet. (Hall)

CO KKCS 101.9 Colorado Springs, P. O. Box 39102, zip 80949. Letter from Hillarie K. Ryals, KCS Promotions Intern who mentions "that's terrific that you picked up all the way in Ontario! By the way, what is DX-ing? I haven't heard of that before." (Hall)

KS KGLS 93.1 Hutchinson, 1120 North Halstead, zip 67501. Letter from Paul Harris, Program Director in 16 days. (Halls)

CO KSSS 99.9 Colorado Springs, 2864 S. Circle Dr., Suite 150, 80906. Handwritten letter from Ric Morgan, Program Director in just 8 days. (Hall)

FL WOLL 94.3 Riviera Beach, 100 West Blue Heron Blvd., zip 33404. Letter & business card from Fred North, Program Director & Paul E. Burt, CE who mentions power of just 2.85kw erp from only one bay ERI antenna at 470 haat. (Hall)

TX KSCS 96.3 Forth Worth, One Broadcast Hill, zip 76103. Send back an FORM-LETTER QSL from Calay Steely, CE in 28 days. (Hall)

ON CFMX 96.3 Cobourg, 884 Division Street, zip K9A 4J9. Letter from Bill Dulmage, News/Public Service Dept. (Dunne)

Honduras Canal 3 Tegucigalpa, Telesistema Hondureno, S.A. de C.V. Telex 1126, HOC5 Hondurax, CA. Letter all in Spanish from Lic. Annamaria Villeda De Kafati, title of Sub Genente General. An sort of qsl concerning my reception of 7-28-92, back in 50 days. (Dunne) look for logo copy this month.

TX KCDU 107.5 Dallas, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 2000, zip 75225. PFC & letter back in 3 months from W. R. Ryan, CE. (Ross)

ONT CIMJ 106.1 Guelph, 75 Speedvale East, zip N1E 6M3. PFC & letter from Joe King in 3 weeks. (Ross)

OH WKKY 104.9 Geneva, 95 West Main St., zip 44041. PFC & letter in 1

month from Arnold Barnard, CE in 1 month. (Ross)

TN WLMT ????? fm freq. or tv channel Memphis, Letter & coverage-map from Tom Theilmann, Tech. Supervisor in 10 days. (Ried) please id info

RI WSBE ????? fm freq. or tv channel Providence, 50 Park Lane, zip 02907-3145. Letter from Robert W. Knott, CE who mentions xmtr is in Johnston, RI. (Reid) please id info

RI WNAC 64 Providence, 33 Pine St., Rehoboth, MA zip 02769. Letter from Charles Breeding, CE in 3 weeks. (Reid) this is tv qsl?

Reporters this time are: Robert Ross, Bruce Eling, Bruce Hall, Christopher Dunne & Mike Reid. I hope my readers & qsl reporters when they report stuff, please give as much information about the qsl as possible. I had to return one member qsl report because of no fm frequency or tv channel data reported, along with no mailing address. I don't have a copy of the latest WRTH, Broadcast Yearbook or other address books, so double check your report before mailing one next time. Well, that's all the qsl items I have to use. Please send some IN! Not much here to use, just some FM Logos, and TV Logos. Sorry I missed a few issues, but I had an problem with the hard drive when I tried to use Stacker program, which messed up the hard drive, and had restore everything again! So, 73's

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98 FM 1360 AM

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12 KBMT **KOKI-TV** **WTIC-TV** **KCPQ 13**

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Robert Kramer - Chicago Illinois has more of his midwest DX fotos this month. His equipment: 1978 RCA 19" b&w, Sony 19" color set, Mitsubishi HS-422UR stereo VCR. Archer U-120 UHF Yagi at 68', Archer V-185 log periodic at 58'; both antenna fed with RG-11 coax, 3 Archer adjustable preamps model 15-1113A, Alliance HD-73 rotor. Camara equipment: Ricoh XRM 35mm loaded with Kodak T-Max 400 b&w film.

KENW-3
Portales
New Mexico

1004 mile
E-skip

seen
July 28
1992

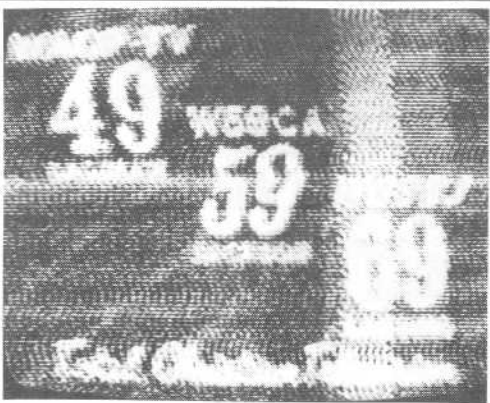
at
2100 CDT



W40AN
Escanaba, Michigan
288 mile tropo
seen August 7, 1992
at 0050 CDT
translator of
WLUK-TV
Green Bay, WI



W59CA
Jackson, Michigan
173 mile tropo
seen August 7, 1992
at 0430 CDT
translator of
WAQP-TV
Saginaw, MI



KSHB-41
Kansas City, Missouri
424 mile tropo
seen August 9, 1992
at 0000 CDT



KXLI-41
St. Cloud, Minnesota
414 mile tropo
seen August 9, 1992
at 0400 CDT



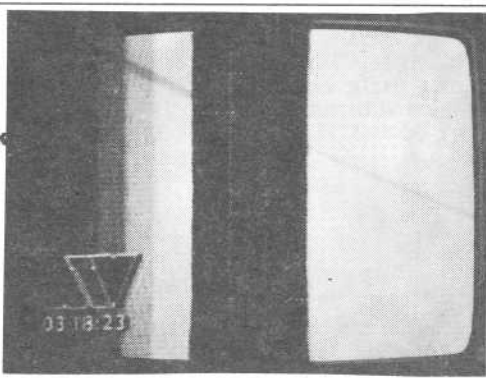
KSAX-42
Alexandria, Minnesota
475 mile tropo
seen August 9, 1992
at 0400 CDT



the rest from Bob next month.

Jeff Kadet-Macomb, Illinois is our next reporter.
Equipment: ICOM R7000 with video adapter; Zenith L1310, N1310, Y1310 13" color sets; five 9" to 12" b&w Zeniths for E-skip (all sets circa 1979-1982). Screened Channel Master (CM) 7' dish & UA-900 preamp, .5 aluminum hardline up 85'. CM 1110 with PA-1975 preamp, .5 aluminum hardline up 80'. Winegard 5 element lo-band yagi (vertically polarized) with RG-11 up 18'.

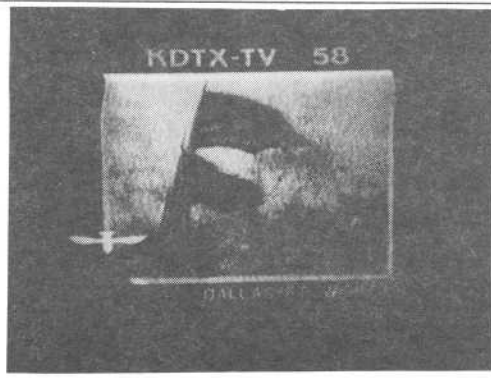
CKLT1-3
Woodstock, New Brunswick
1226 mile E-skip
seen June 8, 1992
at 0118 CDT



CBHT-3
Halifax, Nova Scotia
1398 mile E-skip
seen June 8, 1992
at 0128 CDT



KDXT-58
Dallas, Texas
645 mile tropo
seen June 16, 1992
at 2300 CDT



more from Jeff next month.

Wishing everyone The Best of Holidays, *DAVE*

WESTERN TV-DX

Fred McCormack
PO Box 65666
St. Paul MN 55165-0666

(612) 735-6860

Deadline: 01-07-93
Cut-off: 10-01-92

December 1992

A relatively small amount of TV-DX was noted in October. 500+ mile tropo was seen by Jeff Kruszka on the 13th, 14th, and 25th and on November 2nd. Bill Draeb had tropo to 635 miles on the 6th. Mike Parks noted Minnesota translators out to 176 miles on the 1st. Bill Draeb also noted E skip on November 3rd.

Seasons Greetings to all and Best Wishes for a Happy 1993. Thanks to everyone who has been supporting Western TV-DX. I look forward to your continuing input and welcome reports from everyone in the Western region. Keep me busy!

New ___ New Mode _ _ Tent. - t Unidentified - unid S/On - + S/off - =
ID Color Bars - @ Unid Color Bars - % Misc. Test Patterns - &
Parallel Programming - // Scrambled - # MTS Stereo - \$

Frank Merrill, P.O. Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (309-833-2661)

CDT

Equipment

ICOM R-7000 VHF-UHF communications receiver with video adapter and Zenith L1310C9 13 inch. VHF-UHF (Winegard 8100?) with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier, RG-11, at 40 feet.

