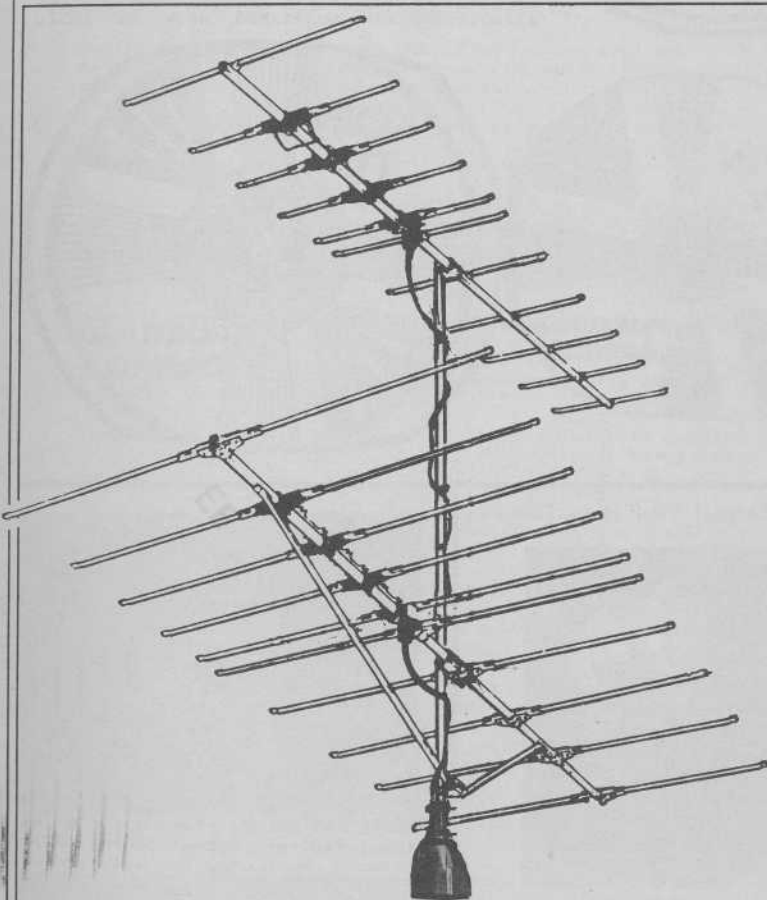


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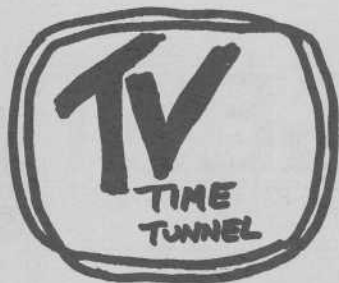
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PREPARED FOR THE WTFDA BY TOM BRYANT, 849
 TODD PREIS DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37221; 615-
 646-2000. A bit of catch-up material makes
 up this edition of "Time Tunnel". Directly
 below, the dramatic difference between an
 off-air photo of an old KOIN-tv pattern and
 WTFDA'er Robert J. Williams hand drawn
 version of the same picture. Below the
 solid line is a portion of a page that was
 deleted from a previous column due to lack
 of space. Next month...a 1952 cartoon will
 fill this page; and down the line, a full
 listing of the initial post-freeze channel
 allocations also published back in 1952.



World's Largest TV Picture Tubes

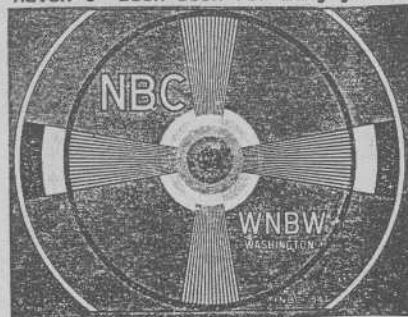


The Du Mont 30" Teletron, world's largest TV picture tube, is now being offered through Du Mont distributors. The giant 30BP4 presents a usable picture area of approximately 536 square inches, or over twice the area of a 20" rectangular tube. Short over-all length is achieved through the use of a 90 degree deflection angle. The over-all length is 23 9/16", or approximately 2" longer than the 20" tube.

For maximum contrast as well as rejection of ambient light, the 30BP4 employs a Du Mont gray-filter face plate. Sharp edge-to-edge focus is made possible by the exclusive Du Mont gun design. The anode is designed to operate at 20,000 volts. A single-magnet ion trap prevents ion burns.



ABOVE AND BELOW: Take a gander at these two rare ducks! Those calls haven't been seen for many years.



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SATELLITE NEWS

Many things are in the sky off of satellite besides HBO, Showtime, MTV, Sci-Fi and others. While this is probably the major reason for owning a satellite system other types of services of unusual entertainment exist. I thought that in this month's column I would mention international programming services.

Native Canadian-American programming can be seen on Anik E2 XPDR 19 with NCTV in about 2 dozen different dialects. France can be viewed with Canal 5 on XPDR 17 with Radio France International during the non-video programming periods. Of course most channels on the Anik Satellites could be considered of international interest to the viewer in the United States.

The same can be said with regard to the Morelos Satellites and their Mexican Spanish programming. Not too long ago a channel from Merida, Yucatan was uplinked which presented some news programming in the Mayan language. Unfortunately it seems to be no longer available.

Jade TV from Hong Kong uplinks a program from the west coast on Satcom C1 - 5 many evenings between 10 and 11 PM EDT. On the same satellite on XPDR 20 is the International Channel in VC2 with programs in many languages, but many produced in the US.

There is also Galavision and Univision on G1 with Spanish programming and Telemundo on G6. Spain itself can be seen in NTSC (our) color from Intelsat 601 at 27.5 W X2 (app.) and their own satellite - Hispasat at 30 West on Ku XPDR 25 (Uniden format). The Hisposat transponder is beamed to the US east and is powerful with a 45dBa signal from 110 watt transponder.

Galaxy 3 is now home to several Asian TV services currently in the clear. There is a new Greek service soon to scramble, The Caribbean Satellite Network and the portuguese television service from Lisbon in VC2

ANA the Arabic Network of America is on Satcom 2 XPDR 1. On Spacenet 2 (unless it goes completely belly up before this is published) are the Spanish services - SUR and GEMS both of which are relayed on Intelsat 506 at 50 W in inclined orbit.

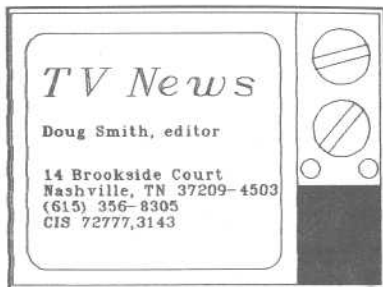
PanAmSat offers on Ku TV Japan - NHK and the evening service from Belgrade television with powerful beam to the US.

On domestic Ku birds Chinese services are found on RCA K2 and on SBS6 - Korean (TAN) and Russian television.

Lastly, but not least is SCOLA on ASCI XPDR 23 with its large menu of international news services. Many feeds from the Azores on G3 to Sudan on Intelsat 601 can be found by looking in the right place at the right time whenever that is.

Changes and new services

Most CBS feeds are migrating to G6 in addition to G7. Two new services from Turner Broadcasting in the works are Turner Classic Movies Channel and a domestic hybrid of CNN International. That's all for now - see you in 30.



Abbreviations used in this column:
ERP= Effective Radiated Power, in kilowatts
HAAT= Height Above Average Terrain, in meters
AAT= Above Average Terrain
AG= Above Ground
ASL= Above Sea Level
nc= no change
TL= Transmitter (and tower) Location
CP= Construction Permit
MP= Modification Permit (modification of CP)
Pr= Province (of Canada)
*= Non-commercial
CRTC= Canadian Radio-TV Commission
DBS= Direct Broadcast Satellite

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

Pr Ch City:Applicant
ON 60 Ottawa; CFMT-47 Toronto, 573kW

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

St Ch City:Applicant
AR 57 Springdale; Pharis BC

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch City:Licensee
AR 57 Springdale; Total Life Community Educational Foundation
BC 5 Courtenay; CKVU-10 Vancouver, 9.8kW.

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

Pr Ch ERP HAAT Call City
ON 22 2.445 nc CHEX-3 Oshawa

MODIFICATIONS GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
AL 67 1265 592 WRJM-TV Troy (was 4680kW/588m)

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
AL 36 1276 nc WFIQ Florence (was 589kW)
OH 42 nc 382 WPBO Portsmouth (was 378m. Probably already on air after recent transmitter project.)
WA 28 2400 nc KAYU-TV Spokane (was 1200kW)

NEW STATION ON THE AIR

Fort Erie, ON; CIII-TV-55 55:
I have no details on this one. Logged by Bill Hepburn on 3/27, and by Dave Nieman on 3/10 and 5/1. Global affiliate, satellite of CIII-6 Paris.

OTHER STUFF

E-Hah!!! I finally figured out how to import my column logo directly into Word Perfect; no more manually cutting & pasting the logo, and I don't have to go buy a Windows word processor... This does also mean that I can now bring some graphics into my column. Right now, only .WPG (Word Perfect Graphics) and 2D AutoCAD files will work, or send a hand drawing & I'll try to copy it. With a pre-warning that I'm not a very good artist; don't expect the highest quality!

By the time you read this, Nashville '93 will have come & gone. Thanks to everyone who's made it such a success!

Attorney Reed Hundt has been chosen to succeed Jim Quello as chair of the FCC. Hundt has known both President Clinton and Vice-President Gore for nearly 20 years.

The Commission has agreed to require cable systems to carry home-shopping channels. A provision of the Cable Act had required them to hold hearings on the must-carry eligibility of these stations, and there had been considerable Congressional pressure to deny protection. But in the end, they found that failure to grant protection would undermine the entire concept of must-carry,

and would risk driving many minority-owned stations (a disproportionate number of home-shopping stations are minority-owned) out of business.

The temporary restraining order granted Viacom Cable in San Francisco, against enforcement of the Cable Act, has expired & not been renewed.

In the Atlanta area, Turner Broadcasting, owner of WTBS-17 (known simply as "TBS" in the rest of the country), has changed its mind. Turner had been demanding that local cable systems wishing to carry WTBS agree to carry his new Cartoon Network.

The Supreme Court ruled that it's OK for the FCC to prohibit broadcast stations in states that don't have lotteries from airing ads for lotteries in nearby states. The ruling had been requested by WMYK(FM) in Moyock, NC; most of the stations' listeners live in the Norfolk, VA area, where there is a lottery, and where stations can accept lottery ads. WMYK, on the other hand, cannot accept the lottery ads, as North Carolina doesn't have one.

Implementation of the regulation of cable rates has been delayed until October 1, with rates frozen until November 15. The FCC told Congress they don't have the manpower or budget to enforce the rules on the original schedule.

Another creative new method of dealing with retrans-consent has appeared. Chris-Craft/United Television's 8 stations, and (unrelated) WPWR-50 Chicago have reached agreements with cable operator TCI under which the nine stations will receive must-carry protection even if the federal courts overturn the Cable Act.

A totally new way of selling commercials has emerged in Tulsa. Commonly-owned KMOD-97.5 and KOKI-23 have signed an agreement with Keystone Chevrolet in which Keystone will pay nothing for the airtime, but will pay part of the profit on all cars sold during the ad schedule to the stations. The TV station will get 75%, the radio 25%. A recent test showed that auto sales increased approximately 100% over a weekend on which TV commercials were aired.

Qatar, in the Persian Gulf, has banned satellite dishes. Dish

interests claim the ruling was made to support the failing government cable system.

WETA-26 Washington has been taping a series of concerts at the White House, for PBSs' In Performance at the White House. On June 18, they had a special guest saxophonist-- President Clinton...

Not directly relevant to TV, but maybe peripherally... FM station WOAB-104.9 Ozark, Ala. has unsuccessfully petitioned the FCC to permit FM stations to use vertical polarization. Current rules require FM (and TV) stations to use horizontal polarization; they may choose to also use vertical. If they choose to do so, twice the transmitter power is needed. WOAB claimed that since most FM receiving antennas (the whips on cars & boom boxes) are vertically polarize, that the horizontally-polarized signal is wasted. The Commission didn't concur. Non-commercial FM stations may still use vertical polarization if it would protect poorly-designed TV sets tuned to channel 6 from interference.

FORUM

Bill Draeb, Kewaunee WI:

(hey Bill, your FM local WAUN-92.7 gets out like gangbusters!)

Bill found some info on WXGZ-32 Appleton/Green Bay in the NE Wisconsin Business Review. The article claims that a former partner in WGBA-26 there purchased the assets of WXGZ in federal Bankruptcy Court. It indicates that WXGZ will be renting space on WGBA's tower for its antenna (which might indicate that WXGZ's tower has been taken down-- but their old coordinates are relatively close to WGBA's, so they may have always been on the same tower), and renting space in WGBA's transmitter building for the WXGZ transmitter and studio equipment. It indicates that approval by the FAA and FCC is pending, though I haven't seen anything come through the FCC on this one.

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

From the Globe and Mail, and the Financial Post...

Not to be outdone by the U.S., Canada is dealing with cable

reregulation too. A number of serious changes have been made:

- Previously, Canadian cable systems were guaranteed a 23% profit. (23% of gross revenue?) If increased expenses threatened that margin, rate increases would be granted. The guaranteed profit has been repealed; now, all rate increases are subject to specific approval.

- Up to \$75 of the estimated \$300 cost of installing digital-compression cable decoder boxes may be charged to subscribers, in the form of rate increases. Beginning in 1996, rates would increase about \$0.30/mo.; with the increase rising to \$1.25 in 2001.

- Further rate increases for capital expenditures will be allowed, if half of any revenue obtained that way is placed into a new fund for original Canadian programming.

- A proposal to require cable systems to reimburse over-the-air broadcasters for carriage (similar to "retransmission consent" in the U.S.) was denied on the grounds that it was a copyright issue, over which the CRTC has no jurisdiction.

- In a surprise move, the CRTC has decided to regulate the activation of DBS (satellite TV) decoders and the sale of advertising time on DBS transponders in Canada. It had been felt that U.S. DBS systems would be able to freely sell their programming north of the border, which led the cable industry to label them "deathstars". But the CRTC ruled that Canada's Broadcast Act makes the activation of a decoder or sale of advertising time "operating a broadcast service", an activity which the CRTC is allowed to regulate.

- Currently, for every two foreign (mostly, U.S.) satellite channel carried, a Canadian cable system must carry one Canadian satellite channel. The new regulations will make this a 1:1 ratio; one Canadian channel for every foreign channel.

- Subscribers must be clearly told which channels are basic and which are optional with additional charges. Cable systems were criticized for their "negative option" plan, under which subscribers received an extra-cost extended service unless they specifically opted to cancel it.

The CRTC has also acted on religious broadcasting. Previous regulations essentially banned all religious broadcasting stations in Canada. A new policy adopted June 3 will allow totally-religious broadcast and basic cable stations, provide they "...are committed to providing balance to the views they present on issues of public concern."

Further, religious stations which are unwilling to commit to "balance" will be allowed to operate as "discretionary" (pay) cable services. These services may only be packaged with other religious pay services. (In other words, you must specifically choose & pay for religious programs in order to get "unbalanced" channels. You won't get them with your HBO subscription.) Some CRTC members objected to these "unbalanced" channels, fearing they will promote religious, cultural, and racial intolerance in Canada.

While I rarely watch religious stations, I believe most U.S.-based services, including TBN, would be considered "unbalanced" under these regulations-- in other words, I don't expect to see legal over-the-air TBNs in Canada. We may, however, see some form of over-the-air religious broadcasting up there.

Tom Bryant, Nashville TN:

Tom saw a KOUS-4 ID on KYUS-3 during an Es opening in late June. As KOUS was reported off the air early this year, Tom called an IRCA member at KTVQ-2 Billings for some answers.

He was told that KOUS-4 has indeed been dark since January. There are two rumors about its disposition: that it will be donated to a local native tribe, which would presumably operate it as an educational/ethnic station; or that it will be returned to the air as a Fox affiliate.

Tom was also told that KYUS is now a satellite of KSVI-6, the station that replaced KOUS. And, that KSVI are indeed the correct calls for channel 6. (I'd speculated that they might have changed the channel 6 calls to KOUS) His contact has no idea why a KOUS ID was aired, unless someone left an old ID slide sitting around.

Keith Short, Columbus OH:

Keith sent two items from the Columbus Dispatch; one of which was used to prepare the item on must-carry for home shopping above. The other reports on the upcoming October deadline for retransmission-consent negotiations.

By Oct. 3, cable systems and broadcasters must agree on the value of broadcast signals. If they fail, broadcast stations will disappear from cable. The smaller stations have probably already chosen must-carry (where cable is required to carry, but without paying a fee), but network affiliates are often insisting on cash payment, something cable systems often insist they won't do.

As it happens, the deadline is very close to the beginning of the World Series. If compromises aren't reached, cable viewers might well need to buy antennas to watch the Fall Classic this year. Which might mean that TCI Cable's survey showing that 59% of cable customers would cancel if they didn't get the Big 3 may, in fact, be on the conservative side...

A sidebar to the Columbus article quotes local cable and broadcast executives as believing there will not be any great upheaval in that market. However, they don't go into any detail.

Keith notes that if retransmission-consent negotiations fail in a given area, it could be good for the WTFDA-- as people are forced to put antennas back up, and inadvertently discover TV DX!

Bill Nienajadly, Clifton NJ:

From the NY Post, something on the closed-captioning regulations that went into effect on July 1. On that date, all new TV sets of 13" or larger screen size were required to have built-in closed-caption decoders.

