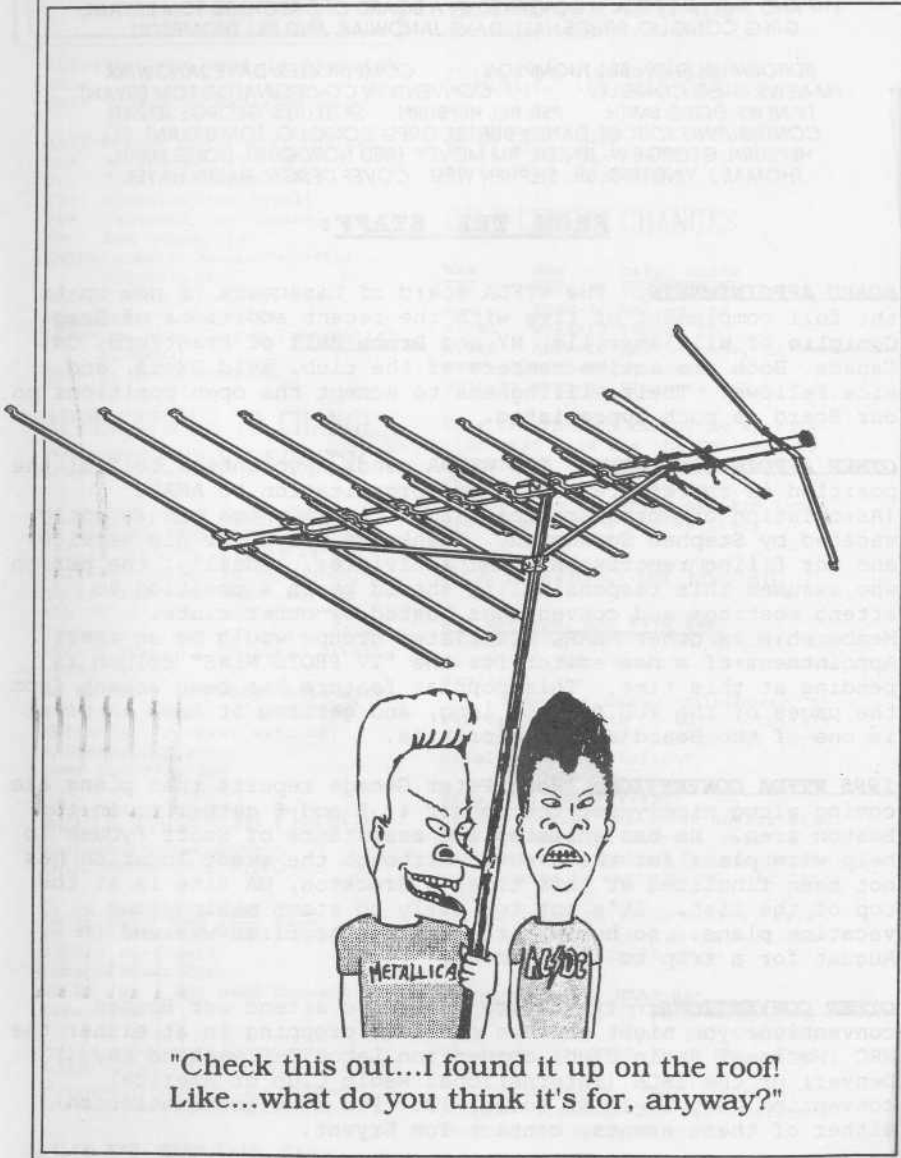


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### FROM THE STAFF:

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS:** The WTFDA Board of Directors is now up to the full complement of five with the recent additions of **Greg Coniglio** of Williamsville, NY and **Bruce Hall** of Brantford, ON Canada. Both are active members of the club, avid DXers, and nice fellows. Their willingness to accept the open positions on our Board is much appreciated.

**OTHER APPOINTMENT NEWS:** The WTFDA needs a volunteer to fill the position as representative of our organization to ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs) which was recently vacated by Stephen Sprachman. Thanks to Steve for his service; and for filing reports on ANARC activities. Ideally, the person who assumes this responsibility should be in a position to attend meetings and conventions hosted by other clubs. Membership in other ANARC affiliated groups would be an asset. Appointment of a new editor for the "TV PHOTO NEWS" column is pending at this time. This popular feature has been absent from the pages of the VUD far too long, and getting it back in print is one of the Board's top priorities.