August 1992	20 tr 2320	WOAC 67 OH 480	21 tr 2030	WNED 45 OH 510
1 Es 1130-1854 spotty		WSFJ 51 OH 435		WEAO 49 OH 470
(MUF 98.7 - CO)		(Apparent WTVF	2051	WGTU 29 MI 410
4 tr 0502 K44DD 44 MO 190		(CCI)		CIII29 29 ON 465
(Osage Beach KNLJ-25)	21 tr 0011	WOLft 38 PA	2200	WQLN 54 PA 560
KTBO 14 OK 500	0036	WPTT 22 PA 570	23 tr 0210	Strong MN 11,23,
some OH UHFs		WNEO 45 OH 510		and 29
0525 K41DD 41 IA 180	0054	WYOU 22 PA 770	0217	WIRTt 13 MN
(Des Moines HSS)	0110	WKBS 47 PA 640		(CCI only- WHO)
5 tr 0512 W24AW 24 IN 200	0121	WFMJ 21 OH 525	Es 0815	WPBT 2 FL 1165
(Valparaiso ANC)	0128	WLEF 36 WI 380		WTVJ 4 FL 1165
Detroit UHFs 410	0135	CITY 57 ON 615	tr 2000	WQEXT 16 PA
0533 W43AV 43 WI 215		CITY2 31 ON 540		(CCI only- WNDU,
(Waukesha MST)	0140	WAKC 23 OH 475		WTJR off air)
@WBGU 27 OH 355	0153	WXTV 41 NJ 870	24 tr 0550	LaCrosse Us 240
0550 W45AG 45 IN 290	0200	WNEP 16 PA 770		WLEF 36 WI 380
(Fort Wayne VJN)	0204	CFMT 47 ON 615		
Es 1229 XEFB 2 NL 1160		CIII41 41 ON 615	September 1992	
1230 XET t 6 NL	0210	WNJUT 47 NJ	12 tr 0500	some MN UHFs
("Super Cadena")	0214	WICU 12 PA 560		some north AL Us
tr 2025 KHIN 36 IA 250	0227	WSYT 68 NY 760		WTT0 21 AL 525
(Snow free)	0230	WHSE 68 NJ 870		(21- not 21z)
KHNE 29 NE 390	0410	@WKBN 27 OH 525	1940	WMPN 29 MS 570
KBSHt 7 KS	0424	W64AK 64 OH 525		WDBD 40 MS 565
(CCI only)		(Conneaut w/WOAC-67)		CBLN4 45 ON 540
19 tr 0100 W29BG 29 IL 95		(Normal WVIZ viaW67AL)		WNEO 45 OH 510
(Decatur TBN)	0432	WLVIt 56 MA	2110	WMCF 45 AL 610
0106 K29CF 29 MO 225		(0 kHz-WTVS-56)		(TBN 205 phone#)
(Kansas City VVN)	0447	WUHFt 31 NY		WBWG 42 AL 525
(See Note # 1)		(0 kHz-WBSX-31)	2116	WAIQ 26 AL 605
0241 Cleveland 19,43,	0516	WVIA 44 PA 770	2240	WEIQ 42 AL 695
and 61 470	0540	@WNED 17 NY 630	2310	WHLI 22 MS 630
0540 WNEO 45 OH 510		WQLN 54 PA 560	2350	WMAW 14 MS 580
0225 W57BJ 57 WI 300		(Near snow free)		(Blasting in)
(Green Bay TAB)	0610	W44AG 44 PA 560	2356	WMPV 21 AL 700
0238 W38BK 38 IN 245		(Erie TBN)	13 tr 0002	KADNT 15 LA
(Evansville TBN)		CCI on ch 66	0038	WTK0 11 MS 570
0530 WAAY 31 AL 455		CBLFT8 61 ON 555	0041	WSYT 68 NY 760
K64DT 64 MO 130	Es 2017	CFSK 4 SK 1100		Toronto Us 620
(St. Louis VVN)	2029	CFQC1 3 SK 1150	0058	CICOM# 55 ON
(See Note # 2)		CKCK 2 SK 960		(where?)
2320 WPGH 53 PA 555	tr 2030	CBLN 40 ON 505		

Frank Merrill (continued) 13 tr 0510 WEAQ 49 OH 470 13 tr 0153 WKBN 27 OH 525
 WNEO 45 OH 510 0200 WNYB 49 NY 645
 13 tr 0130 WGBC 30 MS 570 0525 WVIA 44 PA 770 17 tr 0620 Virginia 47, 52
 0137 KMCT 39 LA 555 0534 WKBN 27 OH 525 WGGT 48 NC 665
 0155 WDCA 20 DC 725 0540 WTRF 7 WV 520 (CCI to WCET-48)
 (HSS) 1430! CBLN4 45 ON 540 WKSO 29 KY 385
 0215 @CIC018 18 ON 505 2110 WNEO 45 OH 510 (Snow Free)
 @CKCO 13 ON 550 2330 =WSYT 68 NY 760 0623 WJZY 46 NC 625
 (Strongest ever) (See Note # 3) 0645 WKHA 35 KY 460
 0239 CHCH 11 ON 590 14 tr 0029 WOLft 38 PA (Very rare)
 0259 CIII27 27 ON 685 0049 WJET 24 PA 560
 0510 WPTT 22 PA 570 0053 WUTV 29 NY 625

Note # 1 - It's rather ironic that, after trying for this all year, I'd finally get it six minutes after I noticed this very interesting channel probably "ruined" for good. Thank you, ICOM audio separation!

Note # 2 - Their video was full of hash and their audio had a loud buzz. Jeff Kadet had noticed this same problem for several weeks. Apparently their satellite dish has been off its target.

Note # 3 - Really bizarre conditions! This, Canadian cci on channels 40 and 45 (light), and light WPTT-22 cci, were the ONLY unusual things noted at this time! Apparently, I was 150-200 miles west of the actual end of the tropo and none of the ensuing September 14th stuff was very strong. I was on the phone at the time with Rob Kramer who was getting WVIT-30 Connecticut in Chicago, and I believe this was also the date of Ed Phelps' stunning tropo into DEEP Ontario. Am looking forward to reading about this in the November VUD. Actually, I may be confusing WVIT/Ed Phelps with the August 21st opening, but I don't think so. It was also one of these two dates when Paul Mount in Lincroft, New Jersey had WWIS-99.7 Wisconsin (over 900 miles) "trop in" on him.

The September 12-13 opening was indeed a welcome one! All in all, a lackluster season, but what DX was there tended to be unusual. I haven't yet done my annual "E skip season summary" to determine the most common E skip visitors, but some true surprises are guaranteed there, especially on channel 3. Look for it next month.

I hope you all enjoyed the very few, but often spectacular, openings of this season. A Merry Christmas and great Holiday season to all of you! 73.

(CICO on channel 55 was probably CICO-TV-92 at Cloyne. fm)

Jim Dietrich, PO Box 88, Derby Ks 67037

CDT

Equipment:

Samsung 5" black & white Model TB-0550 with outboard IF filter, HB 10' dish at 20' with RDX Labs UA-900 preamplifier at feed.

September 1992

3 tr 0550 K78AZ 78 TX 320
 (Matador KCBD-11)
 4 tr 0550 K78AZ 78 TX 320

Signals under 400 miles were up and it was a surprise to catch one of these high end stations. Usually, I don't even tune up there. Until they ID'd, I thought it was tuner overload except that the picture seemed too clean for that.

Hope the enclosed picture will print OK. (Picture has been forwarded to Photo News. fm). This 10' antenna is being tested here with the Channel Master feed. Total weight of the reflector is 25 lbs using 1/2" (0.71" actual od) steel electrical conduit, 1" chicken wire surface and wood "X" mounting. Design was with low weight and low wind resistance in mind. The inside mounting adds strength and provides a balanced mounting point. Plan is to leave it at 20' and see how it stands up to the winter weather, then build a 12' version using lightweight materials (aluminum). Does anyone know of any aluminum screening that is of similar dimensions to the 1" chicken wire?

By the way, the Channel Master feed works OK except that the VSWR goes up at the low end reaching 3:1 at channel 14. I'm presently using a proprietary design that maintains a 1.2 VSWR over the entire UHF band.

Happy holidays!

(Good luck with your antenna project. I'm sure your biggest challenge will be surviving the elements. fm)

Michael Parks, Route 1, Box 103, Amery WI 54001

CDT

Equipment:

Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30', Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier and RG-11U at 35', Alliance HD-73-1 rotor, Channel Master 7206 HI "Q" trap, and Zenith 21920W 19" color TV.