Originally, closed-captioning was designed to allow the deaf to watch TV & understand the dialogue. But since the introduction of this service in 1980, other groups have found the value of closed-captions.

The National Captioning Institute's Debra Davis Povar told the Post that about 40% of decoders are sold to people who don't speak

English and wish to learn the language.

And Los Angeles teacher Milton Goldman uses captioning in his remedial reading classes. He plays the first few minutes of a program with the sound on-- then turns the sound off and the captions on. The students, who are now hooked on the story line, have to read the captions in order to keep up with it.

Another quoted advantage is the ability to watch in noisy environments such as taverns, or while other people are trying to sleep in the TV room. Myself, I've seriously considered buying a decoder in order to be able to watch TV & listen to the radio at the same time...

Also from New York, this time the Daily News, WNYC-31 has won the battle to keep its position on Manhattan Cable. Since the 1970s, WNYC has been on channel 3 on cable, but in February, it was shifted to its over-the-air position of 31, moving the TNT cable service (partially owned by Manhattan Cable) to channel 3.

The FCC ruled that the Cable Act allows TV stations to choose whether they will be carried on the channel they occupied in 1985 or their over-the-air channel; cable systems must honor that choice.

LPTV WATCH

Call St City; programming
K07UJ LA Baton Rouge; "WBTR"-19
K10NG LA New Orleans; The Box
K11SF TX Austin; Telemundo (S:)
K13VC TX Austin; local
K13VE LA Baton Rouge; "WBTR"-19
K13VG LA Jennings; Channel America
K14IE LA Gretna; Home Shopping

This month, from Jeff Kruszka's translator list and my local observations.

DX ETC.

Some pretty good Es in late June and early July, with a couple of good FM openings. Have also had some good tropo, both scatter and plain ol' tropo. Here's hoping it holds out for the convention-- as I write, Nashville '93 is just over 2 weeks away...

73 Doug

NORTHERN FM DX

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Table with columns for call letters, frequency, location, and log count. Includes entries like 1904 KNOT 99.1 AZ Prescott, 1905 KZXY 102.3 CA Apple Valley, etc.

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Es really picked up in June, with 6/3 providing an incredible 77 loggings, the most I've ever gotten from a single opening. June 3 also happened to be my birthday - yes, I can now legally see R rated movies. By the way, one added bonus on the 6/3 opening was that I got good clear ID's on tape for nearly every station!

NORTHERN FM DX **AUGUST 1993**

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

Equipment: JVC JR S201 receiver with 3 110 filters, sleuth 205 amp, Probe 9 fed with RG6 at 50 feet AGL,

Crown Rotor (distances are in kilometres)

JUNE 1993 DX

- 3 Es
- 1255 **KTEA** 92.5 TX Groves, rg,s, calls, QSL received in 14 days, Jeff Roberts DJ 1904
- 1258 **KOID** 93.1 LA Alexandria, legal ID 1699
- 1307 **KVIC** 95.1 TX Victoria, calls 2190
- 1310 **KLDE** 94.5 TX Houston, "Bill West and the request lunch." QSL in 10 days, ment. a new distance record for the station 2006
- 1314 **KIKK** 95.7 TX Houston, Kick 95.7 2006
- 1318 **KRTK** 97.1 TX Cleveland, c K-Arts, mentioned now at 92.1 and 97.1 1936
- 1320 **KWVS** 97.5 TX Kingsville, "97.5 Corpus Christi's classic rocker, the waves" 2356
- 1324 **KWRW** 97.7 TX Rusk, Herc at CD97FM 1812
- 1328 **KYYK** 98.3 TX Palestine, k, "A look at Kik98 skywatch" 1851
- 1330 **KRXT** 98.5 TX Rockdale, k, news, mentioned North Travis, Milano local info, QSL 14 days 2032
- 1345 **KQXX** 98.5 TX McAllen, Stereo Mar, folk and Spanish music heard also 2497

- June 3rd Es cont.
- 1349 **KLTD** 98.9 TX Lampasas, o, Kool 99 2082
- 1356 **KEGL** 97.1 TX Ft. Worth, "97.1 The Eagle Today's Rock and Roll" 1888
- 1404 **KIXY** 94.7 TX San Angelo, calls 2203
- 1411 **KROO** 93.5 TX Breckenridge, "We are pre country, KROO in Breckenridge" 1998
- 1415 **KCRN** 93.9 TX San Angelo, "The Criswell Radio Network", gospel 2203
- 9 TrS
- 0613 **WKMZ** 97.5 WV Martinsburg, Power 97.5 "You're listening to WKMZ" 451
- 15 Es
- 1343 **WCMQ** 92.3 FL Hialeah, FM Noventa y Dos non ID and Spanish heard 1923
- 1350 **WTMI** 93.1 FL Miami, c, Stereo 93 1929
- 16 Es double hop
- 2021 **XHXL** 91.7 NL Monterrey, m, Whitney Houston music, Spanish DJ, 1st Mexico and personal best for e-skip. Thanks Greg for tip & help. You got clubs 91.7 distance record! 2672

Car dealership that I work for decided to hold a 100 hour tent sale right in the middle of what looked like a promising e-skip season! \$%#@! I'm sure I missed a lot of openings? Nice to hear my 1st Mexico. Thanks Greg for the tip. I guess you got the club DX record for 91.7 since you are more east of NL than I am. 92.5 CISS, Toronto's new country station, measures 1st time out of the chute as Toronto's #3 FM station. That also makes them #3 in North America for country, with 775,000 listeners. Pretty scary stuff! Jealous other FM stations are crying foul, saying Toronto's Kiss (WKSE Niagara Falls-Buffalo) listeners got counted as CISS listeners. Sounds like sour mash (I mean grapes) to me. AM 640 CHOG with a raft of ex 680 CFTR (now all news) are calling themselves the new beat of Toronto. Well, I beg to differ since the ratings are out. Looks to me that Toronto has gone hog wild about line dancing to CISS! It's time to Boot Scoot on out of here, hee haw! See you all in Nashville!! 73 dB

BOB SMOLAREK - 31 MARK DR. - HIGH BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08829

- MAY 1993 DX**
- 26 GW
- 2012 **WSUL** 98.3 NY Monticello, WMGQ off
- JUNE 1993 DX**
- 12 Es & GW
- 1119 **WQSU** 88.9 PA Selinsgrove, country mx
- 1123 **KDQJ** 92.7 AR DeQueen, k
- 1124 **KHLT** 94.1 AR Little Rock, rm
- 1127 **KOYN** 93.9 TX Paris, k
- 1135 **KGAP** 92.7 AR Gurdon, k
- 1140 **KOLL** 94.9 AR Maumelle, o
- 1145 **KMTB** 95.3 AR Mufreesboro, k
- 1151 **KITX** 95.5 OK Hugo, k
- 1153 **KBHT** 93.5 TX Crockett
- 1204 **KLYR** 92.7 AR Clarksville, k
- 1300 **WLMS** 88.3 FL Lecanto, ID, parallel to WBVM 90.5 Tampa, g
- 1303 **WMFQ** 92.9 FL Ocala, rm, Q-Lite
- 1320 **WGUF** 92.7 FL Marco, b
- 1330 **WAYJ** 88.7 FL Ft. Myers, g, Way-FM
- 1337 **WCMQ** 92.3 FL Hialeah, Spanish
- 1341 **WLVE** 93.9 FL Miami Beach
- 1402 **WCKW** 92.3 LA Laplace, rp, long set by the group Boston
- 1411 **KNIN** 92.9 TX Wichita Falls, r
- 1427 **KMDL** 97.3 LA Kaplan, k
- 1443 **KZTR** 97.9 OK Poteau, r, Star 98
- 1447 **KDDQ** 96.7 OK Comanche

- 1448 **KADA** 96.7 OK Ada
- 1450 **KMYZ** 104.5 OK Pryor, r
- 1454 **KQTZ** 105.9 OK Hobart
- 1454 **KMCK** 105.7 AR Siloam Springs
- 1455 **KVRW** 107.3 OK Lawton, o
- 1456 **KIYO** 102.7 OK Oklahoma City, r, KJ103
- 1456 **KEBC** 94.7 OK Oklahoma City, k
- 1500 **KOMA** 92.5 OK Oklahoma City, o
- 1504 **KOFM** 103.1 OK Enid
- 1515 **KPNC** 100.9 OK Ponca City, k
- 1520 **KXLS** 99.7 OK Alva, r
- 1531 **KRZZ** 96.3 KS Derby, r
- 1542 **KILS** 92.7 KS Minneapolis
- 1641 **WAYG** 89.1 FL Sarasota, g, Way-FM
- 2230 **WBOS** 92.9 MA Brookline, first Boston catch at High Bridge
- 14 Tr
- 2000 **WJNN** 106.7 NJ N.Cape May, CNN rx
- 2155 **WEHM** 96.7 NY E.Hampton, jazz
- 2200 **WBFA** 104.7 NY Montauk, r, Beach 104 what an over-radioed market!
- 16 Es
- 1954 **KCMA** 92.1 OK Broken Arrow, c
- 2016 **KSPI** 93.7 OK Stillwater, r
- 2019 **KOBC** 90.7 MO Joplin, g
- 2038 **KWFC** 89.1 MO Springfield, g
- 2045 **KIXQ** 93.9 MO Webb City, k
- 2046 **KOMA** 92.5 OK Oklahoma City, o

I was beginning to think the E-skip season would never get underway but luckily Saturday June 12 was a big day. Nice that it happened on a weekend. 73

STATION NEWS:

WAYM 88.7 in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. was heard mentioning having a translator on 105.3 now. WCVK 90.7 KY also mentioned something about tuning in on 91.7 in Owensboro. Big switch in Delmarva, as 99.9 Ocean City becomes WWFG, and "Froggy 99.9" The new format is country music. 95.9 in Bethany Beach, Del. picks up their old WKHI calls and top 40 format. In Texas, KQTX 105.5 has signed onto the "CD country" satellite network. In Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 96.5 is now country, "96.5 The Mountain". 101.7 in Geneva, NY becomes WFLK and country, finally giving the Finger Lakes Region of New York a country station programming to it (WPCX 106.9 Auburn goes after Syracuse). Same area, WLKA 102.3 Canandaigua has been noted as dropping jazz for satellite a/c. Some news from Eastern New York State: 97.3 is Schoharie was IDing as WHAZ, // 1390 AM in Troy. The format is Contemporary Christian music mostly. I do not know if there has been an actual call change from WMYJ or not. They also mentioned being relayed in "The Adirondacks" on 94.7, so I suspect Lake Luzerne is also on their mini-network. WXL 104.5 Mechanicsville/Albany is on the air, with a soft album rock format, and the slogan "XL 104.5". Don't confuse it with WXLQ in Fitchburg, Mass.! WAMC 90.3 Albany mentioned a new translator on 93.1 in Rensselaer/Troy, and it was noted on the air. The 89.9 that was on in Troy was noted off the air. WJAN 95.1 Sunderland, VT is on the air, with country, seemingly satellite delivered. WNGN 97.5 Hoosick Falls, NY was noted on with religion. WUUU 93.5 Remsen/Rome is using the slogan "Oldies 93.5". WKLL 94.9 Frankfort/Utica was no longer classic rock, almost seemed like a "Z-Rock" type format, on satellite or automated, "94 K-rock". Two new slogans in the Tulsa area: KRAY 96.5 is now "Mix 96.5" and KAYI 106.9 is now "K-Hits 106.9". An 88.1 translator of WXPY 91.7 is on in Wausau, Wisc. WGVF 88.7 Gary, IN has been noted off the air. WHKQ 92.1 WI is now easy listening. WIMK 93.1 Iron Mountain, Mich. is using the slogan "K-Rock". WWJR in Sheboygan, WI is now on 93.7, moving there from 97.7. KIAI 93.9 Mason City, IA is using the slogan "KIA-FM". WZMF 94.9 Danville is on now with classic rock, as part of a network with WZNX 107.9 Arcola, and WZNF 95.3 Rantoul. WOMA 96.5 Algoma, WI. is now WBDK 96.7. WFDL Lomira has been noted on 97.7, not 106.7 as in the 14th FM Atlas. KSUI 91.7 has a translator on 101.1 in Dubuque, Iowa. WBAA 101.3 W.Lafayette, IN is on the air with classical music. WPFR 102.7 Terre Haute, In. was recently noted to still be off the air. WMZK 104.1 Merrill/Wausau has a non ID of "Z104". Be careful as this has the same slogan and format as WZEE Madison. WSLD 104.5 Whitewater, Wisc. is on the air with satellite country. 106.3 translator of KCTN 100.1 is on the air in Marquette, Iowa, serving Prairie du Chien, Wisc. right across the river. WNNO Wisconsin Dells has moved from 107.1 to 106.9. WCCN 107.5 Neillsville, Wisc. is now satellite classic rock. WJHH 96.7 Ashland is oldies. Not on the air yet: WZST 95.9 Portage, WI, or 106.9 WLJU Brookfield. WMAD 92.1 Sun Prairie-Madison has returned to the air with modern rock. WZXA 104.7 Sturtevant, Wisc. is a/c.

More Wisconsin news: WLDY in Ladysmith is now on 93.1. In LaCrosse WLXR 104.9 is a/c, and 106.3, which is not on yet, is rumored that it will be country. WRLS Hayward is now on 92.3. WEZR 107.5 Brillion is on the air with easy listening music. In other parts of the country....Benton, Ark. 107.1 is now 106.7, and country, with the slogan "Maverick": KMKV calls. Same frequency (106.7). KMXI in metro Portland, Ore. becomes KKBK, classical, and "K-Bach". Recently I received CBHA 90.5 Halifax's legal ID, and in that they mentioned a relay on 97.3 in Sheet Harbour; this is not listed. In Columbus, Nebraska, 93.5 is now KKOT, and "Coyote Country". 90.9 Norfolk, Neb. is on with religion, in stereo. AM 920 CFLS in Lévis, Quebec, is reportedly been granted a move to 102.9. WNFA 88.3 Port Huron, Mich. soon will have an 18 kW relay on 90.7 in Sandusky, Mich. KFFX 106.7 in Hugoton, Ks. was noted with country. KQXY 94.1 in Beaumont, Tex. keeps its a/c format but changes slogans to "The Point". In Baton Rouge, La. (Kentwood), 94.1 is now country, WYCT, and "Young Country" slogan. 98.9 in Lampasas, Texas has become another "Z-Rock" station. The slogan for KVST 103.7 Huntsville, TX: "Hometown country 103.7". WJNN 106.7 in N.Cape May, N.J. is on the air with CNN Headline News. 90.7 in Wichita, Ks. is still Contemporary Christian, but now is KIBN, ex: KZZD. Country station KRUI 98.3 in Boone, Iowa, is using the slogan "Rooster". XHRM 92.5 Tijuana-San Diego is modern rock with an adult slant, and "The Flash". 94.5 Boston is now WJMN, "Jammin 94.5". Big change in Indianapolis: WAJC 104.5 is no more: now they are country "The Bear" and have applied for WGRL. Modern Rock station WDRE has added another relay, 98.5 out on Westhampton, NY. Down in Morgan City, Louisiana, KFXV 96.7 is a dance/top 40 station, and they use the slogan "Y 96.7". WADU-FM 94.9 Reserve, La. (near New Orleans) is easy listening music, and has the slogan "Wah Doo FM". WKGW 104.3 Utica has finally changed calls to WKFM. WSKS 97.7 Sparta, Ga., which had been relaying nearby WCHZ 95.1, is now programming modern rock on its own. In Ottawa, CJSB-540 has applied to move to 106.9 and 84 kW. Another application in Canada is for CIPC 99.1 Port-Cartier, PQ, with 7.4 kW. WBSL 97.9 in Selbyville, Delaware is on with country and a "B98" slogan. Thanks go out to many this month for providing station updates....Joe Fela, Paul Mount, Doug Smith, Matt Sittel, Dave Nieman, Bob Smolarek, Mike Hawk, dBruce Hall, Saul Chernos, George Greene, Ralph Strobel, and Tim Noonan.



NORTHERN FM DX

AUGUST 1993

JOSEPH FELA - 150 ROBERT PLACE - SO. PLAINFIELD, N.J. - 07080

Equipment - McIntosh MR-78 tuner/stacked Stereo Probe 9s + a single Stereo Probe 9, on rotors, at 40 ft., Bolin phase box.

Time: ELT

APRIL 1993

30 Tr
2201 **WCXL** 104.1 NC Kill Devil Hills, IDs as Kill Devils Hills and Hampton Roads, r, very strong 331
2207 **WNHW** 92.5 NC Nags Head, "Carolina 92", k 324
2257 **WMYJ** 106.5 MD Pocomoke City, legal ID (WMYJ and WKRE) 189

MAY 1993

1 Tr
0828 **CWKEZ** 94.1 VA Yorktown, call + "Easy 94", b or soft r, ex: WYVA/WKOD 256
4 Tr/GW
2153 **CWPLY** 100.3 PA Media, legal ID, r, "Y-100", ex: WKSZ 67

8 GW/Tr
0700 **WRPJ** 88.9 NY Port Jervis, g, ID w/WFGB-89.7 and WLJP-89.3 58

9 Tr
0750 **CWVRT** 104.3 MD Baltimore, r, uses call, ex: WITH/WDJR/WBSB 133
Balto.-Wash. on 91.5, 95.5, 96.3, 97.1, and 98.7 also noted o/locals with phasing + Richmond's WTVR-98.1 and WDCR-96.5 and WFLS-93.3 VA.