**1995 WTFDA CONVENTION:** Host Peter George reports that plans are coming along nicely for the August 4, 5 and 6 gathering in the Boston area. He has enlisted the assistance of Scott Fybush to help with plans for the event. Although the exact location has not been finalized at this time, a Brockton, MA site is at the top of the list. It's not too early to start making your vacation plans...so be sure to reserve the first weekend in August for a trip to 'Bean Town'.

**OTHER CONVENTIONS:** If you are unable to attend our Boston convention; you might want to consider dropping in at either the NRC (National Radio Club) convention Labor Day weekend in Denver; or the IRCA (International Radio Club of America) convention July 14-16 in Boise, ID. For more information on either of these events, contact Tom Bryant.

### TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW  
 HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain  
 nc= no change  
 TL= Tower Location  
 CP= Construction Permit  
 Pr= Province (of Canada)  
 \*= Non-commercial  
 CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission  
 DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.  
 SS:= Spanish language  
 LPR=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)  
 TBD= To Be Determined

### APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AZ	61	2500	541	KASW	Phoenix
(TL 33°20'01"N, 112°03'44"W)					
(KTVK-3's tower on S. Mountain)					
CA	51	4160	680	KNSO	Merced
(TL 37°31'59"N, 120°01'36"W)					
(somewhere near Mariposa, 35km)					
(NE of Merced. Co-owned with)					
(KCSO-19.)					
NJ	62	250	125	WACI	Atl. City
(TL 39°21'01"N, 74°26'55"W)					
(WTH-96.1's tower west of)					
(Atlantic City)					
(was 5000kW/133m)					

### APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
IN	59	4500	304	WXIN	Indpls.
(900kW vertical)					
(was 2090kW/302m)					
NH	21	nc	320	WNHT	Concord
(was 344m)					

### CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
SC	63	13	165	WQHB	Sumter
(TL 33°54'52"N, 80°17'39"W)					
(was 5000kW/343m)					

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
AK	4	.965	-174	Ketchikan
(TL 55°20'59"N, 131°40'12"W)				
SD	23	13.3	53.8	Sioux Falls
(TL 43°32'07"N, 96°44'34"W)				
(to relay KUSD-2)				

### CHANGES ON THE AIR

St	Ch	Call	City
DE	12	WHYY	Wilmington
PA	69	WFMZ	Allentown

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
new	KASW-61	Phoenix, AZ
new	KNSO-51	Merced, CA
W61BL	WVEA-LP	Tampa, FL
W19AW	KBTR-LP	Baton Rouge, LA
WSNR-43	WNYS-43	Syracuse, NY
WFIL-21	WWMB-21	Florence, SC

Note the Phoenix calls; my speculation that KASW was the Tolleson CP on channel 51 has proven wrong. Thanks to Fred McCormack for the NY and SC changes, which explain two mysteries in the UPN/WB lists.

### NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

**Hot Springs, AR: KVTH-26z:**  
 1920kW/258m, 34°22'17"N/93°02'16"W  
 South of Hot Springs, near Lake Hamilton.

Seen by Danny Oglethorpe on February 15, with ID bars. This is the former KR2B-26 and is not technically a "new station".

### Tice, FL: WRXY-TV-49z:

Here's another one whose on-air status had been in doubt. This religious station applied for an operating license in early March. Facilities:  
 5000kW/312m, 26°47'08"N/81°47'41"W  
 near Tuckers Corner, about a kilometer from the WFTX-36 tower.

### Kannapolis, NC: WKAY-64--:

2570kW/412m; 35°15'05"N/80°41'15"W  
 very close to, if not on, the WUNG-58 tower at 8058 Hood Rd., Charlotte.

Independent; Matt Sittel noted program listings in the Charlotte Observer in early March.

## NETWORK CHANGES

Station	Was	Now
WLNE-6 New Bedford, MA	CBS	ABC
WPRI-12 Providence, RI	ABC	CBS

## OTHER STUFF

Extensions of time to build were also requested by WQHB-63 (in connection with their power reduction), KLXO-7, and WRXY-49, who apparently didn't need much more time! Extensions have been granted to WDZE-52 and WATC-57. All of these CPs should be considered still alive.