August 1992

8 tr 2128 WTJR 16 IL 378
 WHSL 46(MO) 493
 2134 WICS 20 IL 413
 KJMH 26 IA 322
 2135 KSPR 33 MO 567
 2151 KMCI 38 KS 473
 2152 KTAJ 16 MO 416
 2208 KCAN 8 NE 380
 9 tr 0001 KDEB 27 MO 568
 0002 WTVF 47 IL 357
 KTKat 49 KS
 KSMO 62 MO 451
 0003 #K45DF 45 MN 129
 (Austin CBN)
 #K49DB 49 MN 129
 (Austin TBS)
 #K51CY 51 MN 129
 (Austin USA)
 #K53DI 53 MN 129
 (Austin SHO)
 #K55FJ 55 MN 129
 (Austin CNN)
 (Over W55AP)
 #K57EU 57 MN 129
 (Austin LIF)
 #K61EU 61 MN 129
 (Austin TNN)
 0004 KYFC 50 MO 455
 0005 KPTM 42 NE 359
 0013 WEEK 25 IL 358
 WMBD 31 IL 357
 WHOI 19 IL 355
 0028 KYOU 15 IA 307
 0029 KDNL 30 MO 482
 0036 KYNE 26 NE 342
 0028 KNLC 24 MO 495

September 1992

4 tr 0353 #K43DH 43 MN 129
 (Austin A&E)
 2338 WNIT 34 IN 402
 WNDU 16 IN 402
 WSBT 22 IN 401
 WHME 46 IN 404
 2340 KSHB 41 MO 453
 KYFC 50 MO 455
 KSMO 62 MO 451
 2350 Chicago UHFs
 5 tr 0012 KCPT 19 MO 451
 0215 WLS 7 IL 336
 0217 WOIO 19 OH 599
 0224 WILX 10 MI 429
 0229 WBSX 31 MI 462
 #GKIT 33 MI
 0230 WJJA 49 WI 282
 0231 WTLJ 54 MI 359
 #GVKT 52 MI
 0232 WUPW 36 OH 513
 0234 WEVI 25 MI 449
 0238 WXMI 17 MI 384
 0240 WBBM 2 IL 336
 0242 WJMN 3 MI 262
 0247 WXON 20 MI 490
 0249 WUAB 43 OH 599
 0252 #NJYS 62(IL) 349
 0300 WTLW 44 OH 519
 0301 WTVS 56 MI 490
 WQHS 61 OH 599
 0305 =WGVU 35 MI 359
 0309 #GPR 62 MI 497
 6 tr 2346 KMTV 3 NE 340
 KETV 7 NE 340
 7 tr 0006 =KYNE 26 NE 342
 0009 KOLN 10 NE 403
 0019 KCAN 8 NE 380

17 tr 0028 KTTW 17 SD 258
 0031 KTTM 12 SD 308
 0058 KTSO 10 SD 373
 24 tr 2346 K14-- 14 ?? 222°
 (Unknown TBN)
 25 tr 0002 KETV 7 NE 340
 0017 unid channel 34
 0030 KSNF 16 MO 587
 0031 WICS 20 IL 413

October 1992

1 tr 0207 K15CE 15 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls CBS)
 (See Note)
 K17BV 17 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls KITT-29)
 0208 #K21DJ 21 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls TBS)
 #K25DN 25 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls LIF?)
 0212 #K34DB 34 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls MSC)
 #K39CH 39 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls CNN)
 0215 K60AO 60 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls KSTP- 5)
 W64AC 64 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls KTC- 2)
 K66BB 66 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls KMSP- 9)
 K68BJ 68 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls KARE-11)
 0246 #K19CV 19 MN 144
 (Redwood Falls CBN)
 0247 #K16CG 16 MN 145
 (St. James CNH)
 0322 K56AH 56 MN 176
 (Windom KMSP- 9)

Note - Rebroadcasting an unknown CBS station. No local inserts were seen. WCCO-4 did run some local ads, so not them. Most likely KDLO-3 or KELO-11. (You are correct, it is one of those two. I'm not sure which, but KELO-11 seems most likely. fm). There was no evidence of the terrible intermodulation problems reported by myself and others two summers ago.

(Regarding K25DN, Redwood Falls seen with possible Lifetime - I have seen it running Nickelodeon. fm)

William Draeb, Ellis St., Rt. #2, Kewaunee WI 54216 (414-388-2350)

CDT/CST

Equipment:

See November 1992 Western TV-DX

October 1992

3 tr 1752 W54AP 54 IL 200
 (Blue Island religion)
 4 tr 0728 KSAX 42 MN 385
 KRWF 43 MN 395
 KPTM 42 NE
 5 tr 1748 W54AP 54 IL 200
 1927 WUSI 16 IL 390
 WYUT 22 IN 400

5 tr 1927 WEIU 51 IL 345
 2022 #W54BE 54 IL 190
 (Sugar Grove LPTV)
 (See Note # 1)
 W54AR 54 WI 100
 (Fence WPNE-38)
 Iron Mtn Us 100
 Rockford 33, 45,
 62, 68

5 tr 2046 WHSL 46(MO) 445
 KNLCt 24 MO
 KDNLt 30 MO
 2109 W30AL 30 IL 200
 (Piano LPTV)
 (See Note # 2)
 6 tr 1830 Youngstown 21,
 27, 33, 58 420
 1900 WNEO 45 OH 415

William Draeb (continued)

6 tr 1900	WPGH 53 PA 470	2003	WDLI 17 OH 400	7 tr 0600	WGPR 62 MI 255
	WTWQ 36 KY 470		(3 bars - WXMI)		(See Note # 3)
	Erie 24, 35, 54,	2026	WSFJ 51 OH 405	11 tr 2010	WLKY 32(IN) 430
	66 405		WYMT 57 KY 550		WDRB 41(IN) 430
	Akron 23, 55, 49		WSBN 47 VA 580	27 tr 2028	W54AP 54 IL 200
	380		WKON 52 KY 430		(s/off @ 2200)
	W64AK 64 OH 385	2036	WKLE 46 KY 480		W23AT 23 IL 200
	(Conneaut WVIZ-25)		WDRB 41(IN) 430		(Mokena LPTV)
	WSTR 64 OH 400	2045	WEMT 39 TN 635		(See note # 4)
	WOAC 67 OH 395		(4 bars - WFWA)		
	W67AL 67 OH 375		W54AP 54 IL 200	November 1992	
	(Eastlake WVIZ-25)	2134	WPBO 42 OH 455	3 Es 2015	KSNCt 2 KS
	WMFdt 68 OH		Youngstown 21,		KSWK 3 KS 840
	1916 CIII41 41 OH 405	7 tr 0410	27, 33		KCNCt 4 CO
	1930 WCET 48 OH 400		WKBCst 47 PA		KLBY 4 KS 795
	WKMJt 68(IN)		@WPGH 53 PA 470		(KAKE ID @ 2156)
					KWGnt 2 CO

Note # 1 - With large call letters - W54BE-TV 54". Also Morse Code ID at 2024 and 2101.

Note # 2 - Over WVCY - with phony call letters "WFXV".

Note # 3 - Carrying CBS "Good Morning". What's WJBK carrying?

Note # 4 - No longer VJN. Carrying Polish and Japanese programming. Phone numbers 312-588-6300 on screen during Polish programming and 312-588-0070 and phony call letters "KBC-TV" on screen during Japanese programming. (Perhaps this is an indication that W23AT has completed its move to Chicago? They have a construction permit for 12.3 kW from the Sears Tower. fm)

Also while watching TBN, mention was made of new TBN stations on in Janesville / Beloit on channel 19 (W19BH fm) and in La Crosse on channel 44 (W44BF fm).

Jeff Kruszka, 2824-E Steamship Circle, Harahan LA 70123 (504-733-8539)

CDT/CST

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamplifier, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @ 30'. VHF: Rabbit ears and quad loops for channels 2 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

September 1992

14 Es 1722	unids 2,3 SS	13 tr 2243	KWEX 41 TX 498	25 tr 2121	KXLN 45 TX 319
29 tr 0629	WDBB 17 AL 294		2313 KBVO 42 TX 454		2235 KTFH 49 TX 316
	0650 WHOA 32 AL 286		2328 =KMBH 60 TX 533	26 tr 2157	WDHnt 18 AL ABC
		14 tr 0518	@HLMT 30 TN 360		