10 Tr
2256 **CWYSR** 104.1 CT Waterbury, legal ID + "New Star 104.1", r, ex: WWC0/WIOF 106

24 Tr/GW
Many NYCs off (Empire State Bldg. group) but not WLTV (did they move to the WTC?)
0042 **CWLZ** 98.7 NY Utica, "Lite 98.7" + call, ex: WIBQ/WNYZ 181
0050 **WKGW** 104.3 NY Utica, "Kix-FM", classic rock, still WKGW? 181

26 GW
2017 **WSUL** 98.3 NY Monticello, r, call, "Catskill's Best Variety" 75
Tnx to a Bob Smolarek tip that WMGQ was off. Back too soon to ID WDAQ, tho.

29 Es
1910 **KIOA** 93.3 IA Des Moines, o, call 990

JUNE 1993

12 Es
1133 **KBEL** 96.7 OK Idabel, ID, ex: KWGD 1214
1202 **WQOX** 88.5 TN Memphis, ID 928
1321 **WKSJ** 94.9 AL Mobile, "KXJ", k 1025
1332 **WHIL** 91.3 AL Mobile, ID 1025
1335 **CWIKX** 92.9 FL Punta Gorda, "Kix Country" wx, local ads, k 1042
1337 **WXEL** 90.7 FL W. Palm Beach, ID 1010
1357 **WNOZ** 90.7 LA New Orleans, call, looking for \$\$\$ 1152
1401 **WMBV** 91.9 AL Dixons Mills, USA news, ID, also looking for \$\$\$ 943
1423 **WJDQ** 101.3 MS Meridian, "Q-101", ads 975
1439 **KMDL** 97.3 LA Kaplan, call, k, looking for sales help. 1244
1445 **KFXI** 92.1 OK Marlowe, ad, call, k 1352
1450 **WQLJ** 93.7 MS Oxford, "All New Q", Batesville and Oxford ads 922

COMMENT:

Even though there has been a fair amount of skip after a late start, it's still been a somewhat disappointing season. The strength, duration, and MUF of most Es openings have generally fallen below expectations and inland trop, even the usual stuff like WINC-92.5, has an poor. 73, Joe

JUNE 12 (cont'd.)

1456 **COMA** 92.5 OK Oklahoma City, o, SID ex: KKNG 1302
1509 **KMXL** 95.1 MO Carthage, call, Lite r 1097
1533 **KZOC** 92.9 KS Osage City, "KZ-93" 1147
1548 **WBHL** 91.3 AL Florence, wx, call, ad! "Light and Easy" 834
1556 **WJIS** 88.1 FL Bradenton, ID with WJYO and WLPJ 1017

13 Tr
2358 **WJNN** 106.7 NJ North Cape May, "Jersey News Now", call, CNN News 115

14 Tr
2245 Cape Cod strong. WRZE-96.3 and WCIB-101.9 heard clearly o/locals tnx to phasing.

16 Tr
2255 **WOMP** 100.5 OH Bellaire, IDs as "Rocky 103 and Womp-FM", ads, r, // to WRKY-103.5. First Ohio since '91 336

21 Es
1837 **KYEZ** 93.7 KS Salina, "KY-94", "#1 k north central KS" 1239

1844 **KLDZ** 95.1 NE Lincoln, "Oldies 95" + call, ex: 95.3. WZZO off. 1165
1856 **KNCY** 97.7 NE Nebraska City, wx, promo, call, k, 1124

1859 **KOSU** 91.7 OK Stillwater, ID, APR feed, 1916 **KFDI** 101.3 KS Wichita, "Radio Ranch" + call, k, 1243

1922 **KEGS** 101.7 KS Emporia, call, k, 1170
2001 **KHCD** 89.5 KS Salina, IDing stations on net, WSOU phased. 1222

2019 **KLTH** 99.7 MO Kansas City, "Light 99.7 FM" + call, ex: KMBR 1071
2035 **KICT** 95.1 KS Wichita, "T-95" + call 1243

24 Es
1858 **WPCS** 89.5 FL Pensacola, g, ID, asking for \$\$\$, ex: 89.3 1010
1928 **WMAH** 90.3 MS Biloxi, PRM, ID 1061

1949 **WQUE** 93.3 LA New Orleans, "Q-93" + call/ID, urban 1147
2000 **WLRN** 91.3 FL Miami, ID 1078
2003 **WFIT** 89.5 FL Melbourne, ID, WSOU phased. 934

2012 **WHTQ** 96.5 FL Orlando, "Orlando's classic rock 'n roll station" 911
2014 **WCVU** 94.5 FL Naples, "Shore 94.5", ref. to serving S.W. FL, soft rock, 1070

2034 **WJCL** 96.5 GA Savannah, "Kix 96 1/2", k, one ad says definately WJCL, is call still WJCL? 934

2042 **WYZK** 96.7 GA Valdosta, "Z-97", "Valdosta's Hottest Country", ex: WZLS 834

2056 **WAAC** 92.9 GA Valdosta, ID 836
2115 **WUWF** 88.1 FL Pensacola, ID, APR 1005

24 Tr
2343 **WSBL** 97.9 DE Selbyville, "B-98" + call, k, nearly perfect w/WSKQ phased, 115

25 Tr
0100 **WNSB** 91.1 VA Norfolk, j to 0100 s/off, now on higher power? 276
0555 **WZNS** 92.9 SC Dillon, "Rock 92.9", Joined WRCQ-103.5 at 0600. 504

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AUGUST 1993

HARRY HAYES - 9 HENRY ST. - WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA 18072

Times are EDT, Equipment: Superadio II, Jerrold 9 el. antenna in attic. Baltimore's Inner Harbor Holiday Inn: Sony ICF 2001

JUNE 1993 DX

12 Es
1215 **KSCS** 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, ID, c/w music
1225 **KWKH** 94.5 TX Shreveport, ad for "racing results on AM side"
1300 **WSOR** 90.9 FL Naples, ID, religious
1420 **WCKW** 92.3 LA Laplace, prog. RR
1454 **KOKF** 90.9 OK Edmond, Christian Rock
1501 **KOMA** 92.5 OK Oklahoma City, ex KKNG now with oldies
1510 **KMOD** 97.5 OK Tulsa, "Celebrating 20 years of rock"
1520 **KWEN** 95.5 OK Tulsa, strong, no call hrd
1535 **KIBN** 90.7 KS Wichita, religious rap! From Baltimore:

18 Es
2000 **WQJD** 93.7 MS Biloxi
18 Tr
2055 **WYJY** 90.5 FL Fredericksburg, relig.(50)
2115 **WSTW** 93.7 DE Wilmington, (65 mi) Back to Wilkes-Barre:

21 Es
1930 **KNEN** 94.7 NE Norfolk
1935 **KRZZ** 96.3 KS Derby, strong

In the first 10 days of June it looked like 1993 was going to go down as the all time worst E-skip year. But as you can see things have somewhat redeemed themselves after the 10th. There have been a number of intense multi-directional skip openings up to Channel 4, but this intense stuff has not been entering the FM range at all. Highest MUF observed thus far has been about 100 Mhz. I don't know about skip, but I have a very positive feeling that we are going to have above average tropes later this summer.

ERNEST COOPER - 5 ANTHONY ST. - PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS 02657-1703

Equipment: NAD 7225 EP receiver, coupled to a MR-78 McIntosh FM tuner, with a nine element rooftop Finco rotary beam FM antenna.

JUNE 1993 DX

14 Tr
0303 **WGTS** 91.9 MD Tacoma Park, c, WOMR off
15 Es
1317 **WAPE** 95.1 FL Jacksonville, r
1842 **WLTR** 91.3 SC Columbia, c, underwriting
1859 **WNDA** 95.1 AL Huntsville, r
1929 **WXDJ** 95.7 FL Homestead, horse racing
1939 **WFFX** 95.7 AL Tuscaloosa, calls in fade



2407 9th Avenue, SW
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

24 Es
2026 **WAPE** 95.1 FL Jacksonville, rap music (sorry, this is the last of the oxymorons)
2038 **WPCV** 97.5 FL Winter Haven, c/w music

25 Es
1205 **WPAP** 92.5 FL Panama City
1210 **WDJR** 96.9 AL Enterprise, c/w mx
1215 **WWSF** 98.1 AL Andalusia, Surf 98 ID, no actual call, had ad for special deals at night club for military personnel

26 Tr
0300 **WVTV** 96.1 PA Pittsburgh, Variety 96 ID no call, about 260 miles
1150 **WFRG** 96.1 NY Rome, fair with c/w and 96 Frog IDs. Long sought w/enhanced condition to this region. Now for WEIF and 105.5 Little Falls (Harry, WEIF is not on the air. 105.5 is, but good luck, they are really weak!-gc)



June 17 Tr
0151 **WWEM** 96.7 NH Rochester, r
0204 **WZEA** 102.1 NH Hampton, r, new, add: 400 Lafayette Rd. 03842, "Seacoast 102"

21 Es
1925 **KJTY** 88.1 KS Topeka, children's g
24 Es
1056 **WAGP** 88.7 SC Beaufort, g, & USA news
1123 **KIXQ** 93.9 MO Webb City, Kicks 94, r
1716 **WYFK** 89.5 GA Columbus, ID w/ Phenix City
1733 **KCOU** 88.1 MO Columbia, All Things

Considered and also local items
1738 **WGNV** 88.5 WI Milladore, Victory 88, g
1805 **WWSP** 89.9 WI Stevens Point, mentioning severe T-storms (probably the reason for this skip!)

2001 **WABE** 90.1 GA Atlanta, with list of Peachtree Network stations, c

28 Tr
0213 **WWWX** 106.3 RI Woonsocket, Kicks 106, r

Total FM veries are 653, including call changes, 38 states, five provinces. Sorry I couldn't make it to the convention, it conflicted with R.B. Hall day in Maine, an occasion when many local town bands meet in one place and perform all day, featuring the marches of R.B. Hall, who was a prolific composer of marchers and who lived all of his life in Maine. This year it was held in Auburn; next year 'twill be in Westbrook. I was there and recorded all 13 bands for use on my WOMR band music programs! Ernest

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FRED NORDQUIST - 7945 BOXFORD RD - CLAY, NEW YORK 13041-8606
Equipment: Receiver, Carver TX11a modified with five (TOKO) 110 khz IF filters. Antenna two CM stereo probe 9's (on separate masts) at 30' & 35' AGL, CAC-11 75 ohm coax feedline (cut 1/2 wavelength difference at 100 Mhz), tuneable phase box (3 variable capacitors in series), directional coupler and homebrew tuneable band-pass filter. Underlined new to log (with stereo)

JANUARY 1993 DX

24 GW
1622 WJZR 105.9 NY Rochester, J, new 74
MARCH 1993 DX
12 GW
2130 WDCZ 102.7 NY Webster, g
(next day=93 Blizzard=43" snow!) 65
APRIL 1993 DX
7 Tr
2240 WQHG 106.3 PA Huntington, ID 207
8 Tr
2341 CISS 92.5 ON Toronto, k with
WBEE Rochester 100% phased out 167
29 GW
2331 WZXV 99.7 NY Palmyra, g, new 56
JUNE 1993
12 Es: FL/TX/AR/OK 1254-1643 to 101.9
1417 WGYL 93.7 FL Vero Beach, ID, b 1098
1454 KLTJ 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, lcl ad 1360
1500 KMGH 99.1 AR Ft. Smith, k 1115
1526 KYKC 100.1 OK Byng, k, ID 1245
1528 KTHK 94.1 OK Okmulgee, r 1180
1548 KECO 96.5 OK Elk City, k 1355
1621 WGUF 92.7 FL Marco, b 1230

Jun 15 Es: FL 1913-1936 MUF: 101.9 no IDs
17 Es PTA: WNW 2123-2134 no IDs
18 Es FL 1920-2000 MUF: 107.7
1932 WOLZ 95.3 FL Ft. Myers, o 1187
1951 WXXB 103.7 FL Cape Coral 1192
21 Es KS/MO/OK 1829-2110 to 102.7
1916 KOEZ 92.3 KS Newtoon, m 1167
1921 KJMO 100.1 MO Jefferson City, ID 895
2048 KOKF 90.9 OK Edmond, r, ID 1252
24 Es FL (1913-2135) MUF: 101.9
2046 WMMO 98.9 FL Orlando, ID, r 1051
25 Es FL/GA/MS/TN 1115-1245 to 107.1
1122 WOCL 105.9 FL Deland, Cool 105.9
1202 WDAY 95.3 GA McRae 849
1211 WSLE 102.3 GA Cairo, Whistle 102 956
1235 WVFP 93.3 GA Manchester 93.3 Joy FM 847
1241 WQID 93.7 MS Biloxi, r 1128
1244 WALV 95.3 TN Cleveland, ID and Alive 95 723



Totals: 1629. 1993 FM Es noted corresponding with warmer than usual weather. Caught some of these Es sessions due to tips from Kurt Richardson & Jerry Monroe. 73-Fred

DOUG SMITH -14 BROOKSIDE COURT - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37209

JUNE 16, 1993 Tr and Es
1600 WFFN 88.3 IL Rockford, this and next two are new to the air
WPFM 90.5 WI Sturgeon Bay
WNJ 90.5 IL Rockford
1619 WFPS 92.1 IL Freeport, WMAD 92.1 off
1705 WJTV 93.5 IL Joliet
WCCI 100.3 IL Savanna

1745 WSLD 104.5 WI Whitewater, new to air
WNNO 106.9 WI Wisconsin Dells, new Freq.
WYK 90.1 IL Rock Island
WYCA 92.3 IN Hammond, WMAD 92.1 off
1832 KNWS 101.9 IA Waterloo
1836 WHEW 101.9 FL Ft. Myers, YEAH! Es logging!
2135 WAUN 92.7 WI Kewaunee
WLUP 97.9 IL Chicago, rare w/local WGMN
WTCM 103.5 MI Traverse City
WYZZ 105.1 WI Waunakee, this and next are new to the air
WMMM 105.5 WI Verona

DXing in Madison, Wisconsin

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11 with Probe 9 at 30' agl, new are underlined

JUNE 1993 DX
12 Es
1115 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, Kool 95
1125 KIPR 92.3 AR Pine Bluff, r
1126 KBFC 93.5 AR Forest City
1145 KKYR 102.5 TX Texarkana, Kicker 102.5
1151 KKTX 96.1 TX Longview
1154 KBOK 93.3 AR Malvern
1210 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston
1213 KOYN 93.9 TX Paris, k
1256 WUFT 89.1 FL Gainesville
1257 WTLG 88.3 FL Starke, g
1300 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft. Myers

1352 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans
1355 WMEZ 94.1 FL Pensacola, "EZ"
1359 WMFQ 92.9 FL Ocala
1405 WLMG 101.9 LA New Orleans, Magic 102
1410 WLTS 105.3 LA Slidell, Lite 105
1410 WJXR 92.1 FL Macclenny
1414 WLUN 95.3 MS Lumberton
1426 WFSY 98.5 FL Panama City, Sunny 98.5
1430 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian
13 Tr
all evening coastal tropo including WYFI, WXRI
WFOG, and WTHH.

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MIKE BUGAJ's report continues.

JUNE 1993 DX
15 Es
1830 WWLT 92.1 SC Bamberg, k
1838 WOKI 93.9 SC St. Matthews
1847 WKKZ 92.7 GA Dublin, 93-KKZ
1912 WVGQ 95.5 FL Silver Springs, Go 95 FM
1918 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery
1920 WBTR 92.1 GA Carrollton, B92 country
1931 WAPI 94.5 AL Birmingham, I-95
1934 WTUG 92.9 AL Tuscaloosa, Power 93-TUG
1939 WVFP 93.3 GA Manchester, Joy FM
16 Es
2006 KDAB 94.9 AR Prarie Grove
2008 KCTI 97.7 AR Yellville
2012 WDYN 107.5 TN Chattanooga
2026 KBOK 93.3 AR Malvern
19 Tr
2200 WZXV 99.7 NY Palmyra, g
21 Es
1734 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans, B97
1743 WKJN 103.3 LA Hammond, Cajun 103
1747 WZRR 99.5 AL Birmingham, r
1752 WAPI 94.5 AL Birmingham, I-95
1812 WZYP 104.3 AL Athens
1856 KMMY 97.1 OK Muskogee, Y-97
1904 KMZE 92.1 OK Woodward
1918 KTGL 92.9 NE Beatrice
1923 KXLS 99.7 OK Alva
1925 KNCY 97.7 NE Nebraska City
1955 KKOT 93.5 NE Columbus, Coyote cntry
2000 KFKF 94.1 KS Kansas City, k
2000 KCMO 94.9 MO Kansas City, Oldies 95
2015 KKLC 93.5 KS Parsons
2022 KZOC 92.9 KS Osage City, KZ-93
2024 KNID 96.9 OK Enid

24 Es
1813 WMMK 92.1 FL Destin, k
1916 WYBZ 105.5 FL Mary Esther, Kool 105
1921 WMXJ 102.7 FL Pompano Bch, Magic 102.7
1923 WEAT 104.3 FL W. Palm Bch, Sunny 104.3
1925 WFMF 102.5 LA Baton Rouge
1957 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah, Spanish
2002 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart
2013 WXXB 103.7 FL Cape Coral, B 103.7
2014 WDUW 103.3 FL Bradenton
2019 WLOO 103.1 FL Winter Park
2022 WXXL 106.7 FL Leesburg
2035 WFLZ 93.3 FL Tampa, Power Pig
2043 WMTM 93.9 GA Moultrie
2054 WZMQ 103.9 FL Key Largo, Spanish
2107 WMEI 91.5 FL Cocoa, g
24 Coastal Tropo
2302 W284AC 104.7 NY Selden, WSHU 91.1 xtr
2311 WERX 102.5 NC Edenton, Rock 102.5
25 Tr
2143 WJNN 106.7 NJ N.Cape May, CNN
Headline nx, calls for "Jersey News Now"
27 Tr
0924 WPPA 106.1 NY Jeffersonville // WPDH
101.5 in Poughkeepsie, NY
0930 WNNJ 103.7 NJ Newton, Power 103, rare
1000 WQSR 105.7 MD Catonsville
1011 WRKZ 106.7 PA Hershey
1015 WHCY 106.3 NJ Blairstown, k
2022 WYOU 97.1 ME Bangor, Hot Country
in along with other Maine's

That's all for June. **Kiss95.7**

KURT RICHARDSON - 1165 LE MOYNE AVE - SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13208-1303

Equipment: Akai AA-A25 receiver with 110 khx mod, CM SP9 at 25' AGL.