At the suggestion of a member who said (accurately!) that my address was hard to read in the logo, I've changed it. My Internet address will appear at the end of the column.

I've conflicting reports on the status of KBEH-51 Bellevue, Washington. One report said they were granted an extension of their CP; the other said the CP expired & KBEH is gone. Could be they got the FCC to "resurrect" their expired CP, this has been known to happen.

The network affiliation change in Providence is the result of CBS purchasing WPRI-12. The change will not actually occur until the sale closes, probably in late summer. This undoes an earlier swap; WLNE signed on in 1963 as an ABC affiliate, and WPRI was CBS (as WPRO-TV) as recently as 1966.

Shop At Home Inc. of Knoxville, Tenn. has purchased WMFP-62 Lawrence/Boston, and 49% (and an option for the rest) of the KZJL-61 CP in Houston. A press release says KZJL is expected on by June.

In Florida, WIRB-56 has been sold to a religious organization. "The Christian Network" also owns WCTD Miami. (whoever that is... new calls for channel 35?) In Houston and Boston, Paxson Communications have taken over Spanish-language KTFH-49 and WGOT-60. The stations are licensed to Conroe, Tex. and Merrimack, N.H. respectively. They're likely to end up part of Paxson's "Informal Network", an all-infomercial web.

Going back to sales in Florida, for the first time I can remember, *Broadcasting and Cable* is reporting the sale of LPTVs. Univi-

sion affiliates WVEA-LP Tampa (formerly W61BL) and W63BH Orlando have sold for a total of \$1.02million. To be honest, I highly doubt most LPTVs would fetch that kind of price; these are unusual by serving large Hispanic minorities in cities with no full-power Spanish-language stations.

The National Association of Broadcasters' Board of Directors has come out opposed to a Senate proposal to radically deregulate broadcast ownership.

This plan would repeal all ownership rules. It would allow one company to own any number of TV stations nationwide or in the same city, or to control multiple stations through a LMA.

FCC officials have proposed a less-radical plan which would allow ownership of any number of stations nationwide but not allow any company to reach more than 50% of the audience. (current rules set this limit at 25%) A duopoly rule similar to the one in effect for radio (no more than two in the same city) is included.

Another major change in ownership regulations is proposed by the Commission. This change (similar to a law proposed by Sen. Larry Pressler (R-S.Dak.)) would allow foreign individuals and companies to own U.S. broadcast stations and other communications facilities, provided their countries provide similar access to U.S. firms. Currently, foreigners may own no more than 25% of a U.S. broadcast station.

Educational TV stations on VHF may soon be permitted to swap with commercial stations for UHF channels. A special provision placed in the FCC's budget by Sen. Ernest Hollings, chair of the Commerce Committee, had prohibited such swaps, but with the Republican sweep, Hollings is no longer chair of this committee. WTOG-44 Tampa, Florida has a long-standing deal to swap channels with educational WEDU-3, provided the FCC and Congress permit.

Finally on the deregulation front, a special rule on network affiliation is being considered for repeal. Previously, if a market had only two network affiliated stations, the network not represented would be required to offer its programming to an independent station before going to either of the affiliates. (remember, at this time Fox,

## (Other Stuff, contd.)

UPN, and WB are not officially networks under FCC rules!)

For example, in Monroe, La., where there are only CBS and NBC affiliates, ABC is required to offer "20/20" first to independent stations KARD-14 and KMCT-39.

Another set of auctions is being proposed. The Clinton administration, in its budget, is proposing allowing the FCC to auction broadcast call letters when more than one station wants the same set. At the same time, issuance of calls starting with letters other than K and W would be permitted. (under international regulations, the only other letters allowed would be N and A. When A is used, the next letter must be between A and L; a call such as "AWAY" would belong to India.)

Here's someone who'd better not bother applying for a construction permit... During the G-7 economic conference on Feb. 27, someone stole FCC Chair Reed Hundt's 1987 Buick from the FCC parking lot...