October 1992

13 tr 0602	Houston UHFs	0525	unid 54 weak	November 1992	
	Beaumont UHFs	0551	WTWC 40 FL 357	2 tr 2200	K56DR 56 LA 70
0611	KVDA 60 TX 490	0557	+KLRT 16 AR 361		(Baton Rouge TBN)
0631	KTBC 7 TX 454	0600	K62DW 62 LA 130	2237	WDHN 18 AL 303
0633	unid 23 Spanish		(Lafayette CHA)	2244	WXTX 54 GA 358
0638	unid 17 Spanish	0627	KRRR 35 TX 521	2304	=WGIQ 43 AL 308
0644	@KFWD 52 TX 459	0654	@KFWD 52 TX 459	2315	WTBS 17 GA 430
	KETK 56 TX 336	15 tr 0630	WCOV 20 AL 283	2339	XHAB 7 TA 526
0646	KXAN 36 TX 454	18 tr 1030	KLRT 16 AR 361	2349	KWEX 41 TX 498
	KRRR 35 TX 521	22 tr 2002	W39AT 39 LA 62	2354	WSWst 66 AL
0650	KTFH 49 TX 316		(Baton Rouge W19AW)	3 tr 0000	=WPBA 30 GA 434
0700	KUVN 23 TX 468	2130	K52CQt 52 LA	0021	WSFA 12 AL 276
0705	WIIQ 41 AL 216		(Baton Rouge LPTV)	0025	WATL 36 GA 434
0712	K4TDW 47 LA 179	2200	KXLN 45 TX 319	0031	WGNX 46 GA 434
	(Alexandria KADN-15)	2213	KHSH 67 TX 318	0036	WXIA 11 GA 432
0714	KDTX 58 TX 439	2225	KTXH 20 TX 319	0054	WMGT 41 GA 435
0738	@KHCE 23 TX 486	2233	K39Bj 39 LA 66	0100	=KNVO 48 TX 465
	(Morgan City indep.)	2339	K65EF 65 LA 67	0103	WBMG 42 AL 315
0743	KOROt 28 TX 55		(Baton Rouge W19AW)	0106	WYEU 69 GA 430
0836	KVUE 24 TX 454		(See Note)	0111	KVDA 60 TX 490
0929	KNCT 46 TX 448	25 tr 2000	WKCF 18 FL 537	0128	WTJP 60 AL 345
0950	KTVE 10 AR 247		2017 KTMD 48 TX 303	0157	WMBM 68 AL 310
2235	KVEO 23 TX 534	2059	WCJB 20 FL 467		

Jeff Kruszka (continued)

Note - I called the station ("WBTR"-19) and was told that the channel 65 is a studio to transmitter link. I didn't think these broadcast on UHF. Is this possible? (This one is not official as an STL, but it is certainly possible in practice. I note that K65EF is located at Foster & Hermitage Drs, near the W19AW studios, while W19AW is located at One American Place, a distance of about two miles. fm)

Well, I finally decided to get serious about upgrading my DX setup. As you can see, I've done pretty well with the new TV, UHF antenna and preamp. I'm really pleased with it! The opening on 11/2 was fantastic - Atlanta to McAllen - Wow! It was the first opening for me to Atlanta - just about cleaned up there, too. Log total now up to 252.

Fred McCormack, 2384 Teakwood Dr, Maplewood MN 55119-5520

CDT/CST

Equipment:

General Electric 9" color (Model O9GP103). VHF: Rabbit ears. UHF: Archer Golden-U UHF Indoor Antenna (2 bow-ties).

October 1992

11 tr 0920	KYFct 50 MO	November 1992	11 tr 2128	KTIN 21 IA 160	11 tr 2128	KHIN 36 IA 270
	0929	KSMO 62 MO 410		KYIN 24 IA 105	2330	WGBA 26 WI 250
		KCPT 19 MO 410		KSIN 27 IA 235	12 tr 0158	KPTM 42 NE 310
	0959	KYNE 26 NE 295		KRIN 32 IA 190		

SOUTHERN FMDX

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DECEMBER 1992

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, WV & WY. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

NOT MUCH DX GOING ON IN THE SOUTH EXCEPT FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE.

Matt Sittel, 603 Fulton Rd., apt. B-24, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Equip.: Yamaha TX-900U with modified filters, rabbit ears

10/6 tr		10/22 tr	
0744	WSTR 94.1 GA Smyrna, "Star 94" 235	0756	KQOK 106.5 TX Galveston, "Tejano 106" 634
0748	WABE 90.1 GA Atlanta, calls 226	0758	KZFX 107.5 TX Lake Jackson 676
10/14 tr		0835	WZAT 102.1 GA Savannah, "2102" 219
0750	WKJN 103.3 LA Hammond, "Cajun 103" 367	10/23 tr	
0755	KQKL 106.5 LA New Roads 425	0329	WYOC 104.9 FL High Springs, calls 111
0759	WREH 88.3 LA New Orleans, ID 349	10/25 tr	
0759	WRKF 89.3 LA Baton Rouge, ID 410	2154	WREX 97.7 FL Micanopy, "97X" 138
0849	WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans, "B97" 349	10/26 tr	
10/15 tr		2259	WZKX 107.9 MS Poplarville, ID, WPPM off 312
0515	WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, "97 OKK" 290	2301	WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans 349
0659	WBHM 90.3 AL Birmingham, ID 256	10/27 tr	
0659	WMAH 90.3 MS Biloxi 273	0852	WLRQ 99.3 FL Cocoa, "Lite Rock 99.3" 260
10/16 tr		0857	WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville 246
0740	WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach 368	0900	WLMS 88.3 FL Lecanto, ID 154
0744	WXOF 97.1 FL Beverly Hills, 157	1959	WLMS 88.3 FL Lecanto, ID, re-logg 154
	"Country Fox"	11/4 tr	
0759	WTLG 88.3 FL Starke, ID 141	0807	WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville 246
10/19 tr			
0721	WIMY 102.7 FL Madison, "V103", s 53		

A couple of nice openings, but not as much DX as in the first two reports from Tallahassee. The duct into the Houston area was a surprise, as nothing on TV indicated such an FM opening. On 10/14 FM from as far as Baton Rouge came in, yet TV was much better, with San Antonio area seen. Hope everyone has a nice holiday season. 73's.

Gus Mancuso 6515 Inwood St., Cheverly, MD 20785 301-773-3072

11/4 tr

1740	WMYJ 106.5 MD Pocomoke City, local ads, refs (null on WMMX)
0810	WLYK 100.1 VA Lynchburg, Roanoke refs, ads, weather, ("K-100" Cold front enhancement. Front was at optimum distance during early morning hours, so did not coincide with post sunrise trop, which would have maximized combined effect as was the case on 9/18. WLYK coming in almost as strong as much closer WYFJ.

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NORTHERN FM-DX

GREG CONIGLIO
5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

For DXers in: MA, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI, NY, PA, NJ, OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN, IA, NE, SD, ND, MT, WY, ID, WA, OR, AK, Canada

DECEMBER 1992 DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 2 months from when mailed



BILL KRETSCHMER - 10 SPENCES TRACE - E. HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS 02645

Equipment: G.E. Superradio II modified, telescopic whip

SEPTEMBER 14, 1992 Tr

1820 **CBHY** 92.1 NS Yarmouth, news/talk
1821 **CBAF8** 100.9 NS Weymouth, French talk
1822 **WKOD** 98.7 NH Winchester-Keene
1823 **CBZ** 101.5 NB Fredericton, CBC, opera
1825 **CKBW** 93.1 NB Shelburne, ac
(over Portland, Maine)
1826 **WKSQ** 94.5 ME Ellsworth, over WZOU
1830 **WCME** 96.7 ME Boothbay Harbor
1833 **WVEM** 96.7 ME Rochester, Mix 96.7 seacoast
1835 **CBH** 102.7 NS Halifax, Talk
1840 **WBLM** 102.9 ME Portland, over WPXC local
1842 **WDME** 103.1 ME Dover
1845 **CKDY1** 103.3 NS Weymouth, over WODS
1847 **CBAF1** 102.3 NB Fredericton

WBLM 102.9
100,000 WATS BANGOR TO BOSTON

September 14 tropo

1848 **CKHJ** 105.3 NB Fredericton, KHJ
Country
(a new translator on the air perhaps? -gc)
1851 **WQCB** 106.5 ME Brewer, country
1900 **CIQQ** 100.1 NS Halifax, AOR, good!
1910 **W...** 99.1 ME Bar Harbor, Maine's New-
east county Lucky 99, over WPLM (Bill, I know
this is the location, don't know the calls tho-gc)
1934 **CIYC** 98.9 NB St. Johns, C98 over WCLZ
1939 **CHYM** 96.7 ON Kitchener, Tri-Cities, AOR
Chime-FM, ID said Kitchener! (nicol-gc)
1941 **WRUT** 97.1 VT Rutland, Z-97
1943 **W TSA** 96.7 VT Brattleboro, Mix w/CHYM
1946 **CBAF5** 92.3 NS Halifax, no WPRO
1950 **WPRC** 92.9 ME Bangor, no WBOS
1953 **WPST** 97.5 NJ Trenton, null WOKQ

Well it's great to be back in the dub! Hope all is well with everyone. I've experienced my second super trop opening on September 14-15. In mid-August Norfolk, Va. to Atlantic City, N.J. FM's were in strong. Reading past VUD FM coastal reports of up to 600 miles seemed ordinary until I experienced it myself. Back in Syracuse, average Tr ducting occurred three days a week across Lake Ontario (200 miles). It appears ocean coast ducting here brings in signal levels much, much stronger than inland ducting (I've noticed that too-gc). At time Nova Scotia and Maritime FM's were so strong they washed out locals! I monitor DX on 92.1 MHz. If ducting starts either 'up the coast' or 'down the coast' I listen for WLNG Long Island or CBHY Yarmouth, NS. Another comment: I used to get WCOD Cape Cod (315 miles) and Boston FM's fading in and out in Syracuse, but on the Cape, points west of the Berkshire Mountains (150 miles) are not received. I'm wondering if airplane reflection caused this back in Syracuse. Air traffic is very quiet here. That's probably why Providence and Boston (75 miles away) are received as sem-locals with little fading, but weak enough nulls to chase DX. (Perhaps to get such inland to coast paths you need a very tall tower, such as you had in Syracuse. Height may even be more important where you are now since you are so low? -gc). 73! Hot DX tomorrow! Bill (Bill, welcome back to the dub. We hope to hear from you often-gc)