JUNE 1993 DX
3 Es
1315 KLTJ 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, FM94 1357
1326 KJMJ 100.3 TX Dallas, 100.3 Jams 1330
1331 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, FM96 1357
1339 KDZR 99.1 TX Denton, Z-Rock 1326
11 Es
1058 KLTJ 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, FM94 1357
1105 KEGL 97.1 TX Ft. Worth, H. Stern 1357
1158 KSPI 93.7 OK Stillwater 1212
12 Es
1148 WQJD 93.7 MS Biloxi, 94QJD 1123
1200 KRVV 100.1 LA Bastrop, The River
1200 KQXY 94.1 TX Beaumont, Y94 1340
1207 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, calls 1008
1430 KITT 93.7 LA Shreveport, calls 1206
1431 KLTJ 94.1 TX Ft. Worth, calls 1357
1434 KOYN 93.9 TX Paris 1235
1441 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, 96FM 1357
1444 KJMJ 100.3 TX Dallas, Jams FM 1330
1451 KLRX 97.9 TX Dallas, Lite 97.9 1330

1452 KLAJ 97.5 OK Durant, lcl ment 1260
1458 KEGL 97.1 TX Ft. Worth, Eagle 1357
1504 KISR 93.7 AR Ft. Smith, Kisser 1112
12 Es cont
1509 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls 1364
1520 KMAG 99.1 AR Ft. Smith 1112
1524 KYKC 100.1 OK Byng, Oklahoma Country 1241
1526 KHJK 94.1 OK Okmulgee Classic Rock 94.1 1177
1536 KOQL 101.9 OK OK City, Cool 102
1538 KOMA 92.5 OK Oklahoma City 1258
1541 KWEY 97.3 OK Weatherford, Y97 1313
1543 KECO 96.5 OK Elk City 1352
1553 WKNB 99.1 MS Gulfport 1132
1558 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda 1163
1604 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart 1119
1620 WGUF 92.7 FL Marco 1225
1621 WKKZ 92.7 GA Dublin 815
18 Es
1935 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft. Myers 1181
MORE OF KURT'S DX ON THE NEXT PAGE!

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E-skip activity on FM finally picked up somewhat in June. Fortunately if I was tipped off to skip I could get away sometimes and sneak home for a little while to check things out.

Danny Buntin, 1312 N. Skyline, Stillwater, OK 74075

Table of radio frequencies and stations for Danny Buntin's location. Includes stations like KMGZ, KVRW, WSKG, etc.

Table of radio frequencies and stations. Includes stations like WJSM, WJSM, WJSM, etc.

Well, it's nice to see the skip season do something before June got over with. Now, well into July, Es is back down to dead proportions during the late afternoon and evening hours when I have the most time available to DX. 73.

MORE REPORTS CONTINUE!...

Steven C. Wiseblood, 6393 N. Dakota, Apt. #2, Brownsville, TX 78521

Equip.: stacked 6-el Radio Shack at 22 feet. Denon TU-800 tuner "super-tuner"

Large table of radio frequencies and stations. Multiple columns listing call letters, frequencies, and station names across various locations.

1011 88.1 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City, "Fabu-Estereo"; Man djiin Spanish with TC in CST, lite musica romantica, EZ1 mx.
 1015 89.7 unID Man in Spanish talking about love in marriage, with instrumental background mx. sounds like a religious station.
 1017 88.5 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City, R. Galaxia; ads, ID
 1021 90.9 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, "Estereo 90.9", greeting listeners, birthday announcements. Looking for a lost man.
 1023 92.9 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, R. Laser; Latin-U.S. pop mx, "Laser" jingle, "Capsula Cultural", Man announcer in Spanish.
 1025 93.5 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Monumental; Woman in Spanish on telephone selling various items, such as tires, cars, TV's, antennas!, CST TC, ad for Nissan, ID and announcements by Man in Spanish, mention of //670 AM, into program "Cultural Nacional"
 1030 93.7 unID station here with "noticias" by Man in Spanish.
 1031 94.3 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Reloj; news by Man in SP, mention of capturing American drug smugglers at the boarder.
 1037 94.9 GUATEMALA Chiquimula; "Saludos para nos hermanos en Honduras", Salsa-musica Caribe.
 1037 94.7 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa; R. America; political broadcast aimed at the Honduran people, talk of the elections to be held.
 1038 95.9 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Mil; Classical mx
 1039 96.3 unID; Latin-American pop mx, mention of "Excelencia"
 1039 96.5 HONDURAS, Tocoa, Estereo Tocoa; Latin-Am./U.S. pop/rock mx, "La musica mas bonita con sonido laser", ID, "Estereo 96.5, transmitiendo de la ciudad de Tocoa en Honduras Centro America, con 1 mil watts de potencia.
 1040 96.7 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. UCR; Classical mx, SP anmts
 1040 97.1 unID; maybe Costa Rica heard w/SP anmts by Man, birthday announcements, and greetings to listeners.
 1040 99.1 BELIZE FBFS; tentatively the one here with a promotional announcement for a music countdown show "heard 7 days a week", by British-accented Man in English; British/U.S. & Caribbean popular music
 1042 98.3 NICARAGUA Managua, "S"; tentatively here w/Clsc1 mx.
 1043 98.7 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Uno; tentatively here w/LAM pop mx
 1045 99.3 EL SALVADOR tentatively here with LAM pop mx
 1045 100.1 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, R. Super-100; numerous ID's as "Super Cien-Estereo", jazz-soul mx, SP anmts by Woman ancr.
 1046 103.1 unID station featuring LAM pop mx
 1047 103.3 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, R. Clasical; Clsc1 mx
 1049 97.9 GUATEMALA, Estereo Mar; ads, Woman dj in SP, lite LAM mx, slogan "Estereo Mar", not sure of exact location on this one.
 1049 98.1 GUATEMALA, Tegucigalpa; tent. the one here w/LAM pop mx
 1058 89.1 HONDURAS: Man dj in SP w/mention of Honduras. Stn name?
 1058 89.5 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City, R. Estereo; Man dj in SP w/mention of Guatemala City, ads.
 1059 89.7 EL SALVADOR: R. Vida tent. the one here w/SP ads
 1059 96.7 unID, ads, mention of Managua, nothing listed, no ID heard.
 1114 103.1 COSTA RICA, San Jose, R. Fides; Man dj in SP with talk about churches, "FM-103" ID,, mention of //1040 AM, "Musica Suave"
 1122 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft. Meyers; "Christian Hit Radio", "WAY-FM"
 1130 LOVE-FM 95.1 BELIZE, Belize City; "Love-FM's News Digest with Loraine Bennet", mention of a man kidnapped from his home in Santa Clara and found along San Victor road., mention of Miss Belize crowned for the Miss Universe contestant.
 1133 91.1 BELIZE tentatively the one here with Caribbean mx
 1242 WSCV 91.9 FL Vero Beach, "Christian FM 92"
 1246 WSEB 91.3 FL Englewood, "Christian Family Radio", gospel mx
 1252 WAYG 89.1 FL Sarasota, WX, Christian contemporary mx
 1259 WRGI 93.5 FL Naples, "Florida Lotto" promo, ID
 1301 WGUF 92.7 FL Marco, EZ1 mx, ID
 1306 WXEL 90.7 FL West Palm Beach, traffic report, wx
 1320 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart, ads, rock mx, ID
 1500 WXVS 90.1 GA Macon, "Peachtree Radio", NPR nx
 1501 WGSB 89.5 FL Mayo, old time gospel mx
 1817 WLGI 90.9 SC Hemingway, "R. Bahai", wx
 1821 WKKZ 92.7 GA Dublin, ads, Georgia lottery promo, "93-KKZ"
 1824 WKOC 93.7 NC Elizabeth City, "The Coast", promo for the "Summer Sunset Festival" at Pirates Cove; a club called "The Jewish Mother" presenting Buckwheat Zydeco at Virginia Beach.

EASTERN TV-DX

Stephen West
26 Dougherty Blvd. G-8
Glen Mills, PA 19342

August 1993

Deadline: August 5

E skip has returned! There has not been a huge quantity of skip but a few quality skip openings were caught by a few DXers. The best days for skip were: June 11th, 12th, 21st and 24th. The 17th and 24th were the best days for tropo but June 2nd (TN to LA) and June 9th (MD to FL) were hot days for tropo for a couple of DXers.

EEB in Virginia has decided not to modify the ICOM R-100 for video output due to a lack of requests. I am still amazed at the amount of DX (audio only) the R-100 receives when signal are not strong enough to produce a video signal on the TV. Tom Yingling and I are both receiving Toronto on channel 19 regularly at over 300 miles across the Appalachian Mountains!

William R. Hepburn 35 Lockwood Rd Brampton ON L6Y 4T7 (EDT)

Equipment: JVC HR-D630U VCR w/attic UHF dipoles & 2nd floor UHF 4-bay

| June 1993 | | June 1993 | |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 01 ES 1428 | MUF 2 | 12 ES 0927 | WSAV 3 GA 806 u/CKVR |
| 03 ES 1944 | MUF 4 | | 0946 WFMY 2 NC T |
| 10 ES 2349 | MUF 4 | | 1157 WBRZ 2 LA 1115 sf |
| 11 ES 0612 | WCIW 4 SC 741 | | 1159 WWL 4 LA 1105 sf |
| | Charleston | | 1159 WTUV 4 (FL) 939 |
| 0626 | WJXI 4 FL 930 | | 1259 WEAR 3 (AL) 998 |
| | Jacksonville | | 1535 MUF 107.5 |
| 0629 | WEDU 3 FL 1102 tp | | 1538 KJRH 2 OK 992 |
| 0730 | WRBL 3 GA T | 15 ES 2104 | MUF 2 |
| 1045 | KPRC 2 TX 1302 | 16 ES 1705 | MUF 3 |
| 1102 | KBTX 3 TX 1269 | 21 MS 0213 | unID 3 |
| 1122 | XFDH or KAUZ 6 TX T | ES 1727 | WWL 4 LA T |
| 1130 | KDFW 4 TX 1204 | | 1729 WEDU 3 FL 1102 sf |
| 1137 | MUF 105.9 | | 1729 WBRZ 2 LA 1115 sf |
| 1200 | KACV 2 TX 1303 | | 1759 WJXT 4 FL 930 |
| 1206 | KAMR 4 TX 1305 | 1828 | WCBI 4 MS 841 |
| 1224 | KCNC 4 CO 1335 | | Columbus |
| 1230 | KJRH 2 OK 992 | 1848 | KARK 4 AR 914 |
| 1230 | KFOR 4 OK 1093 | 1857 | KETS 2 AR 919 AETN |
| | Oklahoma City | | Little Rock |
| 1259 | KLBY 4 KS 1154 | | 1926 WTUV 4 (FL) 939 |
| 1307 | KSNW 3 KS 1011 | | 1958 KOTN 2 TX 1203 sf |
| 1313 | KQTV 2 (KS) T | | 2000 KDFW 4 TX 1204 sf |
| 1315 | KSNC 2 KS 1051 sf | | 2046 MUF 102.7 |
| 1319 | KSOK 3 KS T | 23 TR 2305 | WINM 63 (OH) 298 # 2 |
| 1333 | KNOP 2 NE 1079 | | Angola IN |
| 2013 | KXMA 2 ND 1142 | 24 TR 0825 | WNPI 18 NY 250 # 3 |
| 2026 | KGFE 2 ND 926 | | Norwood |
| 2051 | KWSE 4 ND 1194 | 0826 | WFVA 39 IN 328 |
| 2055 | KOUS 4 MT T | ES 1728 | WJXT 4 FL 930 |
| 2055 | KXJB 4 ND T | | 1737 WEDU 3 FL 1102 |
| 2110 | KYUS 3 MT sf | | 1738 MUF 6 |
| 2111 | CBK1 4 SK T | | 1758 WPBT 2 FL 1223 |
| 2111 | CKND2 2 MB 1057 | 25 ES 1715 | MUF 3 |
| 2113 | CKCK 2 SK T | 26 MS 0200-0240 | unids 3 |
| 12 ES 0149 | CBNT24 4 NF 1174 # 1 | | |
| | Hermitage | | |

Note # 1 - Wow, this was a shocker! In the middle of the night, all of a sudden there was the CBC Newfoundland & Labrador s/off w/maps of repeater sites. There are a number of channel 4s, but most are LPRTs. CBNT24 runs 6.4 kW so it was most likely them. After a brief flash of tp, they were quickly off the air. Luck was with me. Taped.

Note # 2 - WINM IDed as 'WINM-TV 63/66'. ICT Network.

Note # 3 - WNPI // ID w/WNPE-16 Watertown.

73s.

Thomas Yingling, 221 Pinewood Road, Baltimore, MD 21222

DX this time from Nags Head, NC with Steve West at the Days Inn, with indoor antennas.

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| 5-18-93 tr | 1300 WTVI-42 - NC 285 miles | WJZY-46 + NC 310 |
| | to WUNP-36 - NC 123 | 1500 WRMY-47 + NC 131 |
| | WCNC-36 + NC 311 | 2200 WUNG-58 z NC 280 |
| | 1312 WYDO-14 - NC 103 | 2200 WJCB-49 - VA 77 |
| | to WPDE-15 - SC 232 | 2306 WFME-24 - FL 594 |
| | WAAP-16 z NC 210 | to WAWS-30 + FL 516 |
| | WYED-17 - NC 158 | 0000 WNFT-47 - FL 516 |
| | 1330 WCCB-18 z NC 288 | to WACX-55 z FL 7 |
| | to WUNM-19 z NC 108 | 0045 WGGT-48 - NC 233 |
| | WCES-20 - GA 418 | WKFT-40 + NC 187 |
| | WHNS-21 + NC 397 | WTAT-24 z SC 307 |
| | 1354 WLFL-22 z NC 176 | WLFL-22 z NC 176 |
| | to 777-23 z ?? | 1144 WAWS-30 + FL 516 |
| | WUNK-25 z NC 110 | to WTVI-42 + NC 285 |
| | 1407 WOLO-25 - SC 326 | WKFT-40 - NC 187 |
| | to WJKA-26 - NC 187 | 1300 WEPF-38 - VA 264 |
| | WGNT-27 z VA 76 | 1847 W4377-43 + VA 77 |
| | 1434 WRDC-28 + NC 161 | W5677-56 + VA 77 |
| | to WVIR-29 - VA 211 | 2011 WFCT-62 z NC 204 |
| | WAWS-30 + FL 516 | |

Dave Nieman - 12284 Nice Road - Akron, New York 14001-9529

Equipment: RCA 19" b&w TV with Teknika 6510 tuner, Channel Master 3617B VHF antenna on a CDE rotor at 23' AGL (813' ASL). Channel Master 4251 (7' dish) UHF antenna into a Blonder-Tongue CMA-Ub preamp on a crankup tower at 30' AGL (820' ASL) with Alliance HD-73 rotor. Using RG-11 coax feed for both antenna. New loggings are underlined. New call (K K K K).

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| May 1993 | 10 Es 1200 KOTA-3 SD 1235 | 24 Tr 2359 WPTA-21 IN 364 |
| 26 Es 1159 WEAR-3 FL 988 | 11 Es 0720 WEAR-3 FL 988 | 25 Tr 0000 WKJG-33 IN 364 |
| June | 15 Es 1130 WEDU-3 FL 1065 | 0010 WKMI-17 MI 355 |
| 3 Es 1324 WLBT-3 MS 983 | 17 Tr 0002 WHSL-46 IL 700 | 0047 WHME-46 IN 401 |
| 1330 KXAS-5 TX 1231 | 0018 WGN-9 IL 468 | 0730 WINM-63 IN 337 |
| 10 Es 1124 KLINE-3 NE 1091 | 24 Tr 2350 WANE-15 IN 364 | 28 Es 1230 WEDU-3 FL 1065 |
| | | 1344 WCVI-6 GA 900 |

I've heard I missed some good evening skip this month. I'll have to read about it in the August VUD. Dave

Dave Nieman - Ho Sta Geh Road - Rock City, New York

Equipment: Harvard 13" color receiver/monitor, Channel Master 3617B VHF antenna at 15' AGL (2405' ASL) on a Radio Shack rotor, RG-6 coax feed into Winegard FT-7600 FM trap and DA-2015 distribution amp. Antennacraft P-7 (7' dish) UHF antenna into a DX Tele Lab EU-45 preamp at 25' ASL (2415' ASL) on a Alliance U-110 rotor, RG-11 coax feed. New loggings are underlined. New call (K K K K).