## LPTV WATCH

Call	St	City
K67AB	AZ	Globe; KAET-8 (PBS)
W42CB	MI	Hesperia
K24DU	NM	Dora; KVIA-7 (ABC)
K67CS	NM	Dora; KVIA-7 (ABC)
K28ER	NM	Dulce; KOB-4 (NBC)
K44EI	NM	Mescalero
K22EW	NM	Mora
K25FI	NM	Mora
K16DX	OK	Gage
K53FJ	OR	London Springs
K57GW	OR	London Springs
K59FS	OR	London Springs
K50EF	SD	Lowry
W49BR	TN	Harriman
W57CG	TN	Memphis
K23EF	TX	Abilene
K33EB	UT	Cedar City
K26EM	UT	Orangeville
W40BF	VA	Gloucester
K11TZ	WA	Prescott

The stations above listed without programming are new CP grants. Most are not yet on the air.

The Commission also cleaned house in mid-February, deleting 53 expired LPTV construction permits for new stations and one for technical changes.

Dora and Mora, New Mexico, are not typos. The FCC granted new CPs in Mora and a power increase in Dora in the same week!

In Columbus, Nebraska, CPs were granted for 16 new LPTVs, to the same or related owners. Channels used are 17, 21, 24, 31, 33, 39, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 59, 63, 65, and 69. I'm sure this will be a wireless-cable system, like the ones in parts of Minnesota.

## FORUM

### John Combs, Orlando FL:

Regarding my reference to WJCL-22 as a NBC affiliate in February, John asks if there's a network change I haven't mentioned. Nope, it was a typo... WJCL is indeed still ABC.

One of Orlando's more exotic LPTVs has switched to something less exotic. W47AL had been programming only on Friday and Sunday evenings. Video was a still picture of a jukebox and an announcer taking oldies requests & holding the station phone number- written on a piece of cardboard!

John says they've now gone to ID 3/4 bars, 7 days, 24 hours. "What is the POINT?" Of course, other LPTVs have done this too. First, the FCC has minimum on-air schedules for broadcast stations. If you stay off too long, you lose your license. Second, it could be these guys are trying to sell their station and need to have something on the air for prospective buyers to see. Certainly neither situation is encouraging to the suffering DXer!

In the Tampa area, John says new Fox affiliate WTUV-13 is not taking any of the Fox Kids' programming. Both the weekday afternoon and Saturday morning blocks are airing instead on WTTA-38, which promotes itself as "your Fox Kid's station".

This is happening in other markets as well. In a similar situation, *Broadcasting and Cable* noted that WCIU-26 Chicago will carry the Kids' WB Saturday and weekday shows. WCIU will also carry any other WB programs which WGN-TV is unable to take.

Maybe the biggest victims of the network swaps have been those stations that lost all network affiliations. Two such stations- KTVK-3 Phoenix and WWSB-40 Sarasota- have filed suit against ABC, alleging violations of FCC regulations.

(Forum, John Combs, contd.)

John asks, "any word on what will become of WWSB-40?" Since it seems unlikely the Commission will order WWSB's ABC contract renewed, there will definitely be some change. John wonders if they might switch to CBS, as new CBS affiliate WTSP-10 has a tower site well to the north of the other area stations. (indeed, this is why WWSB had an ABC affiliation to start with; WTSP started as ABC, and WWSB helped fill in an important gap)

To be honest, I rather doubt WWSB will land an affiliation. (could be wrong though!) I suspect they'll be a straight independent for awhile, and eventually switch either to TBN (which has no full-power affiliate in the market), ValueVision or Home Shopping Spree, or one of the Spanish-language networks.

**Danny Oglethorpe, Shreveport LA:**

On February 15, Danny noted KVTH-26 back on the air. The station is to eventually be a satellite of religious KVTN-25, but when he saw it at 3pm CST, they were running ID color bars, asking viewers to "Give signal report. 501-223-2525" This is the former KRZB-26.

Add another secondary UPN affiliate. Shreveport had to do without Star Trek:Voyager for its first month on the air, but the city's CBS affiliate came to the rescue. A front-page article in the March 2 Shreveport Times noted that KSLA-12 has signed a secondary affiliation with UPN. Voyager will air at 10:30 Saturday nights, followed by UPN's other four programs.