STATION NEWS: Two big changes in Dallas. 94.9 is now KSNM and country. 106.1 (Denton) is going back to the format and slogan it abandoned October of 1987: top 40 and "106.1 Kiss FM" Calls are different this time though: KHKS. Both WJET 102.3 Erie, and WHOT 101.1 Youngstown, Ohio have returned to mainstream or slightly adult leaning top 40 after brief tries at album rock. The infmaous KIIS-FM "Kiss" FM Los Angeles has moved in more of an adult direction. 103.1 in Santa Monica, Calif. is now jazz. WAPW 99.7 Atlanta is rumored to be going to modern rock. CHIN 100.7 Toronto has upgraded its power supposedly to 8 kw. I have noticed them stronger in Western New York, so perhaps the change has already taken place. WKYK Geneva, Ohio is still on 104.9. WBUF 92.9 Buffalo has dropped the "Mix 92.9" slogan it had since April 1991, just using its calls now, and a slightly softer a/c approach. Another change to report in Dallas-Ft. Worth: KCDU 107.5 is no more. That station has taken up the KOAI jazz format vacated at 106.1 (see above). In Atlanta, WAPW 99.7 has gone to modern rock "99X". WFGI 93.1 Lima, Ohio is on the air, with country, and a "Froggy" slogan. Thanks Bob Zent (see his report). Metro Philadelphia has a modern rock station now, as WIBF 103.9 Jenkintown switches from ethnic to that format. KFMQ 101.9 in Lincoln, Neb. has gone to "Young Country". Thanks Paul Mount.

NORTHERN FM DX

DECEMBER 1992

RALPH STROBEL - 106 E. DAVIDSON STREET - MUNCIE, INDIANA 47303

Equipment: MoIntosh MR-78 FM Tuner with two CM Stereo Probe 9 antennas and rotors at 38 and 36 feet above ground separated at 23 feet, with use of Bolin phase box. *Denotes use of phase box.

September 1992

12 tr (GDT)
2000*WOUH 91.9 OH Chillicothe, js 140
(o/WFPK 91.9 KY Louisville) 134
13 tr
2500*WAFR 88.3 MS Tupelo, g# 448
(o/WNIN 88.3 IN Evansville) 193
2527 WODZ 94.3 TN Germantown, o# 428
14 tr
0011 CCEB 98.7 ON Owen Sound, wx mono 379
(found by rear of antenna), s/off, #2100
0121 WDXR 94.3 IL Golconda, k\$ 264
18 tr
0127*WFR 98.7 MI Grand Rapids, c# 193
(o/WFMT 98.7 IL Chicago) 165
24 tr
2200*WFGI 93.1 OH Lima, k\$, 79
(o/WKLR 93.1 IN Indy) "Froggy-93" 50
(Most of IN does not observe DST)
(All DX recorded on tape as usual)

25 tr (Sept. cont'd)
0821 KQLL 101.1 MN Laverne, ad, k\$ 606
0827 KIAI 93.9 IA Mason City, k\$ 453
27 MS
0131 KLOL 101.1 TX Houston 915
October 1992
17 MS
0200 WTLR 89.9 PA State College 397
22 MS
???? WSVHT 91.1 GA Savannah/Tifton#610
31 tr (EST)
0126*WUSI 90.3 IL Olney, js 175
(o/WBCL 90.3 IN Fort Wayne) 62
November 1992
4 MS
0057 KOSI 101.1 CO Denver 1040
???? WNOE 101.1 LA New Orleans 755
6 tr
2000*WZZP 95.1 IL Kankakee, rp\$ 145
(o/WAJT 95.1 IN Fort Wayne) 62

Meteor Scatter Results:

S 27 KLOL "...KLOL..."
O 17 WTLR "...In Central Pennsylvania WTLR
broadcasts to over one hundred communities
with life saving news and faith..."
O 22 WSVH "...four minutes on Peach State
Radio..."
(Very poor meteor scatter reception here)

N 4 KOSI "...Thank you, Colorado.
Burt Toyota, Colorado's number one
Toyota dealer wants to thank you for
making them the number one Toyota
dealer in Colorado..."
WNOE "...51 degrees in the French
Quarter at Country-101..."

As one can see from this report, the month of October was a disaster! Simply no DX whatsoever. Be on the lookout for the December 10-14 meteor showers. The Geminids have been known to be outstanding in previous years.

I recently traded cars and now have a 1987 Toyota Camry. The selectivity on the digital radio is not as good as I'd like. Perhaps filters can be changed to improve this. However, the sensitivity is very outstanding. For instance, it is not unusual on an open frequency such as 89.9 to hear the following stations even under dead conditions: WSOE Madisonville, KY (228), WCBU Peoria, IL (225), WVWV Huntington, WV (199), and CBE Windsor, ON (191). On 91.1 I was surprised to hear the new WTKC Kankakee, IL (145), on the car radio giving I-57 information and Kankakee events. WTKC now has a Stereo light on, but is in mono.

The new WZZP 95.1 Kankakee, IL is on the air simulcasting WZNF 95.3 Rantoul, IL and WZNX Arcola, IL. Andy Bolin of Charleston, IL noticed that the satellite pick-up between the 95.1 and 95.3 is one second delayed. Travelers on I-57 listening to 95.1 or 95.3 will no doubt experience some unusual sounds when one of these stations begins to slop over somewhere between Kankakee and Rantoul. When the new WZMF 94.9 Danville, IL comes on the air, they will be simulcasting the same thing. Then travelers will have three frequencies together broadcasting identical music.

It is unfortunate that more DXers haven't shown a real interest in purchasing and installing a second antenna and phase box. The hobby is certainly enhanced in a good tr or Es session, especially now that the FM band is so overcrowded with new stations signing on the air each month. Everyone would benefit from phasing. Yes, some of the stations received by phase might be found without phase in a "hot" tr opening, but why wait for that to happen? At the end of the year, I'll report the number of new stations heard in 1992. Then I'll determine what percentage of these new stations would have never been heard without phase.

Andy Bolin relates that 93.5 Tuscola, IL and 105.9 Marshall, IL have both gone balls up and are deleted. When 102.7 Terre Haute, IN comes back on the air it will simulcast with 106.9 Marion, IN and 95.3 Brookston, IN. Merry Christmas! 73-Ralph

northern fm dx

december 1992

BOB ZENT - 1835 FRUIT ST. - HUNTINGTON, INDIANA 46750

JULY 1992 DX

28 Es
0958 CBHA 90.5 NS Halifax 1380
1008 CIEC 96.5 NS Halifax,sun FM
30 Tr
0244 WSSD 88.1 IL Chicago, 10w. 120
0318 WHPK 88.5 IL Chicago 130
0400 WGSJ 91.1 IL Loves Park

AUGUST 1992 DX

9 Tr
0700 KIAI 93.9 IA Mason City 420
0704 KLSS 106.1 IA Mason City 420
0710 KLYF 100.3 IA Des Moines 415
0720 KGGG 94.9 IA Des Moines 415
0800 KUNI 90.9 IA Cedar Falls 370

SEPTEMBER 1992 DX

5 Tr
0000 WCMM 94.7 MI Gulliver 350
0003 WFCM 95.5 WI Wausaw 240
0017 WMKC 102.9 MI St. Ignace 340
0037 KNXR 97.5 MN Rochester 405
0113 WAXX 104.5 WI Eau Claire 390
0137 WAIR 92.5 MI Atlanta 290
0205 KTIS 98.5 MN Minnpls 475
0215 WPKR 99.5 WI Waupun 250
0230 WFXD 103.3 MI Marquette 385
0323 KZIO 102.5 WI Superior 510
0359 KLSE 91.7 MN Rochester 405

SEPTEMBER 13 Tr

1303 WWMS 97.5 MS Oxford 480
2258 KGMQ 100.7 MO C. Girardeau 330
2309 KHLS 96.3 AR Blytheville 410
2324 WDBL 94.3 TN Springfield 310
2332 WDXR 94.3 IL Golconda 300

14 Tr

0002 WMAE 89.5 MS Booneville 460
0015 WTNV 104.1 TN Jackson 400
0042 WAXM 93.5 VA Big Stone G. 315
0157 WEGE 102.7 TN Memphis 460
0240 WODZ 94.3 TN Germantown 460

20 Tr

0159 WIFX 94.3 KY Jenkins 290
0235 WKDP 99.5 KY Corbin 280
0300 WAXM 93.5 VA B. Stone Gap 315
25 GW

0100 WFGI 93.1 OH Lima, k.
"Froggy", (new to air) 75



1559 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

I've had a very good summer for DX here. 48 new ones since the beginning of June. I took a couple weeks off and drove across country back in August. Stayed with friends in Burbank CA. FM reception is very strange out there. I was surprised at how poorly some of the LA FM signals were received in that general area. In fact, I could set in their driveway and get better reception from a couple of the San Diego stations, 120 miles away, even with my poorly selective car radio. I found Albuquerque to have the most interesting FM with translators all over the place. Some of those could actually be heard up to 50 miles away!! Not bad for 10 watts. Best wishes and a happy holiday season to everyone. 73s, Bob

GEORGE C. GREENE - 1527 SUNSET AVE - AKRON, OHIO 44301

Equipment: Macintosh MR78 tuner, Stereo Probe 9 approx 35' AGL, new are underlined.