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| June 1993 | 25 Es 1059 CJC-4 NS 948 | 26 Tr 0835 CBFT10-48 ON 187 |
| 12 Es 0310 C??-2 (see Note #1) | 1100 CBIT-5 NS 944 | 0848 CICO32-32 ON 230 |
| 1045 WPBT-2 FL 1113 | 1100 CJCH-5 NS 765 | 0855 W44AG PA 82 |
| 1200 WBRZ-2 LA 1074 | 1157 WUFT-5 FL 877 | 0900 WKBD-50 MI 250 |
| 1253 WCPX-6 FL 938 | 1220 WCTV-6 GA 840 | 0900 WTVS-56 MI 250 |
| 13 Tr 0656 WIXX-20 CT 283 (see Note #2) | 26 Tr 0700 WCBS-2 NY 247 | 0930 WFAO-49 OH 176 |
| 0658 WVIT-30 CT 290 (see Note #3) | 0813 WBSX-31 MI 287 | 1038 W29?? ?? ??? |
| 0800 WHP-21 PA 142 (see Note #2) | 0818 CBEI-9 ON 235 | 1100 W51?? PA ??? |
| 0859 WITF-33 PA 142 (see Note #4) | 0830 WXON-20 MI 250 | 1257 WQUB-20 OH 268 |
| 0900 WHIM-27 PA 141 (see Note #7) | 0830 WADL-38 MI 229 | 1258 WQUC-44 OH 197 |
| 0930 WIXE-29 PA 217 | | |
| 25 Es 1058 CBHT-3 NS 765 | | |

NOTES:

- #1 Channel 2 running 3/4 modified color bars with clock and "ATV" on it. Antenna toward the northeast; under WGRZ Buffalo.
- #2 With HOME SHOPPERS CLUB
- #3 Under WGRZ Buffalo.
- #4 Running 3/4 modified color bars with clock and calls.
- #5 Over WNYB Buffalo.
- #6 Running video jukebox network "The Box".
- #7 Translator of WPCB-40 Greensburg & WKBS-47 Altoona, PA.

Skip opening on the 12th had station 4 and 5 deep on channels 2 thru 6 making IDs impossible. Tropo on the 26th wasn't a long haul opening but it brought in some new loggings with a few unIDed. Dave

Frank Wheeler, 8533 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509-5847

EDT

Equipment: Crosley 19" Color TV (1992), Archer VU-160 antenna

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| May 1993 | June 1993 |
| 16 Es 2300 KSNC-2 KS (1009) | 12 Es 1501 WEDU-3 FL (988) |
| 24 Es 1330 WBRZ-2 LA (1016) | 1529 KJRH-2 OK (927) |
| 26 Es 1400 WEDU-3 FL (988) | 1628 WPBT-2 FL (1112) |
| 27 Es 2040 KPRC-2 TX (1212) | 15 Es 2100 WPBT-2 FL (1112) |
| 2044 KTBS-3 LA (992) | 16 Es 1100 WPBT-2 FL (1112) |
| June 1993 | 17 Es 1202 WWL-4 LA (1002) |
| 2 Es 1200 WWL-4 LA (1002) | 1230 WBRZ-2 LA (1016) |
| 1300 WBRZ-2 LA (1016) | 18 Es 2030 WPBT-2 FL (1112) |
| 1301 KBTX-3 TX (1183) | 21 Es 1734 WPBT-2 FL (1112) |
| 3 Es 1308 KENS-5 TX (1339) | 1757 WESH-2 FL (908) |
| 1309 KXAS-5 TX (1127) | 1830 KPRC-2 TX (1212) |
| 1325 WLBT-3 MS (880) | 1835 KJRH-2 OK (927) |
| 4 Es 1300 WBRZ-2 LA (1016) | 1840 WREG-3 TN (704) |
| 7 Es 0900 WPBT-2 FL (1112) | 1909 KPOR-4 OK (1030) |
| 1500 KXAS-5 TX (1127) | 1914 KFSM-5 AR (885) |
| | 2030 KYTV-3 MO (757) |

Log Total: 328 Verified: 220

Bill Nienajadly, P.O. Box 2999, Clifton, N.J. 07015 KF2OK EDT

Equipment: Zenith Color TV, Winegard AC-4990 UHF amp, U-120 ant.

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| June 1993 | June 1993 |
| 11 Es 0650 KTBS-3 LA | 18 tr 2200 Virginia Bch. s/f, |
| 0700 WREG-3 TN | plus D.C. & Baltimore |
| 12 Es 1400 WEDU-3 FL | 19 Es 1659 WEDU-3 FL |
| tr 2300 WOLF-56 PA | 24 Es 1803 WEAR-3 FL |
| W33AV MA | WBTV-3 NC (under 500 |
| 14 tr 2200 W28AJ CT (A.E.N.) | miles! shortest skip.) |
| W59AA CT (WVIT-30) | 1900 WBRZ-6 AL |
| (new calls)WUNI-27 MA (Univision) | 1905 WLBT-3 MS |

Some halfway decent E-skip finally! It was a thrill to get WBTV at 450 miles away, let's hope for more!

Doug Smith, 14 Brookside Ct., Nashville, TN 37209-4503 W9WI EDT

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| June 1993 | June 1993 |
| 10 tr 2100 WTVQ-36 KY (182) | 27 tr 0800 WBNA-21 KY (139) (rare!) |
| WKYU-24 KY (66) (over W24AE) | WCET-48 OH (234) (ID supered) |
| W43AG KY (62) (Hopkinsville) | WKCF-22 OH (275) (over WCTE) |
| W62BH KY (61) (" TBN) | WDRB-41 IN (157) and WVUB) |
| W55AJ KY (117) (Hawesville PBS) | WLKY-32 IN (158) |
| WHIQ-25 AL (95) | WKRC-12 OH (234) |
| WEHT-25 KY (121) | I also had an UNID-20 on June 10th |
| WDRB-41 IN (157) | from the WNW direction, WICS in IL? |
| WLKY-32 IN (158) | W12BV is much stronger now. |

Jeff Wolf, 1131 University Blvd. W., Apt. 701, Silver Spring, MD 20902

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| June 1993 | June 1993 |
| 9 tr 0818 Raleigh NC UHF's | 20 tr 0259 WCBS-2 NY (196) |
| WAWS-30 FL (t) | 0400 WGRZ-2 NY (t) |
| 0827 WJKS-17 FL (653) | Es 1830 UNID-2 Cuba? also KUSD-2 SD (t) |
| 12 Es 1128 WEDU-3 FL (846) | 21 Es 1807 WREG-3 TN (767) |
| 1159 KJRH-2 OK (1031) | 1829 KGAN-2 IA (750) M.U.F. to 92.9 |
| 1200 WPBT-2 FL (900) | 1908 KIMT-3 IA (853) |
| 1508 M.U.F. to 104.5 | 24 Es 1909 KATC-3 LA (1000) |
| 2114 WESH-2 FL (720) | 1959 WPBT-2 FL |
| 16 Es 2014 UNID-5 | 25 Es 2312 UNID-2 |
| 18 Es 1958 M.U.F. to 106.3 | 26 tr 1018 WQEX-16 PA (t) |
| 19 Es 1016 UNID-2 Cuba? | 28 Es 2207 UNID-2 (NBC) |

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

Equipment: Emersom ECR137 TV, with Technika TVC-22 tuner, Jerrold 10-element VHF antenna ≈ 25' AGL, 4-bay UHF antenna ≈ 30' AGL, with CM 20 db amp. CAC-11 and RG6, and CM rotor.

MAY 1993 DX

6 Tr 0800 Scranton & Michigan
and Ft.Wayne,IN Us
0800 WHME-46 IN 394
WINM-63 IN 330
8 Tr 0600 WXMI-17 MI 347
Ft.Wayne & Michigan good
0800 WGVK-52 MI 357
WGKI-33 MI 343
(these two are rare)
2330 WCFE-57 NY 266
12 Tr 0930 W32AR OH 250
(Lexington: TBN O&O)
0950 WMFD-68 OH 256
Cleveland stations snowfree
0955 WOSU-34 OH T
13 Es 1100 KBTX-3 TX 1281
16 Es 2130 KSWK-3 KS 1227
2200 KBSD-6 KS 1194
29 Es 1600 WSAV-3 GA 767
JUNE 1993 DX
11 Tr 0700 Detroit v.strong 232
11 Es 0800 WEAR-3 *AL 984
0800 WKRG-5 AL 985
1100 KCEN-6 TX 1295
1115 KXAS-5 TX 1224
1215 KSNC-2 KS 1094

11 Es 1230 KBSD-6 KS 1194
12 Es 1250 WLBT-3 MS 978
1300 KATC-3 LA 1168
1303 WBRZ-2 LA 1113
1341 WEDU-3 FL 1066
1600 KSNW-3 KS 1050
2100 KFDX-3 TX 1239
15 Es 1200 WEDU-3 FL 1066
16 Es 1945 KATC-3 LA 1168
2000 WBRZ-2 LA 1113
17 Tr 0000 WEHS-60 IL 462
WFLD-32 IL 461
0010 WWTO-35 IL 538
1230 WBSX-31 MI 274
(over strong CITY-31)
17 Es 2115 KGFE-2 ND 996
2116 CBWFT-3 MB 1008
21 Es 1900 KSNW-3 KS 1050
KXAS-5 TX 1224
1920 KCTV-5 MO 869
2000 KAUZ-6 TX 1238
24 Tr 0607 WINM-63sf IN 330
0615 WFFT-55 IN 358
(under local CIII 55)
0620 W65AJ NY 81
(Angelica: WNED-17)
0625 WPMT-43 PA 231

24 Tr 0630 WITF-33 PA 201
WNUV-54 MD T
WGPT-36 MD T
0800 Detroit Us' snowfree
WXYZ-7 MI 234
(over local WKBW-7, 24 mi.)
0803 WLLA-64 MI 345
0810 WLAJ-53 MI 291
Penetang. 34 & 51 perfect
0815 CBLFT-55 ON 107
(over local CIII-55)
24 Es 1800 WRBL-3 GA 807
1802 WEAR-3 *AL 984
1815 WPBT-2 FL 1177
1850 WPTV-5 FL 1134
1904 WCPX-6 FL 1001

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NEWS
CHANNEL
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WFTT

Other than the short-lived but interesting tropes of May 12th, May was a pretty dull DX month, both tropes and skip wise. As you can see, June really picked up. Some of the skip openings were better than they appear here, because either I concentrated on the FM band, or the TV was so loaded with stations that I could not ID anything. These openings would be June 12th and 21st. Some other interesting DX happenings are not represented here: During the 24th tropes had 775 mi. on FM to Jefferson City, MO (KJMO 100.1) but unfortunately could not pull in any TV at that distance. During the skip on the 16th I had several double-hop stations into the Monterrey, Mexico area, at roughly 1700 mi. Again, nothing at that distance surfaced on the television set. There have been many Tr openings to Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, etc. but they only are reported if they reach an unusually strong signal strength. I have seen skip on some days other than listed above, but have not IDed anything. Well, by the time you read this, Nashville '93 will have been history; I hope everyone who attended had a great time!
73, Greg

Dan Oetting, 600 W. Schuylkill Rd., Yorktown #6, Pottstown, PA 19464

June 1993

25 Es 0920 UNID-2 Newfoundland
1402 KTEW-2 Tulsa, OK

July 1993

1 Es 1245 WESH-2 Dt.Bch., FL
1300 WEDU-3 Florida

Dan has moved to a new QTH about 20 miles north of his previous location in Exton, PA. The new QTH favors signals from the north. Congratulations on the new baby, Christina, even if you didn't take my advice and name her Ariel. SW

Eric Voytko 1721 Dalewood Place, McLean, VA 22101

703-356-9663

Equipment: Channel Master 6 ft dish/Winegard PA4975 at 35 ft; Channel Master Quantum 1110 at 35 ft; Icom R-7000, Sony and Zenith monitors

May 1993

30 Es 1319 WBRZ-2 LA 990

June 1993

12 Es 1356 KJRH-2 OK 1030
1518 WQMT-6 NE 1020
1529 WEDU-3 FL 820
WPBT-2 FL 910
1547 CUBA-2 CU

13 Tr 0556 WLIQ-55 NY 260
0558 WHSI-67 NY 260
WNEP-16 PA 170
WYOU-22 PA 170
WBRE-28 PA 170
WOLF-38 PA 190
WWLF-56 PA 170

16 Es 1923 KATC-3 LA 1060
1945 KBTX-3 TX 1210
1959 KTVO-3 MO 820

21 Es 1856 KGAN-2 IA 810
1858 KIMT-3 IA 880
1915 KDLO-3 SD 1100
1930 KLNE-3 NE 1190
1957 KOTV-2 MO 940
1959 KNOP-2 NE 1260

STATION NOTES: CORRECTION

In my last report I incorrectly stated that North Carolina Public Television is using the letters 'UNC-CPTV' on their colorbar pattern. The correct letters are 'UNC-TV'

COMMENTS

I was unable to DX that much in June, but there were some good Es openings including the 12th which saw locals 4 & 5 very close to being covered; but still not even a confirmed audio logging on either channel.

Shortly after installing an array at my work location, I was needed at our other shop in the mornings due to someone quitting. I had hoped to catch some early trop on this system before the locals signed on, but duty calls. Still, I have seen a lot of Es, and even some mid day VHF trop that I thought was Es. Despite being a great reception area, the poor F/B ratios of the antennas seem to void any benefit. I have seen some new translators including HSC-43 from the Norfolk area, and 38/49 x-laters for WVPT-51.

E.V.

Stephen West, 26 Dougherty Blvd. G-8, Glen Mills, PA 19342 N3FYO

June 1993

18 Es 1915 UNID-2 Texas
(M,U,F, to 89.1)
24 Es 1730 UNID-2 & 5 spanish
25 tr 0600 WHMC-23 SC
WUNJ-39 NC
2130 WUNM-19 NC
27 tr 1000 WMBC-63 NJ
1130 WSBE-36 RI

June 1993

28 tr 0900 WYDO-14 NC (300)
WTAT-24 SC (510)

July 1993

2 tr 2200 WSYT-68 NY
5 tr 0045 W36AS NJ
7 tr 0950 WCNC-36 NC (420)
8 tr 1200 WSBE-36 RI

On July 2nd I also had channel 31 with the Fox network which was probably Rochester, NY. I noticed W27AJ in Dover, DE repeating channel 48 in Philly on channel 28 several times after WMDT-47 signs off. I have been getting scatter from Elmira and Binghamton, NY and WCDC-19 Adams, MA often with the Icom R100. Tom Yingling asked me to check channel 19- for audio from Toronto and I was amazed to actually receive them regularly.

Richard Contone, 162-07 87th Street, Jamaica, NY 11414

June 1993

6 tr 2200 WGTI-61 (DE)
(over top Conn.)

June 1993

6 tr 2230 WVIT-30 CT

Richard has seen a station with "MSTV" (Main Street Television) with black & white movies (usually in public domain) on channel 64 or 65. I think this may be the new WMBC-63 since the translator on channel 64 in NYC has Fox channel 5.

TOM BRYANT - 849 Todd Preis Drive - Nashville, TN 37221 (CT)

Since I haven't reported for over 6 months, a bit of catching up is in order. Only new loggings and unusual occurrences are noted in this section. Es noted 12/21 @ 2345 (muf 4) nothing ID'd. Tr 12/21 WTJR 16 IL; 12/23 WAIQ 26 AL, WMAO 23 MS, WACS 25 GA. 1/2/93..BIG opening with almost every V S U in a 250 mile radius near s/f. Es noted 0436 that morning..start of movie "Thief of Baghdad". 1/3 Ms yielded frequent Ms visitor KUSD 2 SD. 1/5 produced a duct into MS with new loggings of WMAW 14, WHLT 22, WMPN 29 and WTZH 24. First springtime Es noted 5/19. KOTA 3 SD ID'd 5/23 and 5/27. 5/29 KUSD 2 SD back in on Me, and W22BF 22 AL (religious/Huntsville) via Tr. Ms @ 0436 the morning of 5/29 produced NBC Nightside on 2...PTA WY, NE. That's it for old business; now, in standard format, here's the current stuff.