**Dennis Park Smith, Santa Barbara CA:**

Going back to his March report of Tijuana channel 27 relaying Mexico City XHDF-4, Dennis also says Tijuana 21 occasionally IDs as "TV7". He wonders, is this also a Mexico City relay? I don't know. There is a channel 7 in Mexico City, and the stations there do seem to be widely relayed through the country.

Also in San Diego, Dennis says he believes all the UHF's there (KPBS-15, KNSD-39, KUSI-51, KTTY-69) run dual IDs with their cable channel number.

**Jeff Kruskza, Baton Rouge LA:**

Jeff reports the W19AW/KBTR call change. He says K65EF and W39AT (not seen) also appear on their ID; all three are UPN affiliates. All three are licensed to Baton Rouge.

"Interesting that it's KBTR - especially when they have become so prominently known as WBTR!" I suspect the reason is WBTR-92.1 Carrollton, Ga. wouldn't give permission for the WBTR-LP calls. Permission wasn't required to use WBTR as "fake" calls, but once they went to the FCC, the FM station's approval was required. There is no radio station (AM or FM) signing KBTR.

I do wonder how they went from W19AW to KBTR, with the FCC keeping the W/K rule intact. (Jeff, what side of the river is their transmitter on? My coordinates show a site very close to the Mississippi.) The Commission does seem to occasionally have trouble keeping track of the location of the Mississippi River.

On a similar subject, Jeff says UPN LPTV K62DW Lafayette is now signing KLAF. Whether these are "fake calls" or it's now KLAF-LP, I don't know. This station is also relayed on two other LPTVs, K55HA New Iberia and K69HD Church Point.

# KIRO 7

DX ETC.

Not much yet. KETK-56 finally popped in in mid-February, and there was a brief Alabama opening in early March. But as I write we have unusually warm weather across the entire East; something is bound to open up before the week's out. We're also approaching the beginning of the E-skip season; the last two years, we've had early-season openings in late April.

Inquiries about the database continue. It's going to print this week, I expect it to be generally available next month.

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<b>KEY:</b> &: satellite programming AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filing for a new FM license CC: call change/new calls assigned CL: city of license change granted CO: new xmt co-ordinates CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled C1,C2, etc: change in class status DA: directional antenna DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC FC: station format change	GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations GE: station was granted extension of a CP GX: granted replacement of expired CP LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.) MC: multiple-city legal ID NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change. NO: station is not on the air NS: a new station granted a license NW: new station signs on the air PA: proposed amendment to change table of allocations PC+: a power change (increase)	PC-: a power change (decrease) PG+: power change granted (increase) PG-: power change granted (decrease) QC: frequency change for this station QG: frequency change granted RA: station returns to the air RE: station requests re-instatement of a CP RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP SG: slogan change or update SI: station is silent XC: station granted a transmitter (xmt) site change
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**ALABAMA**

Abbeville: WIZB 94.3 RA with classic hits (Dothan)  
Brantley: \*NS 100.3 AF  
Florence: K220BC 91.9 NS-250w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran  
Haden: W298AF107.5 NS-10w- WRLT 100.1 Franklin, TN  
Mtn Brook: WOWC1102.5 NS-99w: WOWC Jasper, Ala.  
Unionville: WVFG 107.5 NW, SMN Urban AC (&)

**ARIZONA:**

Clifton: K204CE 88.7 NC-250w: WJSO 90.1 Pikeville,KY  
Flagstaff: KVNA 102.5 FC to adult alternative  
Fredonia: K217CF 91.3 NS-175w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS  
Globe: KRXS 97.3 NO-RE (2nd)  
Payson: \*NS 101.1 AF  
Payson: K294AN 106.7 NS-12w: KFLR 90.3 Phoenix  
Payson: KRIM 104.3 NC to 91 kW, 1164 ft. RE (4th)  
Pheonic: KHTC 96.9 CC (ex KCHT) "K-Hits"  
Show Low: KVMM 93.5 NC to 25 kW, 150 ft. RE (4th)  
Sierra Vista: KZMK 100.9 adds SMN Hot A/C (&)  
Yuma: KTTI 95.1 CX for 100 kW, 1256ft, XC, class C

but RX

**ARKANSAS:**

Barling: KOLX 94.5 FC to religion (Toccoa Falls Net)  
Boonville: KEZU 104.7 FC to adult contemp. (FLSmith)  
Cabot: KBBL 102.5 FC to sports // KBBL 1350  
Camden: KAMD 97.1 CC (ex KWEH)  
Dardanelle: KWKK 102.3 PG- to 1430w, 1322', class C3  
N.Crossett: KWLT 102.7 NO-RE (10th)  
Searcy: KWCK 99.9 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)