SEPTEMBER 1992 DX

13 Tr
2105 WBCT 93.7 MI Grand Rapids, c/w
2108 WBTU 93.3 IN Kendallville, right thru local
WBBG with country for Fort Wayne
2110 WKJF 92.9 MI Cadillac, oldies syndicated
2130 WMRN 106.9 OH Marion, thru local WRQK
(Yeah a good night for getting thru locals, hi)
with c/w as "Country 107"

14 Tr

after phone call from Paul Mount reporting reception from WI to NB, I hit the dials with good results, but nothing as distant as PRM had.
2108 WKQW 96.3 PA Oil City, oldies, sports promo
2025 WXTA 97.9 PA Edinboro, Country 98
2031 CKDK 102.3 ON Woodstock, cash call, AC music and used "K-102" slogan
2042 WMXV 94.5 KY Lexington, bright AC music
20 Tr
2329 WKKJ 93.3 OH Chillicothe, country music
thru local WBBG

2353 WPAY 104.1 OH Portsmouth, gospel and cntry
"Power Country 104", thru local WQAL Cleveland
2356 WBUK 107.5 OH Ft. Shawnee, oldies, then ID
at hour leaving off the official city of licensure

OCTOBER 1992 DX

22 Tr
2245 CFCA 105.3 ON Kitchener, classical type mx
and spots for area, mixing w/WYHT Mansfield
also a good TV nite, and report to Bill accordingly.

Changes around here include WHOT-FM-Youngstown going back to a more mainstream top 40 format. In case you're wondering about the e-skip logged during the summer--NONE at all this year, as on the few days there was some, I always seemed to be someplace other than Akron!



MORE MUSIC - MORE MONEY - MORE FUN

northern fm dx

december 1992

SAUL CHERNOS - 57 BERKELEY ST. - TORONTO, ONTARIO M5A 2W5 (416) 364-0725

OCTOBER 1992 DX

6 Tr (Toronto-Scarborough Bluffs)
2216 WKYK 104.9 OH Geneva, k
2220 WENY 92.7 NY Elmira, NESE network
2238 WCZ 97.5 NY Waterfown, rp
2250 WDKX 103.9 NY Waterfown
2350 WPRO 99.1 OH Fremont,
heard at Kingston Road
7 Tr (Toronto-Kingston Rd. near Bluffs)
0530 WDET 101.9 MI Detroit, NPR
0547 WJZZ 105.9 MI Detroit, J
0548 WQRS 105.1 MI Detroit, c
23 Tr (Bluffs)
(CJRT, CBL, CJEZ, CKFM, CFNY, CHIN, CILQ off!)
0216 WJET 102.3 PA Erie, Jet FM 102
0216 WRKT 100.9 PA N. East, Rocket 101
0220 WNGZ 104.9 NY Montour Falls, Wings 105
0222 WXTG 99.9 PA Erie, Classy 100
0226 WVAQ 101.9 WV Morgantown
0228 WSSZ 107.1 PA Greensburg, Z-107
0234 WMMS 100.7 OH Cleveland, Buzzard

October 23 tropo continued

0236 WHBC 94.1 OH Canton, HBC-FM
The New 94.1
0239 WKWK 97.3 WV Wheeling, Light
Rock, K-97-FM
0239 WDOK 102.1 OH Cleveland
0248 WKDD 96.5 OH Akron
0255 WAVT 101.9 PA Pottsville, T-102
0300 WJIV 101.9 NY Cherry Valley
0301 WEGW 107.5 WV Wheeling, The Eagle
0307 WJQZ 93.5 NY Wellsville, NESE net.
0315 WNNV 107.3 OH Elyria, Cool FM
(new calls?) (No, I don't think so-gc)
0319 WCRF 103.3 OH Cleveland, g
0320 WBBR 100.1 PA Bradford, Cool 100
0328 WCKX 94.1 PA Sunbury
0330 WFRJ 88.9 PA Johnstown, g
0341 CKDK 102.3 ON Woodstock
0350 WHPA 104.9 PA Hollidaysburg
0401 WRUW 91.1 OH Cleveland, reggae
0410 WYXL 97.3 NY Ithaca
0444 WKYK 104.9 OH Geneva

Comments: Was fun having most of my locals off during moderate to good tropo. Encore!!!
73's Saul

dBRUCE HALL - 5 STIRTON AVE. - BRANTFORD, ONTARIO N3T 1E2

Equipment: JVC JR-S201 Receiver w/3-110 filters, Kenwood KT1000 tuner w/1-110 filter, Sleuth 205 amp, Probe 9 fed with RG6 @ 50 feet AGL, Crown rotor (distances are in kilometres)

SEPTEMBER 1992 DX

27 Tr
0825 WKGW 104.3 NY Utica, r, KG104 410
0900 WRQK 106.9 OH Canton, r, "Rock 107
on QK, Canton, Akron" 273
28 GW
0659 CJBC 90.3 ON Toronto, tc, French
CBC, Ici Radio Canada 94

OCTOBER 1992 DX

6 Tr
0647 WODJ 107.3 MI Greenville, o, Oldies 107
jingle sung out, All Oldies Breakfast Club 438
0705 WMRN 106.9 OH Marion, k, "Hot Cntry
weather update", Country 107 367
8 Tr
0715 WGTG 97.7 MI Sandusky, FM97 and
local ad with mention of Sandusky. 209
0800 WBTF 101.7 NY Attica, k, "It's 8 o'clock at
Country 101.7 on your digital dial WBTF Attica
Batavia" I prefer an analog dial myself! 165

October 11 Tr

0943 CFLY 98.3 ON Kingston, Fly FM 329
0948 WESA 98.3 PA Charleroi, Class FM, more
music, more variety, a better mix from the 60's, 70s,
80s, and 90's. Is it me or does this slogan sound like
the majority in use now. Same old boring playlist &
slogans too. What happend to original ideas? 331
25 Tr. GW TRS
0049 CKAT 101.9 ON North Bay, Tom Cheek
announcing over a mesmerizin' primal chant "Nixon
waggles the bat and waits. Timlin to the belt, the
pitch on the way and there is a bunted ball, first base
side, Timlin to Carter! And the Blue Jays win it! The
Blue Jays win it! The Blue Jays are World Champs
0710 CHEQ 101.1 ON Smiths Falls, k "Playing the
best and most cntry in the cntry" 395
0725 (CKKL) 93.9 ON Ottawa, \$, Cool FM new
calls and format. 446
0802 WBUF 92.9 NY Buffalo, rm\$, WBUF FM93
"Continuous soft hits all set to go and that is a guar-
antee from the all new WBUF 93", no non ID now 116
1106 WKQW 96.3 PA Oil City, o, 96KQW 193

A mini-convention, (Greg Coniglio, George Greene), World Series clinch, MR78 comparison test with the JVC JR-S201 (they were surprisingly similar-gc), sticker exchange, tape dubbing, and a new catch. What a weekend! You're welcome back anytime. Thanks for sharing a 16 year old World Series dream. 73 dB

STATION NEWS: In Frederick, Maryland, WFRE 99.9 has gone to country. A new station on the air in central New York: WTKW 99.5 Bridgeport (Syracuse) is on the air. They are country, stereo, and have a slogan "TK99". In Little Rock, KKYK 103.7 goes to a more rock 40 type approach. WDDH 99.5 Reynoldsville, Pa. is on the N.E.S.E. network. NFL games on the FM dial: Look for the Buffalo Bills on WWSE 93.3 Jamestown, and WUUU 102.5 Rome. I have also noted the Cleveland Browns on WRKT 100.9 North East, Pa. now, and on WCPZ 102.7 Sandusky. Check for the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins on WESA 98.3 Charleroi, and WEGW 107.5 Wheeling, Wva. Please share any information about FM station running sports, it is a good DX tip to have. Also, CKMS Waterloo, Ontario is now on 100.3. WCOU 88.3 Warsaw, NY is on the air with religion, on the "Family Life Network".

FRANK MERRILL - P.O. BOX 669 - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

Equipment: McIntosh MR78, 2 stereo probe 9's (Channel Master 4408)s, 8 feet off ground for all Es, and KTTN logging, 40 feet off ground for all other Tr.