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| 6/2 | Tr | 2330 | MLPB | 27 | LA | 462 |
| | | 2348 | WLAE | 32 | LA | 453 |
| | | 2352 | KVHP | 29 | LA | 543 |
| | | 2354 | KZPP | 20 | LA | 453 |
| | | 2369 | WGNO | 26 | LA | 453 |
| | | 2359 | WVLA | 33 | LA | 467 |
| | | 2359 | WBMB | 44 | LA | 475 |
| | | 2359 | WNOL | 38 | LA | 453 |
| 6/3 | Tr | 0015 | WVUE | 8 | LA | 455 |
| | | 0029 | WAFB | 9 | LA | 463 |
| 6/9 | Es | 2308 | KOTA | 3 | SD | 1024 |
| 6/10 | Es | 0136 | KOTA | 3 | SD | 1024 (s/o) |
| | Tr | 2230 | W57BV | 57 | AL | 112 |
| | | | | | | (rel/Florence) |
| 6/21 | Es | 1859 | CITO | 3 | ON | 905 |
| | | 1859 | WJMN | 3 | MI | 697 |
| 6/29 | Es | 2159 | KLNE | 3 | NE | 743 |
| 7/1 | Es | 1858 | KOTA | 3 | SD | 1024 |
| | | 1959 | KYUS | 3 | MT | 1213 |
| 7/3 | Es | 1259 | KIII | 3 | TX | 851 |
| | | 1829 | KENW | 3 | NM | 963 |
| | | 1859 | | | | (above still in solid..had to leave) |



NOTES: The big tropo duct to LA on 6/2 produced my first New Orleans catches...and what a haul...not to mention all the other new LA goodies. Es has been lackluster but not as poor as last season. KOTA has been a real pest. 6/21 CITO 3 ID'd as MCTV..and of news update; WJMN 3 // WFRV 5..lots of mentions of Iron Mountain and WFRV visual ID. On 6/29 @ 2015 KLNE was seen with stylized "W" within a circle supered in the upper right quadrant. See CCI/UNID column for more. The mystery of the season popped up @ 1959 7/1 when a large KOUS was seen on channel 3. KOUS shut down in January when KSVI went on the air in Billings; and 3 is KYUS in Miles City. A call to John Johnson (IRCA) who's an engineer at KTVQ 2 may produce an answer. Thus far the best guess is that somebody grabbed an old ID slide! Finally, congrats and thanks to Stephen West for taking the ETVDX reins from Bill Niensjedly. A tip of the hat to Bill, too, for his contributions. Apologies for the length of this mess, but I did want to get current on everything. By the time you read this the Nashville Convention will be history. Thanks to everyone who attended. For those who couldn't make it and would like to see highlights of what took place, be watching for an announcement regarding availability of a videotape of the proceedings. Log total now 373. 73's and goodXing. Tom

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| June 1993 | 1908 WCDC 19+ MA 279 | ID as WZBN TV Mercer NJ |
| 10 Es 1130 KSNW 3- KS 1151 | 1915 W14AG 14+ DE 60 | 0409 WYQU 22- PA 125 |
| 1100 KYTV 3+ MO 910 | audio not on frequency | 0415 WTWS 26+ CT 261 |
| 2130 unID 3- | but on 475.747 MHz | 0500 WWAC 53+ NJ 104 |
| 13 tr 1136 WMGC 34 z NY 184 | 2200 W25AA 25+ VA 125 | 2200 WTXH 20z CT 230 |
| 1210 WFBY 33+ WV 318 | 2300 WNYC 31- NY 155 | WNAAC 64+ RI 317 |
| 15 0553 WLIW 21- NY 183 | 28 0550 WDRC 28+ NC 282 | 2300 WMBC 63z NJ 150 |
| 0600 WNAC 64+ RI 317 | to WTVZ 33z VA 179 | WTAZ 62 NY 220 |
| WLLG 55+ NY 211 | 0600 WMGM 40z NJ 90 | 6 0010 WTNH 8z CT 229 |
| WNYC 31- NY 155 | W34AX 34+ NC 250 | 0017 WSBK 38- MA 337 |
| 16 2200 WYDO 14z NC 313 | WYDO 14z NC 313 | 0020 WLVI 56- MA 337 |
| 19 0350 WGGT 48- NC 308 | had to go to work - rats! | 0030 WMFP 62z MA 345 |
| 2300 W27AJ 27+ DE 60 | 2050 CICA 19- ONT 330 | 0145 WABC 7+ NY 155 |
| 20 0032 WITZA 62+ NY 220 | 2100 WCDC 19+ MA 279 | 0218 WFTX 25+ MA 335 |
| WHSI 67- NY 209 | WNJB 58+ NJ 131 | 0230 WFDG 28- MA 300 |
| WNAC 64- RI 317 | not ".J" offset as listed! | 0317 W33AV 33+ MA 340 |
| WWLF 56z PA 108 | 29 0550 W14AG 14z DE 60 | 0351 W36AS 36z NJ 125 |
| WVIA 44- PA 125 | first time I got video! | 0413 WHLL 27z MA 317 |
| WMGC 34z NY 184 | 2310 WENY 36- NY 187 | 0415 W25AW 25- NJ 125 |
| 21 Es 1816 KMTV 3z NE 1040 | 2324 CBLFT 25z ONT 330 | 0424 WHSH 66z MA 328 |
| KSNW 3- KS 1145 | 30 GW 1600 WTMW 14 VA 48 | 0519 WCDC 19z MA 279 |
| KYTV 3+ MO 910 | testing, | |
| KDLO 3- SD 1148 | will be new local, very strong | June 27, 1993 I changed the uhf |
| tr WYBE 35- PA 75 | tr 2015 WETM 18+ NY 187 | antenna from a 10 element yagi |
| 24 Es 1730 unID 3- PBS | July | beam design with limited channel |
| KBTX 3z TX 1264 | 3 Es 1523 KBTX 3z TX 1264 | range to a corner reflector. A big |
| 1902 WDIQ 2- AL 779 | 1600 KDFW 4+ TX1240 | change! I got some hamfest special |
| WLBT 3z MS 926 | 1610 KOTV 6+ OK 1078 | buys, uhf neam antennas that are |
| KLNE 3+ NE 1222 | 1612 KOTV 3- LA 853 | designed for a limited range of |
| KATC 3- LA 1111 | KYTV 3+ MO 910 | channels, they do great for about a |
| WWL 4+ LA 1111 | KMTV 3- NE 1041 | ten channel range, and all lower |
| 1925 WDSU 6z LA 1007 | 1630 KCEN 6+ TX 1297 | channels are not as good. The ones I |
| 1930 WTVJ 4z FL 949 | 1632 WREG 3+ TN 793 | used were for the channel range of |
| 1945 WEDU 3z FL 876 | 1649 KSNW 3- KS 1145 | 50's to 60's. |
| 2000 WCPX 6- FL 791 | 1700 KTBS 3- LA 1082 | |
| 27 tr 1656 WVIT 30+ CT 254 | 5 tr 0236 W25AW 25- NJ 125 | |

The 7-7-93 opening was the best one I seen for a long time. Stations everywhere! Lots of new loggings. 2 meters was open as well to New England on simplex.

Icom IC-R7000 Communications Receiver - Sony KV-8AD11 8-inch color tv set - Sony EV-A50 8MM VCR - Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver - Sony KV-1214 12-inch color tv set - JVC HR-D470U stereo VCR - Teknika 6510 tv/catv tuner - Channel Master Quantum-1114 vhf & corner reflector #4194 - Winegard 4975 amp

Harry Hayes - 9 Henry St. - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 Times EDT
Equipment: RCA 1971 Color TV, Combo Quad Loop- Ch. 2 and 5, at South window.

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| June 1993 Es | 21 Es |
| 1915 UNID-2 PBS | 1825 WLBT-3 MS |
| 11 Es | 1830 WMAB-2 MS assumed w/blank screen |
| 2015 CBWFT-3 MB, FF | 1859 KARK-4 AR |
| 2020 UNID-2 MB, EE | 1902 KJRH-2 OK |
| 12 Es | 1910 UNID-5 w/WOWT-6 NX |
| 0930 KETS-2 AR | 24 Es |
| 1230 KTBS-3 LA | 1710 WBRZ-2 LA |
| 1310 WBRZ-2 LA | 1726 WWL-4 LA |
| 1340 WTVJ-4 FL | 1740 WTVJ-4 FL |
| 15 Es | 1755 WLBT-3 MS |
| 1825 WSAV-3 GA | 1758 WESH-2 FL |
| 1920 WFTM-2 NC | 1800 KATC-3 LA |
| | 1816 WSAV-3 GA |
| 19 Es | 1830 WCBD-2 SC |
| 2028 KQTV-2 MO | 1930 WFTY-4 AL |

I would classify this June as about average or somewhat below. The first 10 days of the month featured just about no skip. My 1971 set is still going strong, I figured last season was going to be its last. The fact is though they just don't make TV's that you can easily DX on anymore. My new Zenith Sentry TV is more of a computer than a TV and has several annoying features, like muting, which is great for a TV viewer but not a hobbyist.

WESTERN TV-DX

August 1993

While you wouldn't know it at my house, June appears to have been a good month for E skip. E skip openings were reported on every date in June with the exception of 22, 23, and 27. Bill Draeb noted E skip on 25 days. There were also some hot tropo dates in early June at Jeff Kruszka's and Robert Delaney's QTHs. Of course it goes without saying that if Fernando Garcia had his TV on something interesting was happening!

I never expected Western TV-DX to routinely include 1000 mile tropo and double hop E skip loggings (Mike Cherry), but that is the way it is.

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

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

Equipment:

7' Finco dish, B-T CMA-Ub preamp @ 93', .750 cable. Stacked Finco high band yagis @ 100' with RG/11 cable. Second tower, 40', with Winegard CH-2026 (lo-band) yagi. Zenith 14N22 table model 23" b&w (1971) with B-T BTU-2s UHF converter (used for UHF and also the stacked hi-band yagis) and Zenith 16J20 19" b&w (early 60's) (used with antennas on 40' tower). Panasonic 9" b&w portable.

May 1993

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| 5 tr 2133 Lower MI strong W15AM 15 MI 130 (Grand Rapids LPTV) (See Note # 1) | 7 tr 2100 W40AY 40 MI 90 (Traverse City WGKI-33) (See Note # 3) | 12 tr 0538 W59CA 59 MI 200 (Jackson WAQP-49) W69BJ 69 MI 195 (Lansing WAQP-49) |
| 6 tr 0518 W62BU 62 IL 170 (Rockford WWT0-35) W68BR 68 IL 170 (Rockford WCF3-38) W45AJ 45 IL 165 (Rockford CHA) W19BH 19 WI 145 (Janesville TBN) W67CA 67 OH 305 (Lima CHA) (See Note # 2) | 9 tr 0607 CBLN2 34 ON 280 CBLN 40 ON 325 CBLN4 45 ON 315 CBLFT17 68 ON280 0619 CBCE 16 ON 285 11 tr 2127 W54AP 54 IL 200 (Blue Island LPTV) W54BK 54 IN 205 (Chesterton ANC) W18AT 18 IN 195 (Gary ANC) W23AT 23 IL 175 (Chicago Polish) | Es 1720 unid ch 2- south WBRZt 2 LA WDIQt 2 AL unid channel 3 WJXT 4 FL 1030 1955 WCB0 2 SC 900 2013 WESH 2 FL 1125 2045 WEDU 3 FL 1185 16 Es 2042 unids chs 2 & 3 KDFWt 4 TX 2056 KXAST 5 TX 2114 KFDX 3 TX 935 2135 KOETt 3 OK 2200 KARK 4 AR 715 2201 KTBS 3 LA 880 21 Es 2026 KTVQt 2 MT KIDK 3 ID 1245 KXLF 4 MT 1210 2053 KTVWt 6 MT 2200 all gone 22 tr 0600 CKPR 2 ON 290 (Rare here) CHFD 4 ON 290 23 Es 0922 WPBT 2 FL 1340 unid channel 3 0931 WTVJ 4 FL 1340 W19BA 19 MI 140 (Grand Rapids TBN) W19BH 19 WI 145 (Janesville TBN) W15AM 15 MI 130 W22AG 22 IL 145 1100 KENW 3 NM 1145 1107 KAMR 4 TX 985 KACVt 2 TX 1155 KOB 4 NM 1185 |
| 0539 W48AP 48 OH 275 (Toledo VJN) @WCET 48 OH 400 W69BT 69 IN 200 (South Bend WCUI-26) W36AO 36 IL 165 (Palatine TBN) 0636 CBLN2 34 OH 280 KSAX 42 MN 385 K58BS 58 MN 285 (Minneapolis TBN) 0657 CBLN 40 ON 325 WSTR 64 OH 400 Es 1231 unid channel 2 unid channel 3 tr 1911 W40AK 40 MI 110 (Muskegon CHA/Live) 2035 Iron Mtn snwfree W54AR 54 WI 100 (Fence WPNE-38) 7 tr 2039 U.P. translators 2100 WGKI 33 MI 110 WGKU 45 MI 145 | (Muskegon TBN) W36AO 36 IL 165 (Palatine TBN) W24AW 24 IN 205 (Valparaiso ANC) W24BO 24 MI 195 (Kalamazoo WTLJ-54) W19BA 19 MI 140 (Grand Rapids TBN) W19BH 19 WI 145 (Janesville TBN) W15AM 15 MI 130 W22AG 22 IL 145 (Waukegon TBN) (See Note # 4) Iron Mtn xl 100 | 2053 KTVWt 6 MT 2200 all gone 22 tr 0600 CKPR 2 ON 290 (Rare here) CHFD 4 ON 290 23 Es 0922 WPBT 2 FL 1340 unid channel 3 0931 WTVJ 4 FL 1340 W19BA 19 MI 140 (Grand Rapids TBN) W19BH 19 WI 145 (Janesville TBN) W15AM 15 MI 130 W22AG 22 IL 145 1100 KENW 3 NM 1145 1107 KAMR 4 TX 985 KACVt 2 TX 1155 KOB 4 NM 1185 |

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William Draeb (continued)

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| 23 Es 1200 KFDXt 3 TX 1603 almost gone 27 Es 1818 KACVt 2 TX KENW 3 NM 1145 (w/CNN News) KAMRt 4 TX unid channel 2- 1918 KFDXt 3 TX 1934 WEDUt 3 FL WRBLt 3 GA 29 Es 0445 unid ch 2- west 1758 KUTVt 2 UT unid channel 3 KTVXt 4 UT 2128 WEAR 3(AL) 955 WKRG 5 AL 950 2132 WESHt 2 FL 2140 WBRZt 2 LA WWL t 4 LA 2201 KJAC 4 TX 1050 2206 KENWt 3 NM 30 Es 0955 unid channel 2+ 0957 WBRZt 2 LA 1000 WDIQt 2 AL 1017 KDFWt 4 TX 1019 KDTNt 2 TX KXAST 5 TX 1024 KENWt 3 NM 31 Es 0918 unid ch 2- west unid ch 4- west (Salt Lake tent) | 9 tr 0545 @KSPR 33 MO 575 KDEBt 27 MO KOZKt 21 MO WHSL 46(MO) 445 KDNL 30 MO 430 KNLC 24 MO 450 0605 unid ch 42 south @WUSI 16 IL 390 0620 WSEC 14 IL 355 (Rare here) 0637 W54AP 54 IL 200 Es 2000 unid ch 2+ wsw KLNET 3 NE KLBYt 4 KS KNOPt 2 NE 2013 KSNWt 3 KS 2015 KCNCt 4 CO KTVXt 4 UT KUTVt 2 UT KTVSt 3 CO KREGt 3 CO 2051 KCWct 4 WY 2058 KENW 3 NM 1145 KOB 4 NM 1185 KAMRt 4 TX KACVt 2 TX KASAt 2 NM 2108 KFDXt 3 TX 10 Es 1115 unids chs 2-4 sw tr 2125 WDJT 58 WI 100 (w/ANC) Iron Mtn xls 100 11 Es AM unids 2-4 weak tr 2009 Lower MI Us Chicago LPTVs W23AT 23 IL 175 W54BK 54 IN 205 W18AT 18 IN 195 12 Es 1105 WCBDt 2 SC unids chs 2-6 WWAY 3 NC 865 WEDU 3 FL 1185 1156 WSAV 3 GA 920 1420 WCTVt 6 GA WLBt 3 MS 860 WBRZ 2 LA 995 WMAB 2 MS 770 1428 WDIQ 2 AL 890 1227 WLBT 3 MS 860 1231 unid ch 2 south 1238 WPBT 2 FL 1340 1909 WDIQt 2 AL WESH 2 FL 1125 WCBDt 2 SC 1920 WEDU 3 FL 1185 1921 WRBL 3 GA 850 1957 all gone 5 tr 0445 W30AL 30 IL 200 (Plano CHA) Iron Mtn xls 100 0702 WEUX 48 WI 190 Es 1527 unid channel 2+ no time to watch 6 tr 0500 Lower MI LPTVs 0517 WINM 63(OH) 245 W66BD 66 IN 260 (Fort Wayne WINM-63) 0715 Iron Mtn xls 100 Es 1755 unid ch 2 weak 8 tr 0645 KSAX 42 MN 385 tr 2236 unid ch 2+,3+ sw | 15 tr 2236 KVRrt 15(MN) in progress 16 Es 2140 unids 2 & 3 west 2228 KDBct 4 TX KAMRt 4 TX 2230 KENWt 3 NM XEPMt 2 CH 2236 KBTX 3 TX 1065 KPRC 2 TX 1115 KCENT 6 TX WDSUt 6 LA WBRZt 2 LA KALBt 5 LA KDFWt 4 TX 2255 KDTN 2 TX 965 17 Es 1200 unids 2-5 south 1235 unid ch 2 south (See Note # 5) 1900 WLBZt 2 ME CBSPt 3 PQ 865 (See Note # 6) 2100 CFRN 3 AB 1310 2120 XEPMt 2 CH KENW 3 NM 1145 KDBC 4 TX 1345 2208 KCNCt 4 CO 2222 KWAB 4 TX 1125 2235 KACVt 2 TX KAMRt 4 TX 2310 went to bed 18 Es 0750 KPRCt 2 TX 0810 KBTX 3 TX 1065 KIII 3 TX 1285 WPBT 2 FL 1340 WEDU 3 FL 1185 WTVJ 4 FL 1340 WKRG 5 AL 950 WCIXt 6 FL 1900 WPTVt 5 FL 2045 mostly gone 19 Es 0900 unids 2 & 3 sw 1035 unid ch 4 sw 1900 unid ch 4 sw 20 Es 1530 in progress KWGnt 2 CO KIDKt 3 ID KCNCt 4 CO KXLFt 4 MT all gone 21 Es 1215 KIII 3 TX 1285 KPRC 2 TX 1115 1300 KENW 3 NM 1145 1715 WCB0 2 SC 900 WCIV 4 SC 900 WWAY 3 NC 865 1721 KPRC 2 TX 1115 1725 WJXT 4 FL 1030 1730 WEDU 3 FL 1185 1740 WESH 2 FL 1125 1741 WBTvt 3 NC 1750 WCSC 5 SC 900 WFMYt 2 NC WAGAt 5 GA 1755 WYFFt 4 SC 1805 WSAVt 3 GA 1811 unid ch 3 CBS WSB t 2 GA 1815 WUNC 4 NC 735 1820 WECTt 6 NC 1826 WTVY 4(FL) 940 |
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Mike Cherry (continued) signals from KOMO-4, KING-5 and CBUT-2 are way too strong so I may lower the log periodic onto an 8' mast mounted at ground level to reduce ground wave and tropo effects. My FM antenna probably won't be up until after E skip season, but I'm impressed with tropo results using built-in whips on FM.