**CALIFORNIA:**

Burney: KIBC 90.5 PC-> to 3 kW, 1456 ft, C2  
XC: 40-52-30 / 121-46-14  
Camarillo: KOCP 95.9 CC (ex KELF), "The Octopus"  
Carmel: KAXT 101.7 PC-> to 2350w, 528 feet  
XC: 36-33-09 / 121-47-17  
China Lake: KSSI 102.7 NW, adult rock (&)  
Columbia: KTDO 96.9 NW, // KCDS 89.9 and KADV 90.5  
(They must have bought the KAGF CP)  
Doris: K235AG104.9 NS-19w- KWHO 102.3 Weed  
E.Porterville: KOJW 100.5 NC to 6.8 kW, but RE  
Esparto: \*NS 97.9 6 kW, 328 ft.  
Lake Arrowhead: KCXX 103.9 CC (ex KABE), "X-103.9"  
Lancaster: KTLW 88.9 CC (NS)  
Long Beach: KNAC 105.5 FC to Spanish  
Ourray: KUPA 105.7 NC to 7 kW, -23ft, RX  
Rio Dell: KMGX 107.1 CC (ex KRYD)

**California:**

Riverside: KVAR 97.5 FC to Spanish hits (Eastern L.A.)  
San Diego: KJQY 103.7 FC to classic hits "Rock Mix"  
Santa Barbara: K201CU 88.1 NS-40w(v)-KAWZ 88.9 ID  
S.Lake Tahoe:K220CS 91.9 on with KNIS 91.3 Carson City  
S.Lake Tahoe: K269CJ 101.7 this noted on in the "South Shore"  
with KODS 103.7, not KXOA 107.9 as in FM ATLAS.  
Tracy: KMIX 100.9 CC (ex KEXX)  
Turlock: KWNN 98.3 CC (ex KMX)  
Willits: KZYZ 91.5CC (ex KAJ5)  
Yuca Vly: K216CX91.1 NS-50w(v) KAWZ 88.9 ID

**COLORADO:**

Aspen: K210BO 89.9 NS-250w(v)-KJOL 90.3 Grand Jct.  
Aspen: KPWW 107.1 NO-CX-DE  
Durango: KWXA 99.7 NO-GX, PG-< to 9.2 kW, 1128', XC  
Greeley: KZDG 92.5 SG "Z92.5" still country, no "Dog"  
Telluride: KFRYD 104.9 LC

**FLORIDA:**

Clearwater: WXTB 97.9 NC to 1345 ft, and new co-ords  
(28-10-56 / 82-46-06), but GE  
Fl.Walton Bch: WJUS96.5 NO-RE (5th)  
Key Colony Bch: WKKB 105.5 LC  
Naples: WSRX 89.5 NC to 20 kW, RE (2nd)  
Pensacola: WOWW107.3 FC to modern rock "Edge"  
St.Augustine: WFSJ 97.9 CC (ex WSTF)  
Tallahassee: WFSU89.9 removes directional antenna  
Tallahassee: W224AT92.7 NS - 250w: WFSQ 91.5 Tallahas.  
Vero Beach: WWDO 99.7 NO-GE (2nd), PG-< to 26 kW, 440 ft,  
CO: 27-44-06 / 80-27-27

**GEORGIA:**

Americus: WDEC 94.3 NC to 94.7, 25 kW, RE (4th)  
Leesburg: WJAD 103.5 CC (ex WEGC)  
Springfield: WQQT 103.9 FC to oldies (&)  
Thomaston: WTGA 101.1 QC from 95.3, also adds  
Jones country (&) (is now 6 kW, 308 ft.)  
Unadilla: WAFI 99.9 NO-GE  
Warrenton: \*NS 93.1 AF