JULY 1992 DX

28 Es			
0939	WRKS	98.7 NY New York, EBS test, ID	870
0955	WBGO	88.3 NJ Newark, legal ID, jazz	870
1011	WADE	95.9 NJ Pleasant, something available at WAD studios (stuckers?)	860

AUGUST 1992 DX

1 Es			
1811	KHOW	95.7 CO Denver,	770
	KQIX	93.1 CO Grand Junction	940

5 Es

1220 Monterrey, Mexico to 101.3

5 GW

1247 WLMD 104.7 IL Bushnell, "Bushnell, Macomb and Colchester, this is your radio station...104.7 WLMD and WLRB (Simulcast 1510 Macomb days via LMA, "o" format at night)

10 Tr

0600	WOKC	93.7 IN Seymour, legal ID, surprised to note no dual ID with Columbus on this	265
2146	KNDY	103.1 KS Marysville, Royals BB	320
2200	KRVN	93.1 NE Lexington, nothing on 88.7	
2243	KLNE t	88.7 NE Lexington, nothing on 93.1!	
2239	KAMI	104.5 NE Cozad, ads, legal @2300490	
2251	KLNE	88.7 NE Lexington, ID'ing classical music // KHNE 89.1	470

19 Tr

0114	K296	107.1 MO Hannibal, Now xting B102 (KBXB 102.3 Canton, "o"), ads, etc	65
0131	WCAZ	92.1 Carthage noted off.	30
Condition of frequency: WJRE-IL, WBST-IN, WHKQ t - WI, WEIC-IL, and KUEL-IA			
0200	KUEL	92.1 IA Ft. Dodge, Kool 92, legal	275
0244	WWWW	106.7 MI Detroit	410
0300	WCAZ	on but very weak (exciter?)	
0305	KESD t	88.3 SD Brookings	430

NOTE 1: This one was really a problem, with KMFC and KRIS both stronger. Logged at this time by calling them and having the same LOCAL preacher on the phone and faintly on 92.1

NOTE 2: Another example of the dangers of "assuming" via even the strongest circumstantial evidence! They ran an ad which gave an "Arlington Heights" address. If not for near-local grade strength on this, I could have easily assumed this to be still-needed WCBR. Thankfully these types of "mis-IDs" are extremely rare, and the first time I've ever heard such on one of my locals.

NOTE 3: Another new Tr on my favorite Tr channel! This gives me 9,287 Tr miles on 106.7, thousands more than I have on any other frequency.

Summer DX was quite suster, but was highlighted by loggings of BOTH my #1 and #2 most wanted Tr's: KTTN-92.1 and KAMI-104.5, respectively. KTTN was uncharacteristically close to be needed (due to perpetual WCAZ blockage, and no phasing yet), and KAMI had "gotten away from me" 2 or 3 times in the past. Hope all DXers are happy this year despite lack of summer Es. Oh - Merry Christmas, etc. to all! 73

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NOVEMBER 1992 DX

3 Es			
2011	WRBQ	104.7 FL Tampa, Q105, r\$, T40	1059
2015	WXOF	97.1 FL Beverly Hills, k\$, in strong for awhile o/WREO, The Country Fox	995
2019	WMTX	95.7 FL Clearwater, Mix 96, r\$ Tampa area also heard on many other frequencies.	1067
10 Tr's (WDCX 99.5 off the air)			
2040	WJBR	99.5 DE Wilmington, strong!	267
2048	WDSN	99.5 PA Reynoldsville, Sunny 99 + Calls, running the N.E.S.E. network	127
2049	WGAR	99.5 OH Cleveland, k\$	191
2050	[WBZK]	99.7 OH Columbus, r\$, exc. WMGG	306
2100	WDFX	99.5 MI Detroit, top 40\$, still these cts	232
2114	WGAY	99.5 DC Washington, w/antenna NINE? this completes Washington for me	290

AUGUST 21 Tr

2123	WKJF	92.9 MI Cadillac, Tigers BB, rare	405
	WKPK	106.7 MI Gaylord	440

23 Tr

0256	KORS	92.5 MN Golden Valley, called faded up, AOR	345
0306	WCAZ	noted off the air again!	
0315	WHKO	92.1 WI Racine, calls	200
0559	KMFC	92.1 MO Centralia, sign on	140
0600	WJRE	92.1 IL Kewanee, sign on (was on all night the 19th??)	80
0605	KRLS	92.1 IA Konrville	150
0642	KCBW	92.1 MO Sedalia	220
0733	KTTN	92.1 MO Trenton, NOTE 1	185
0803	WCAZ	back but weak, 300 to 400 watts?	
0826	WGBQ	92.7 IL Galesburg, NOTE 2	40

SEPTEMBER 1992 DX

12 Tr			
2200	W LC	106.7 IN Mt. vernon, legal ID with Evansville, was WVLC or WBLC NOTE 3	230
2202	WSTZ	106.7 MS Vicksburg	550
2206	KLOW	103.1 MO Caruthersville, Cardinals baseball ending	300
2219	WMJ	96.5 AL Birmingham	525
13 Tr			
0346	WKXI	107.5 MS Magee, Kixie 107	570
0355	KMGC	106.1 LA Monroe	575
0459	WZOE	98.1 IL Princeton, Z98 is WZOE FM Princeton, your favorite oldies"	100

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SPECIAL REPORT



1992 WTFDA CONFERENCE
PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

TEXT by Tom Bryant-Nashville, Tennessee
PHOTOS by dBruce Hall-Brantford, Ontario CANADA

It's fortunate that our hobby has conditioned us to disappointment, frustration, and the unexpected; because all were very much a part of the 1992 WTFDA gathering in Pittsburgh.

Charter member and perennial convention attendee Joe Gragg noted that this was the first convention (ever) where the host did show up...it's also interesting that not a single WTFDA member attending was from the host state...Pennsylvania!

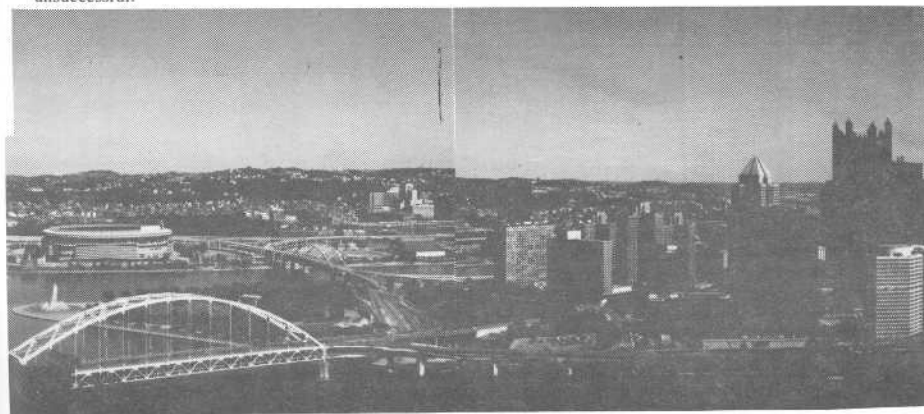
A total of 14 members and 3 non-members were present at one time or another over the weekend...they were: IL - Bill Eckberg and Marv Shults; MD - Gus Mancuso and Tom Yingling; NJ - Bill Burrows and Bob Smolarek; NY - Greg Coniglio and Mike Lapinski; OH - George Greene and Tom Leu; ON - Bruce Hall; PA - John Malicky; TN - Tom Bryant and Doug Smith; TX - Joe Gragg; WV - Bill Swiger and Willard Swiger.

The location, The Pittsburgh Motel, was probably about the worst possible site anyone could have chosen. In pre-interstate highway days it might have been fairly nice, but time had taken its toll. Even worse, it was situated in a valley near the bottom of a very steep hill. Line of sight was less than 1/4 mile. The place was surrounded by trees and hilltops. DXing at this location was next to impossible and no dx catches were logged. Even the picture on the local cable system was terrible!

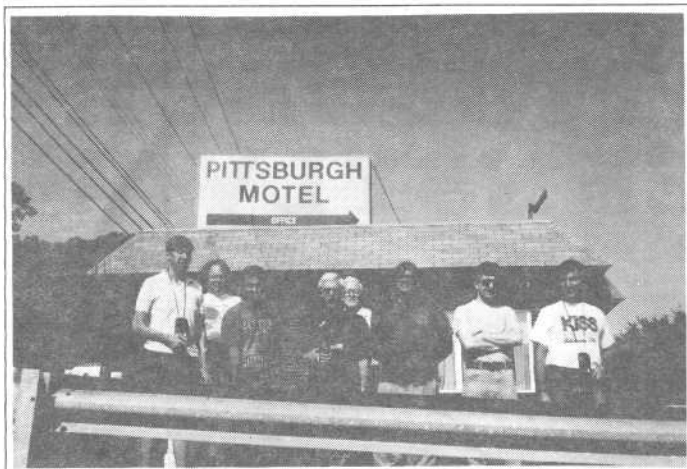
Four of the guys opted to stay at a hilltop motel about a mile away. Bob Smolarek managed to squeeze a Stereo Probe 9 into his Motel 6 room, but wasn't doing much bragging about big catches!