DX-wise, I'd say this is an average E skip season for amount of openings but has been above average for amount of multi-hop! May 31 produced strong signals on 50 MHz and TV giving me a new TV state! June 9 produced an excellent 6 meter opening to the entire southeast and Bahamas, also a beacon from Venezuela (YV4AB) was heard by me at 1640-1645. The whole time there were multiple pictures on channel 3 with no sign of skip into any shorter distances, so I'm sure this was multi-hop. I suspect many times when initial CCI shows up on DXers sets - this is LONG-HAUL stuff!! June 11 there was a 4 minute opening from here to Maine on 6m at approximately 1730. June 13 during the ARRL VHF contest, I couldn't pay attention to the TV, but channel 3 was open during the times indicated and probably the areas indicated. On 50 MHz, we had double hop E skip to Indiana and Virginia between 1750-1803 - I noticed faint cci on TV. June 16 produced an incredible opening to the southeast U.S. again!!!! - lotsa faint pictures on 3 and 4. June 17 had an unusual and short opening around local midnight to the east. June 17 from 1734-1755 had a 6m opening to Vermont - small footprints at both ends!!!

The TV loggings noted while I was away from home were made by local VHF DXer Rudy Stam, VE7FEI, who lives about 1/2 mile from here. I include them to give other DXers a more accurate picture of what occurs locally. I haven't noted any E skip yet from Alaska, Russia, Hawaii, Japan or the Pacific - but I've saved the most interesting news for last: Japanese VHF DXer Tadayuki "Tad" Kasagi saw KATU-2 Portland, Oregon from 0722-0735 UTC (0022-0053 PDT) early morning June 17!!! He phoned yesterday; also reported a more or less average E skip season from his QTH with most of his openings towards the Peoples Republic of China, Philippines and Guam on 6m and/or television.

Hope everyone gets lotsa DX this summer - try watching the cci a little closer - YOU may have really long-haul E skip and not know it! 73s, Mike VE7SKA

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

HCM

Equipment:

Sony 27EXR15, 8 bow tie UHF array at 45', RG-6, amplifier Archer 15-1108 and rotor. Sony KV-13TR27, Archer V-185 at 30', RG-59, rotor.

May 1993

Table of radio frequency logs for May 1993, listing dates, times, frequencies, call signs, and locations. Includes entries for 3 tr, 11 tr, 12 tr, 15 tr, and 16 tr.

Fernando Garcia (continued)

June 1993

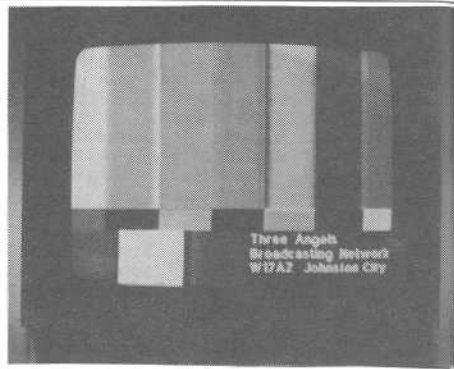
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NEW REPORTER

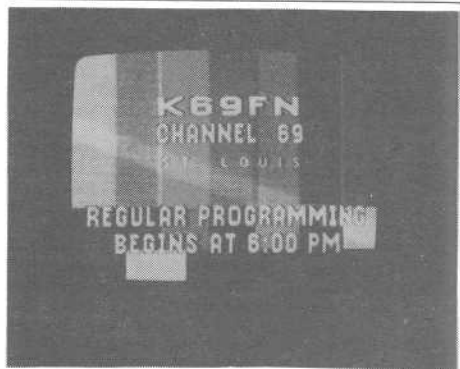


Robert Delaney (KA9UVY) - Mt. Vernon Illinois
Equipment: 1990 Zenith 13" color SS 1311W, Emerson 885 VCR. Antennas, UHF Archer U120 at 87' AGL with RDX UA 900 preamp and RG-11 coax; VHF rotateable vertical dipole at 25' AGL for E-skip and Channel Master 3608 at 55' AGL. Camera, Pentax K-1000 loaded with Kodak Gold Plus 200 ASA film.

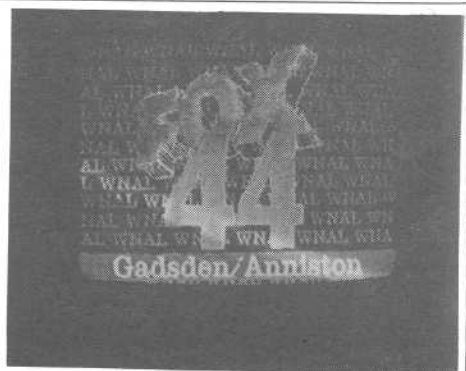
W17AZ
Johnston City Illinois
35 mile Groundwave
seen April 19, 1991
at 1640 CDT
First day on air



K69FN
St. Louis Missouri
94 mile tropo
seen June 29, 1991
at 2209 CST
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WNAL-44
Gadsden Alabama
345 mile tropo
seen September 12, 1992
at 0330 CST



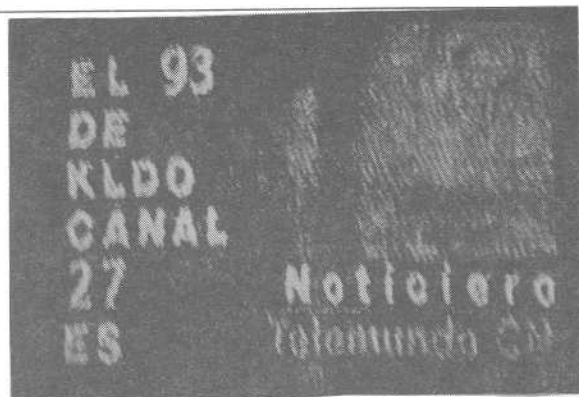
More from Robert next month.

NEW REPORTER

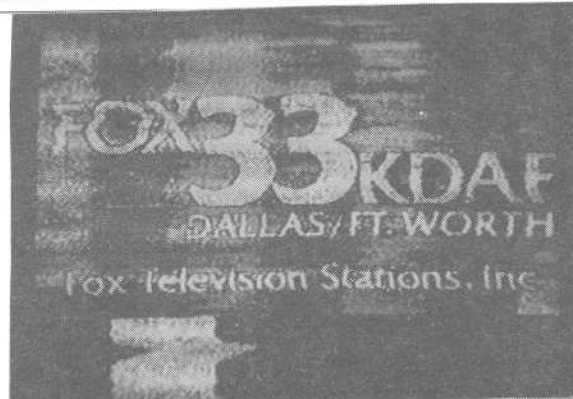


Jeff Kruszka - Baton Rouge Louisiana
Equipment: 1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay and RDX Labs UA 900 UHF preamp at 30' AGL (hand rotor!)

KLDO-27
Laredo Texas
540 mile tropo
seen April 11, 1993
at 2331 CDT
"Telemundo"



KDAF-33
Dallas Texas
365 mile tropo
seen April 12, 1993
at 0442 CDT
"local WVLA-33 off"



WNTZ-48
Natchez Mississippi
80 mile tropo
seen April 27, 1993
at 2100 CDT
"back on the air"



A big thanks to hosts Doug and Tom; we had a great time at Nashville.
Thanks Jeff; hope you'll send in some more photos.

Till next time, **DAVE**

CCI August 1993 (unIdentified DX)

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With the arrival of skip season the number of unIDs increases as well, and thus here are a bunch of unIDs from the first half of the skip season along with some other unIDs from earlier than this summer. Remember using my e-mail address will get you a quick reply, if you have access to electronic mail: sittel@masig.ocean.fsu.edu. I usually can reply in less than a week, very often I can reply in the same day! Now let's get into the unIDs I have on hand:

dBruce Hall, 5 Stirton Ave., Brantford, ON N3T 1E2 CANADA
1992 FM:

- Fri Dec 4 MS 94.3 0747 EST -- Male traffic reporter in helicopter, "The Park and Harborview about a mile and half on you..." SW. (I am guessing you mean antenna was pointed southwest?-mcs)
Sat Dec 12 MS 94.3 0851 EST -- Two males with strong Southern accents. 1st male: "Back streets, let me tell you where's the best place to be, born and raised in this town...in front of (Cannons?) I knew you were going to say that..." 2nd male: "Go right on Main Street right here, any place in the first 2 of 3 blocks of Main Street location between Church and Wilson (or Wiltson) are going to be prime locations and this is great for you Johnny". Sounds like live remote of parade. SSW.
Sat Dec 12 MS 94.3 0859 EST -- male DJ "...for the brownie troop ah, the balnket and coat drive that is going on, drop off your donations today at Harts (Hearts) K-mart." SSW.
Mon Dec 14 MS 94.3 0753 EST -- Male DJ "...the 7:40 edition of Q94 news, sports and weather...Q94 playing the best..." Sounded like the beginning of a country song or light rock station. (CHIQ Winnipeg?? If they said 7:40 is that implying the end of a 15-minute news program or a promo for one coming up in 45 minutes I wonder? If a promo then a CST station would fit.-mcs) SSW.
Mon Dec 14 MS 94.3 0757 EST -- A produced radio promo "the universe WSSE (sounded like those calls)...all new live" SSW.
Mon Dec 14 MS 94.3 0758 EST -- Male DJ "...has been described by a Ross County prosecutor Richard Warren as a drug kingpin..." SSW. (The only state in the country with a Ross County in it is Ohio. The county seat, Chillicothe has a 94.3 in it also, WPCB. Sounds like you had them.-mcs)
Mon Dec 14 MS 94.3 0838 EST -- Male DJ, after "Black Velvet" by Alannah Myles: "Magic 94, Augusta...festival...90's..." SSW.

Mike Hawk, N00SY, 10212 P St., Omaha NE 68127-2130

1993 FM:

- Thu Jun 3 Es 104.3 1025 CDT -- "Sunny 104.3". Probably West Palm Beach. (Yes.-mcs)
Thu Jun 3 Es 88.9 1058 CDT -- ID as "Concert 89". Classical music heard. PTA: FL. (John Combs says this is WQCS, Fort Pierce, FL.-mcs)
Thu Jun 3 Es 104.1 1114 CDT -- "Radio Free DC" syndicated talk show. PTA: south GA or FL. (John Combs checked and said that this is on 104.1 Cocoa Beach FL at the time you heard it.-mcs)
Thu Jun 3 Es 102.9 1128 CDT -- "Coast 102.9". Also a mention of a contest sending the winner to Delray Beach. (Definitely WIVY in Jacksonville FL.-mcs)
Thu Jun 3 Es 92.1 1146 CDT -- ID as "Oldies 92". PTA: south AL, south GA, or FL.
Thu Jun 3 Es 94.3 1213 CDT -- ID sounded like WGOR. Slogan was "Oldies 94". PTA: GA, SC, north FL, south AL.
Thu Jun 3 Es 97.7 1217 CDT -- ID as "97.7 FM the Rock and Roll Station", then a promo for Subway (sandwiches)." (WTBB Bonifay is "Pirate Radio" and WRRX Micanopy is "97X" here in Florida. But both are album rock.-mcs)
Thu Jun 3 Es 100.5 1234 CDT -- ID as "Sunny 100". (Charleston SC has now moved to that frequency and used that slogan before.-mcs)
Tue Jun 8 Es 95.7 2028 CDT -- Caught end of ID; likely Monterrey - last I heard they were XHRK, but I tuned in to hear "...AM en 95.7 KHz..." Maybe a call change?
Tue Jun 8 Es 99.5 2041 CDT -- Tuned in to hear ad: "...another great Tejano night at South Dallas...playing your favorite Tejano mixes all

CCI (unIdentified DX), August 1993 Hawk, cont.

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- night long..." I think South Dallas was a name of a club, not the city.
Fri Jun 9 Es 93.7 1857 CDT -- SS (occasional brief EE phrases) - ad for "Flamenco Party, la Maxima Fiesta" in the hotel "Casa Grande". Two mentions of Chihuahua in ads. ID "So Hot, it's Cool", then something unintelligible in SS. Telephone numbers indicate Mexico, but could be anywhere in North Mexico, because I was hearing TX and CA at the same time.
Fri Jun 9 Es 96.7 1907 CDT -- ID sounded like XHNR. Location??
Fri Jun 9 Es 92.7 1959 CDT -- ID sounded like "K-Fine", "K-Fi", or "K-Fly". Probably southeast CA, NV, AZ, or UT.
Fri Jun 9 Es 97.9 2012 CDT -- ID as "Mix 97.9". Played songs by the Police and Kenny Loggins. PTA: TX. (It is KODM, Odessa TX; I heard them via skip recently and they used that slogan.-mcs)
Fri Jun 9 Es 105.5 2015 CDT -- SS. Mentions of the town of Allende, so PTA is in/near Coahuila.
Fri Jun 9 Es 103.1 2038 CDT -- ID as "Super 103". PTA: NM/TX.
Fri Jun 9 Es 92.1 2047 CDT -- ID as "CD Country". PTA: TX/NM.
Mike also mentions: "Also had unID SS on 96.5 and 106.1. I didn't have any identifiable material, but it made me wonder if there are stations in Monterrey. This would fit in with Monterrey's .8 Mhz spacing scheme. None are listed in the FM Atlas, however. (Perhaps Fernando Garcia can help with those. Information on Mexican FM we need!)-mcs)

Kurt Richardson, Syracuse NY (received via e-mail)

1993 FM:

- Fri Jun 11 Es 94.1 1156 EDT -- "Y-94 FM", country. PTA: TX, OK.
Sat Jun 12 Es 92.3 1202 EDT -- Calls KTJC. PTA: TX, MS, LA.
Sat Jun 12 Es 92.7 1437 EDT -- Trinity County mention. (That is in east Texas, and is close to Crockett, in fact Trinity County borders the county Crockett is in, and Crockett is home to KIVY.-mcs)
Sat Jun 12 Es 97.5 1449 EDT -- "97.5 The Lama". PTA: TX, OK, AR.
Sat Jun 12 Es 101.5 1501 EDT -- "The Wolf". PTA: TX, OK, AR.
Sat Jun 12 Es 94.9 1505 EDT -- "Sunny 95 FM". (KSNN, Arlington TX.-mcs)
Sat Jun 12 Es 94.1 1528 EDT -- Automated. "94.1 Oldies 94". PTA: TX, OK.

Doug Smith, 14 Brookside Court, Nashville, TN 37209-4503

1993 FM:

- Thu Jul 1 Es 93.9 ???? CDT -- "Renegade Radio Q-94", album rock format (Doug was receiving KS, NE, SD, CO, WY in this opening.-mcs)
Thu Jul 1 Es 96.9 ???? CDT -- Oldies over/under semi-local WRSA
Thu Jul 1 Es 97.5 ???? CDT -- "Q Country", Paul Harvey promo. (Definitely KQSK Chadron NE, their slogan "Double Q Country" refers to the // with KAAQ-105.9 NE Alliance. While visiting that area in March I even heard them run Paul Harvey!-mcs)

Saul Chernos, 57 Berkeley St., Toronto ON M5A 2W5 CANADA

- Fri Jun 11 Es 96.1 1202 EDT -- "50,000 watt powerhouse K96", country. (Childress TX?-mcs)
Fri Jun 11 Es 95.5 1249 EDT -- "K95", Southwestern Bell. PTA: TX/OK. (Tulsa OK?-mcs)
Sat Jun 12 Es 99.1 1425 EDT -- "K99". PTA: FL/LA/MS. (WKNN Pascagoula MS fits.-mcs)
Sat Jun 12 Es 96.1 1444 EDT -- Mentioned Enterprise. "Kix 96", country. PTA: LA.
Sat Jun 12 Es 88.1 1525 EDT -- French. PTA: LA.
Sat Jun 12 Es 106.7 1537 EDT -- Benbrook, Texas Grill ad. PTA: TX. (Granbury TX??-mcs)
Sun Jun 13 tr 100.3 1214 EDT -- Very weak tone, light tropo.
Mon Jun 14 tr 88.3 1300 EDT -- under WCOU with unidentified language.
Fri Jun 18 Es 88.9 2000 EDT -- Florida Public Radio Network. PTA: FL. (That is my local! WFSU Tallahassee.-mcs)
Mon Jun 21 Es 101.9 1848 EDT -- mentioned Wade County. (I see no Wade County in any U.S. state...could it have been something similar?-mcs)
Mon Jun 21 Es 97.5 1853 EDT -- EZ97 ad, mentioned Jackson and WBBJ-7. (Greg Coniglio (all 1993 FM above) says Doug Smith found out it is WVEZ Trenton TN.-mcs)

Ernie Cooper, 5 Anthony St., Provincetown, MA 02657-1703

1993 FM:

- Mon Jun 28 tr 103.1 0227 EDT -- "B103", r. (Greg Coniglio thinks it may be Long Isl.-mcs)
Mike Hawk, 10212 P St., Omaha NE 68127-2130 (forwarded from Greg Coniglio)
1993 FM:
Wed Jun 9 Es 96.7 1907 EDT -- XHNR calls heard. PTA: AZ/CA/NV.
Fri Jun 11 Es 88.1 1129 EDT -- WKJL calls, mention of // WRIJ-106.9 Masontown, PA. (Mike, the calls for 96.7 Valdosta GA are WYZK.-mcs)
Doug Smith, 14 Brookside Court, Nashville TN 37209-4503
Wed Jun 16 tr 95.9 2135 EDT -- "Gold 96". PTA: WI/IL/MI.
(Greg Coniglio forwarded this report also. I think Doug heard this in Wisconsin recently, and not from Nashville?)

Harry Hayes, 9 Henry St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18702

Fri Jun 25 Es 98.1 ???? EDT -- Clear IDof WRLE?

John F. Combs N4SFS, PO Box 721027, Orlando FL 32872

1993 FM:

Sat Jun 12 Es 93.5 1620 EDT -- Ad for Bumble Bee Hollow Golf Center(!) PTA: From MI east to VT. I've already checked directory assistance for all 93.5 stations in VT, NY, and PA with negative results. Of course, the golf center could be in an outlying town that wouldn't have turned up when checking the actual city of license.

Wed Jun 16 Es 94.7 2046 EDT -- "Solid Rock KQ-95". PTA: MO, KS, IA and area.

Wed Jun 16 Es 93.5 2126 EDT -- Ad for a business at "Brookdale Plaza in Brookdale". Cannot locate any Brookdale in atlases. Probably a neighborhood within a larger city. PTA: same as above.

Fri Jun 18 Es 95.9 1921 EDT -- Partial ID of "??NS AM and FM", then community bulletin board mentioned the "Monticello Post Office". Perhaps KQNS Lindsborg KS, but I have no current AM lists handy to check for a sister station, and can't locate a "Monticello" in the area. PTA: KS, MO, NE, MN, with a secondary cloud also bringing in NY and PA.

Fri Jun 18 Es 100.9 2026 EDT -- Brewers BB. PTA: WI. WRCO?

Fri Jun 18 Es 99.7 2046 EDT -- Brewers BB + WI lottery ads. PTA: WI. WHET?

Thu Jun 24 Es 97.1 1915 EDT -- An m station (Murray, Alpert, Sinatra) with rather low-key, laid-back DJ. PSA discussed the annual "Frankfort (-ford?) and district flea market" and said "for information, call Diane at 398-6192." PTA: New England, ON, PQ, Maritimes. (Are not districts a Canadian division mostly? Could Belleville ON-CIGL-be them?) Thought perhaps a ME or VT station w/ new format, and tried that phone # in the respective area codes, but no joy. (Try Ontario, John...ask for Diane and see what happens! Maybe she knows if it is -fort or -ford!!-mcs)

Thu Jun 24 Es 99.9 2004 EDT -- Sounded like "The View 99.9 FM". PTA: same as above.

Thu Jun 24 Es 99.7 2019 EDT -- Bruce Williams' talk show on TalkNet. PTA: same as above

Thu Jun 24 Es 99.7 2057 EDT -- End "Focus on the Family". Possibly the new one in Palmyra NY?

Fri Jul 2 Es 88.9 1653 EDT -- Station twice used non-ID of "Red River Radio". Could be KETR Commerce, but they're not very near the Red River! PTA: TX, OK. (I couldn't find anything on the Red River up on the ND-MN border either.-mcs)

Sat Jul 3 Es 99.7 1639 EDT -- Ad for the Ross Park Mall. PTA: WI, MI, OH.

Sat Jul 3 Es 97.7 1655 EDT -- "The best tunes in Michigan are on 97-7". 3 possible. PTA: MI.

Sat Jul 3 Es 101.3 1702 EDT -- Brief cloud to DR brings in this station ID'ing as Santo Domingo. Calls were being given just as I tuned in, and I wasn't quick enough to get them. Anyone have calls or slogan on this one? There is supposedly a 101.5 in Santo Domingo, so this is very likely a repeater. PTA: DR.

Sat Jul 3 Es 88.9 1918 EDT -- Program about women's needs and concerns w/YL host. "Si eres mujer, llamonos" ("If you're a woman, call us"). The name of the program, or perhaps the group sponsoring it, is "Mujeres en Accion por Mexico" ("Women in Action for Mexico"). Either these stations are in Tamaulipas, or perhaps the show simply originates from there, since there are frequent mentions of that estado. I find no stations on these frequencies listed in that area. Also heard 6/29 @ 1202 EDT. PTA: Mexico (especially TA).

Mon Jul 5 Es 95.1 1714 EDT -- Calls of WIYL heard. PTA: IN and surrounding area.

Mon Jul 5 Es 105.7 1832 EDT -- "Kicks Country 105.7". PTA: IA, WI, MO and area.

Mon Jul 5 Es 95.9 1853 EDT -- Partial calls of KCL? heard. Des Moines ad. PTA: IA.

Mon Jul 5 Es 105.5 1900 EDT -- "KJ Country". PTA: IL, MO, IA and area.

Tue Jul 6 Es 103.9 1627 EDT -- Manhattan KS ad, then weather for several cities including Junction City. No 103.9 stations in that area. Possibly a frequency change? Like maybe KQLA Ogden moved from 103.5? PTA: KS.

Thanks, John, for typing up your report in the form used in this column. It sure helps me type the column up faster. To all who do report in this format, thank you! If you do not, please help by sending in reports in the format above. Also don't forget to include your time zone so those in other time zones can convert accordingly. THANKS!!!

Matt Sittel, 603 Fulton Rd., Apt. B-24, Tallahassee FL 32312-2214

1992 FM:

Mon Aug 31 tr 99.1 0114 EDT -- "Z99.1", AC music I believe. PTA: TX, LA.

1993 FM:

Mon Mar 8 tr 90.5 0600 EST -- "WLMS Lecanto" ID heard. PTA: FL.

Tue Jun 8 tr 89.3 0830 EDT -- "WMAH (90.3) Biloxi" ID heard at two different times. I know in Hattiesburg they recently added a translator of WMAH-TV on ch47, could they have added a translator on FM also?? PTA: south MS.

Tue Jun 8 tr 93.5 0905 EDT -- "The Latest Christian Music-93.5". PTA: MS/LA.

Sat Jun 12 Es 92.1 2134 EDT -- Twins baseball. PTA: MN/IA.

Fri Jun 18 Es 93.1 1934 EDT -- "B 93.1". Very hard to say since I had quite a few different stations in around this time. PTA: MA, could be MD, also could be IA/MN as well, and MO too!

Fri Jun 18 Es 102.5 1945 EDT -- Something like "Soft Lite 102.5". PTA: same as above.

Fri Jun 18 Es 99.3 1951 EDT -- "Q 99", rock. PTA: MN/IA, less of the MA/MD by then.

Fri Jun 18 Es 101.1 2017 EDT -- "K 101", mention of a country music concert in Detroit Lakes, MN, and from the sound of the ad I am not sure the ad wasn't meant to be run in a large region of the upper Midwest. PTA: MN.

Fri Jun 18 Es 94.7 2023 EDT -- "94 Dot 7 the Country Giant". PTA: IA/MO.

Mon Jun 21 Es 93.1 1747 EDT -- Ad for "Mike's Potato Chips". Suspect WXRT. PTA: IL/IN.

Thu Jun 24 Es 96.7 2033 EDT -- Ad for "Morton's Wiley Family Birthing Center." I may have the wrong frequency written down; my notes were all mixed up. Can anyone confirm a location?? PTA: NY/LI.

Thu Jun 24 Es 97.9 2036 EDT -- Satellite country, "B 98 FM". PTA: New England, NY, NJ.

Thu Jun 24 Es 97.1 2057 EDT -- "Y 97". PTA: NJ/PA.

Thu Jun 17 Es 101.9 2034 EDT -- Wolfman Jack, satellite oldies format. PTA: west TX/MN.

Tue Jun 29 Es 97.1 1245 EDT -- "Estereo Recuerdo", SS. PTA: NL/Tamaulipas/Chihuahua.

Tue Jun 29 Es 97.9 1255 EDT -- Poor audio, "South Texas" ads, mentions of "Eisenhower Road", "...between Austin Highway and I-35", and also "San Antonio's...". PTA: TX.

Tue Jun 29 MS 107.5 1310 EDT -- "Rock And Roll Diner", snuck in with E-skip!!

Thu Jul 1 Es 93.1 1847 EDT -- "Lite 93". PTA: KS/west NE/west SD.

Thu Jul 1 Es 98.3 1855 EDT -- Ad discussing place to buy hunting meat. Was hoping this was Wyoming!! PTA: west NE/west SD/east WY.

Mon Jul 5 Es 91.7 2100 EDT -- "Sonido Noventa", SS. Suspect Monterrey NL. PTA: MX.

Mon Jul 5 Es 100.9 2106 EDT -- "Ciudad Victoria" mention. New station?? PTA: Tamaulipas.

Mon Jul 5 Es 92.3 2033 EDT -- "Radio Tamaulipas" ID. Where in Tamaulipas though?

Mon Jul 5 Es 93.5 1932 EDT -- "93.5 FM". PTA: TX.

Mon Jul 5 Es 92.7 2117 EDT -- "Tejano 93". PTA: south TX.

Tue Jul 6 Es 91.1 1835 EDT -- "Dominican Republic" mention, new station?? PTA: DR.

Tue Jul 6 Es 97.1 1845 EDT -- "St.Elizabeth" and "Jamaica" mentions. New station??

Tue Jul 6 Es 106.5 1854 EDT -- Jamaican news, this and above in with other positively ID'ed Jamaican stations.

Tue Jul 6 Es 105.1 1856 EDT -- Jamaican news, could not // any of these 3 with JBC, Fame-FM, or KLAS-FM. New stations all three I assume.

Tue Jul 6 Es 91.3 1908 EDT -- English music on. This is likely the same station I had at 1754 EDT running French music and had French man although the language was not France or Quebec sounding. I highly suspect a Haiti FM. PTA: Jamaica, DR, Haiti.

Sat Jul 10 Es 94.3 1013 EDT -- "KZCD CD Country". PTA: west OK/TX panhandle.

Greg Coniglio, 5100 Glenwood Dr., Williamsville NY 14221

1992 FM:

Mon Dec 21 Es 99.1 late FST -- Country, "Channel 99.1". PTA: Midwest, Dakotas.

1993 FB: Jul.8 91.1 ???? EDT -- "Meridian's T91", urban cn 10+9, Krystal ad. York LA?

Mon Jun 21 Es 98.9 ???? EDT -- Ad for Dundee's, mentioned Route 929. PTA: TX/OK.

Mon Jun 21 Es 92.3 ???? EDT -- Cheap sounding audio, MONO, country music. PTA: TX/OK.

Tue Jul 6 Es 92.1 1540 EDT -- Ad for "Kansaland", also had an ad for Cuba's 125th anniversary (a city, not the country), highly suspect KREP-KS. I am not sure if these two were the same station or not. PTA: NE/KS.

Tue Jul 6 Es 92.5 1650 EDT -- In car on way to work, country over CISS, sounded like "KG92". PTA: Dakotas/MT/MN/MB.

1993 TV:

Mon Jul 5 Es ch 5 2000 EDT -- CBC's "Prime Time News". PTA: NF, but this was only one hour ahead of CBC Toronto's air time. Could this have been CBIT-5 Sydney NS, or does this show air at 9:30 local time in NF? (Old TV Guide from '88: on CBIT@east=mb)

SEND IN YOUR unIDs!!

73's Matt



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--additional Feb/Mar loggings to those in May UUD--

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| 9 F2 1100 | WNCT-988 | 33.98 | MD SALISBURY | 2405 | FIRE Wicomico Co |
| 20 F2 0943 | KIJ-864 | 35.86 | AL FAIRHOPE | 1818 | IND Blossman Gas |
| 24 F2 0955 | KIG-899 | 30.98 | KY ELIZABETHTOWN | 1853 | CONSRU |

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| 1 F2 1209 | KIW-356 | 33.38 | KY DORTON | 2036 | PETRO Columbia Gas |
| 3 F2 0923 | KIX-519 | 37.66 | WV COAL FORK | 2087 | UTE Appalachian Pwr |
| 4 F2 0955 | mobiles | 32.5 | USA | | MIL unids U-61, O-61 |
| 8 F2 1153 | unids | 41.0 | MEX Southern ? | | MIL SS-Mex 5-ltr grps |

Also some ES IDed from last May/June/July 92.. KAB-612 33.30 Pickrell NE, KB-87311 mobile 35.16 Santa Clara UT, WSE-249 35.78 Morenci AZ, KKB-527 37.62 Midland TX, KKD-393 37.76 Breckenridge TX, KAC-310 39.82 Kearney NE, KKB-469 44.70 Guymon-Boise City OK, KGJ-681 47.20 Sidney NE & unid 49.50 MEX.

HANK HOLBROOK - 407 ARUNDEL RD - FAIR HAVEN CLIFFS - DUNKIRK MD - 20754

Rcvr: Sony AIR-B Ant: ANI-B whip

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MAY 1993 (EDI)

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| 1 TR 0450 | KNFZ-544 | 156.65 | unid. | | |
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| | 0656 | NMN-13 | 157.1 | + NC CAPE HATTERAS | 247 USCG |
| | 0713 | NMK | 157.1 | + NJ CAPE MAY | 92 USCG |
| | 0720 | NMN-80 | 157.1 | + VA HAMPTON ROADS | 105 USCG |
| 8 TR 0720 | NMN-80 | 157.1 | + VA HAMPTON ROADS | 105 USCG | |
| | 0735 | KTD-423 | 157.025+ | DE LEWES | 82 COAST Univ of Del |
| | 1000 | NMN-13 | 156.6 | NC CAPE HATTERAS | 247 USCG |
| 9 TR 0700 | NMY-3 | 157.1 | + NY NEW YORK | 195 USCG | |
| | 0721 | WQZ-342 | 156.65 | NJ CAPE MAY | 90 MRN NAV 2 Mile Bdg |
| | 0835 | N | 157.1 | + PA PHILADELPHIA | 110 USCG |

Note # 1 - With CW id. No up to date lists and no idea where this one is. Any help appreciated - This one of course not QSLd - HI! Most unusual to hear a CW id on UHF 13. Maybe a spur??

Only 2nd time Hampton Roads & Cape Hatteras heard. Usually don't get the south here. Also had a ship calling Ambrose Pilot NY on 5/1 but will hold off on this one till I get it QSLd. My MYSTERY station - HI!! When QSLd no doubt my most distant UHF ship. Not unusual to hear Cape May & Lewes but they are good barometers of UHF band conditions. Very good openings this year! so far!!!

(Hank, could the new USCG Group in Philadelphia be a reorganized USCG Base Gloucester City NJ? if so, its call would likely be NMK-2. The xmtr may or may not be in NJ. WH)

Thanks for the reports guys!

54 Next time..tips for DXing the Aviation Band..73s. WH.

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ND KPFX 107.9 Fargo, P. O. Box 9919, zip 58106. In an LMA (7) with KLTA 105.1 Breckenridge, MN. Tim Richards, Program Director, wrote back after I send a follow-up report. When on the air Jan. 4th, & transmitter is at Wolverton, MN, about 25km south of Fargo. "Indeed, your listener report from Duluth, MN is our farthest report. You beat out the previous report from Pembina, ND by quite a bit." (Elving)

IL WLLT 107.7 Polo, % 260 State Route 2, Dixon, IL zip 61021. Andrew S. Jackson, Program Director sends sweet, specific letter, saying at 350 miles "that is the farthest distance I have heard out station has reached." Are on air from 5:30am to 11:00pm and Sundays signing on at 6:30am. (Elving)

WI WISM 98.1 Altoona, % 1819 Mitchell Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. Peter A. Boehmke, Co-Owner, sent specific letter nine months later, apologizing for delay, & sending bumper stickers, sweat shirt, & promotional items. They are on 24 hours daily in fm stereo and will be 25,000 watts soon. (Elving)

DE WDNO 95.3 Laurel, 102 Central Ave, zip 19956. Send back my prepared qsl card with an unreadable name as signer. (Holbrook)

NJ 91.1 WWNJ Trenton, P. O. Box B, zip 08690. Letter after follow-up report back from Walt S. Gradyzki, CE for Mercer Comm. College Public Radio. (Holbrook)

NJ WVL 92.1 Vineland, 638 Landis Ave., zip 08360. Letter from Joe Patti, Operations Mgr. also send bumper stickers. (Holbrook)

WA KOP303 35.480mhz. Langley, Whidbey Telephone Co paging station, with automatic morse code id heard. A letter requesting verification was sent in 1992 Sept with no response, and second letter was sent in 1992 Dec. I called the Whidbey Telephone Co. In 1983 Feb, and was routed to Mr. Leslie Hagstrom. He works in the radio maintenance group. I told him I heard KOP303 & that I would like a verification (he's an ex-ham). A third letter was sent 2-11-83 and a verification letter was received in 22 days signed by Leslie L. Hagstrom, COE Supervisor. They use a GE Progress Line transmitter & an omni antenna at 317 feet, erp is 419 watts. This qsl is of special interest because of the short skip by e-skip heard in southern Calif. (Webb) (lots of trouble to get that use hey?, ed.)

NE KGJ881 47.200mhz. Sidney, Dept. of Roads. Letter from Gary Holly, Highway Maintenance Superintendent in 11 days. They use a GE Master II transmitter, antenna up 300 feet & power of 100 watts. (Webb)

CA KATH 101.1 Los Angeles, no address given. This was for the sea sub carrier of 57.8khz. of high speed data. A letter was sent to Robert Kanner, in the letter I stated that I am a friend of Greg Hardison (a producer at KABC-AM & Metro Traffic. 9 days later letter of qsl from Bob Kanner. He don't use his title of CE. The letter states that data is transmitted on 57.800khz and 70.892khz, and the data is shift keyed between these 2 sub carrier freq.'s. (Webb)

OH KVB392 35.180mhz. Gallipolis, Southeastern Equipment Co. Letter from James R. Allen, Manager. They use a Motorola transmitter and antenna at 120 feet & 100 watts. (Webb)

LA KGZ402 30.680mhz. Jonesboro, Burns Forest Products, Inc. letter from Joe D. Burns, President. Send copy of license, antenna at 125 feet & 100 watts. (Webb)

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