Minus the guidance of a host; and with no planned agenda; the weekend was more or less a 'do your own thing' affair. The Probe 9ers took a side trip to Johnstown, while most of the rest of the group explored the Greater Pittsburgh area.

Conventioners spent the two evenings migrating from room to room to shoot the breeze, nail down (if possible) unid's, and look through albums of dx photos and stacks of old QSL cards and other memorabilia. Although several people brought videotapes, there was no machine available to play them. An effort to rent a VCR was unsuccessful.



73 Greg



IN FRONT OF THE 1992 CONFERENCE MOTEL: George Greene-OH, Joe Gragg-TX, Greg Conglio-NY, Tom Bryant-TN, Tom Leu-OH, Doug Smith-TN, Gus Mancuso-MD and Bob Smolarek-NJ. Behind the camera was; dBruce Hall-ON.



102.5 WDV Pittsburgh PA helium balloon along "radio row" near downtown Pittsburgh.



on Saturday; Greg Conglio, Bob Smolarek, dBruce Hall and George Greene went over to Johnstown PA and a visit to WKQS-FM.

Did we have a good time? You bet! In spite of the adversities, the true dx'er spirit prevailed. There's something indescribably thrilling about being with a group that shares your interests; and the same bond that holds us together in the hobby managed to salvage a convention that could easily have been a disaster. I don't think there was anyone there who didn't enjoy himself.

Most of those attending drove to Pittsburgh and were treated to more than ample servings of America's favorite summertime activity...highway construction. Even long delays, detours, and terrible roads didn't deter the hardy WTFDA'ers. Bill Burrows of NJ made his longest solo drive ever to join the WTFDA crowd.

As you might expect, the biggest topic of the weekend was the whereabouts of convention host Michael Goetsch...his answering machine had not been cleared for quite some time...the folks at the motel were a bit put out about all this, too. Seems they knew even less about what was going on than we did...they opened a small meeting room for the group. To the best of my knowledge that was on the house.

In retrospect, this may turn out to be one of the most talked about WTFDA conventions ever...it certainly was one of the strangest. Just so there's no doubt, we DID enjoy ourselves; but I doubt that anyone is interested in an encoure of August 11 - 13, 1992 in Pittsburgh.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

After this report was submitted, WTFDA received several complaints and comments about the missing convention host and the status of the ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE 49 MHz, which was founded by the host. A Texas DXer, for instance, complained that he had sent money to Michael Goetsch to receive his newsletter, and had not heard from him. An Ohio WTFDAer found out that Goetsch's Ohio address was merely a mail drop, with the boxholder apparently now living in Pittsburgh. Then we noticed that Mr. Goetsch's WTFDA membership expired, and he had not renewed. As rumors flew about his whereabouts and business practices, months passed. The mystery has finally been solved. We've just received a belated renewal from Mr. Goetsch with this note of explanation: "I regret that due to hospitalized illness I was unable to chair the conference; I hope all there had a good time nonetheless." We sincerely hope Mr. Goetsch is feeling better these days. Those wishing to contact Michael about the status of the 49 MHz club, or send a card, etc., can reach him via 1242 Palo Alto St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212

NOTICE: WTFDA DUES NOW \$20 PER YEAR IN U.S.; \$22 (U.S.) TO CANADA, AND \$32 (U.S) AIRMAIL TO OVERSEAS SUB- SCRIBERS.



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Mike Reid, 1408-65 Spring Garden Av., North York, ON M2N 6H9 CANADA
 Mon Sep 14 tr ch 302 0203 EDT -- Gospel music, not TBN. Got just after WLMT sign-off, suspect is near a line connecting Toronto and Memphis as this was definitely a surge in the tropics. Maybe work out from that line. (Mike, WGBC in Meridian MS runs a program called "Touching Hands Ministry" at that time. The NATVDB says they are 30-, however.-mcs)

- IDs from past CCI columns:
 Michael Hawk, 10/92, p.10
 Sun May 24 Es 94.7 2022 CDT -- "...Desert Island Disks". "WCSX, Birmingham MI uses the term "Desrt Island", asking listeners to send a postcard with the 3 songs they would "want if they were stranded on a desert island". They sometimes pick a card out of the pile and play those three songs, the "classic rock" format fits "o or r" but WCSX is short for the PTA." - Robert Grant.
- Wed Jun 17 Es 99.1 1816 CDT -- "Atlanta Braves Network" baseball. "WRAW-FM Barnwell, SC (only Braves affiliate there)(99.1 that is!)"-Chris Dunne
- Frank Merrill, 10/92, p.11-12
 Sun Jun 18 Es 96.9 1300 CDT -- "en Tampico..."XHMF, "FM 97", 9.55kW."-Chris Dunne.
 Sun Jun 18 Es 103.7 1340 CDT -- "String of Monterrey ads..." "No 103.7 listed for Monterrey (this doesn't mean there isn't one!)"-ChrisDunne
- Tue Jul 18 Es 103.1 1957 CDT -- "ID for XHM..."Tampico, XHMDR, "Stereo Recuerdo"-Dunne
 Tue Jul 18 Es 93.3 2003 CDT -- "FM Globo" "should be indeed XHPS Veracruz, "Globo Stereo" "-Chris Dunne.
- Wed Jan 8 Es 104.5 1104 CST -- "Estereo Vida" "Stereo Vida indeed XHMF Monterrey"-Dunne
 Wed Jan 8 Es 105.3 1104 CST -- "Papapanos FM" "no 105.3 listed for Monterrey"-Dunne
 Mon Jan 6 Es 90.9 1715 CST -- "Super Estrella" "no 90.9 listed for Chihuahua"-Dunne
- Robert Grant, 10/92, p.12-13
 Wed Jun 10 tr ch 17 0520 EDT -- "TBN" "WDLI, I guess. They are TBN and sometimed wander from the main feed."-Mike Reid.
 Wed Jun 10 tr ch 43 0520 EDT -- "TBN" "WKOI flits."-Mike Reid.
 Mon Jun 29 tr ch 50 0130 EDT -- "50/68 ID" "I agree with W50BE."-Mike Reid.
 Mon Jun 29 tr ch 32 0130 EDT -- "rel. with 714 area code" "From the FSK CW ID taped from my ICON, I believe the calls are W32AR. My 1990 microfiche list shows a W32AR in Lexington, OH (about 7 mi. SW of Mansfield). Bill Thompson and I think this thing is somewhere around Mansfield. It is the other ch32 unID also."-Mike Reid.
- Mon Jun 29 tr ch 12 0155 EDT -- "3/4 CB w/vy large EDT..." "This sounds like the TP CBLT uses. CBLFT used to use this before cutbacks turned them into a CBFT repeater. I think it's CBLFT6, Elliot Lake anyway."-Mike Reid.
- Wed Sep 2 tr ch 42 0300 EDT -- "rel. with (714) AC ph# (likely TBN)" "WCLJ, Bloomington IN is TBN."-Mike Reid.
- Jeff Falconer, 10/92, p.14
 Sat Jun 13 Es 107.9 2205 EDT -- "rsS, Z108" "KZXL in Great Bend,KS"-Mike Hawk.
 Mon May 25 Es 92.1 2022 EDT -- "Atlanta Braves BB" "WBTR, Carrollton GA and WPEH, Louisville GA." -Chris Dunne.
- John Combs, 10/92, p.12
 Mon Jun 15 Es 93.5 2124 EDT -- "KC Royals baseball" "KTRX-MO is on the Royals net, as well as KLLC and KWNE in KS." -Mike Hawk.
- William Hepburn, 10/92, p.13
 Mon May 25 Es 106.7 2102 EDT -- "Hits 106.7" "KEXL in Norfolk,NE ID's as "Great Hits 106" (strict). They do, but rarely, ID with the .7 (106.7), and I've never heard them with just "Hits 106". If they did ID as "Great Hits 106.7", it was likely KEXL." -Mike Hawk.
- Rich Shafran, 10/92, p.14
 Mon May 25 Es 95.7 2026 EDT -- "...Garth Brooks special and ad for CD?" "Your PTA mentioned NE. You can eliminate NE as KROA is still religious/gospel." -Mike Hawk.
- Greg Coniglio, 10/92, p.14-15
 Sun May 24 Es 89.3 2110 EDT -- "Definitely KCUR and KKFT" (Spanish) "At the same time I was hearing them...thought I had Mexico!" -Mike Hawk.
 90.1
 Sat Jun 13 Es 95.9 2020 EDT -- "As far as I know KAAZ is still 95.5" -Mike Hawk.

I have some of my solved unIDs on hand, but I'm out of space! Thanks to all who helped out this time. Also, thanks to those who report in the same format as I use here. If you could, please report your unIDs and solved unIDs in the same format (that is, the date/freq time format) as it saves me lots of time! Thankyou. Happy holidays to you and yours! 73s