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American Fis: KORR 104.1 CC (ex KOUU)  
 Pocatello: KID-1 96.1 NS-3630w: Kid Idaho Falls

**ILLINOIS:**

Neoga: \*NS 98.9 AF, WSHY, Inc.  
 Oglesby: WALS 102.1 CC (ex WZLC)  
 Pontiac: WJEZ 93.7 PCJ- 12 kW, 472 ft, B1  
 XC: 40-45-27 / 88-37-40  
 Rantoul: WLTM 96.1 FC to 70's Oldies (Champaign)  
 Streator: WYYS 106.1 CC (NS)  
 Virden: WCVS 96.7 FC to 70's oldies (Springfield)  
 Wilmington: WDND 105.5 FC to adult alternative

**INDIANA:**

Auburn: WGLL 102.3 CC (ex WIFF), FC to news/talk parallel to WGL 94.1  
 Jasper: W219BJ 91.7 NS-80w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS  
 Peru: WARU 88.3 PC> to 6 kW  
 Vincennes: W210AZ 89.9 NS-55w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS

**IOWA:**

Belle Plaine: KXPW 95.5 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Grundy Ctr: KCRF 97.7 FC to classic rock, CC (ex KGCJ)  
 Humboldt: KHBT 97.7 PC> to 6 kW  
 Iowa Falls: KIFG 95.3 PC. to 4700 watts  
 Maquoketa: KMAQ 95.3 one step appl. for 95.1 class A, 6 kW

**KANSAS:**

Horton: KERE 93.7 NW, country  
 Topeka: KJTY 88.1 PC> to 100 kW, class C1

**KENTUCKY:**

Ashland: WDBG 93.7 CC (ex WRVC) FC to country "Dog"  
 Beaver Dam: \*NS 100.7 AF  
 Catlettsburg: WRVC 92.7 CC (ex WCMI) FC to oldies  
 Lexington: WJGG 104.5 NO-GE (2nd), class C2 granted, 476'  
 CO: 38-04-09 / 84-18-50  
 Russell Sp: WQEG 92.7 CC (ex WTCCO)  
 Smiths Grove: WBLG 107.1 PC> to 50 kW, 492 ft.

**LOUISIANA:**

Jonesboro: KTOC 104.9 NC to 8kW, RE (2nd)  
 Thibodaux: KTLN 90.5 CC (ex KLNO)  
 Vivian: KNCB 105.3 LC

**MAINE:**

Caribou: WCXU 97.7 one step appl. for C3, 20 kW, 318 ft.  
 Kittery: WXBB 105.3 adds WW1 - 70's oldies  
 Old Town: WBZN 107.3 NO-RX (4th)  
 Saco: WHYR 95.9 NC to 3800w, GE (3rd)

**MARYLAND:**

Ocean Pines: WLFX 97.1 PC> to 4.6 kW, dir. antenna

**MASSACHUSETTS:**

Cambridge: WMBR 88.1 RE (doesn't make sense, they are on the air, maybe a RE for a power increase?)

**MICHIGAN:**

Adrian: K243AD 89.9 NS-50w: WSAE 106.9 Spring Arbor  
 Glen Arbor: WGFN 98.1 PC< to 4.9 kW, 741 feet  
 Menominee: WHYB 103.7 GA for class C3 (from 103.9 - A)  
 Muskegon: WMHG 107.9 PC> to 25 kW, 254 ft, class B1, XC: 43-16-35 / 86-15-10  
 Piconning: WBZT 100.9 FC to classic hits (// WUVE 104.5)  
 Reed City: \*\*\* 97.3 GA to add class A  
 Saginaw: WUVE 104.5 FC to classic hits

**MINNESOTA:**

Albert Lea: K299AL 107.7 NS-250w: KTIS 98.5 Mnpls.  
 Blooming Prairie: KOWZ 100.9 one step appl. for C1, 100 kW, 620 ft, XC: 44-02-46 / 93-23-03  
 Rushford: KWNO 99.3 PC> to 11 kW, DA, class C3  
 Sauk Rapids: WHMH 101.7 CX for 6 kW, 308 ft., PG> 38 kW, and 422 feet.

**MISSISSIPPI:**

Bude: \*\*\* 104.3 GA to add class C3  
 Forest: WMBU 89.1 NO-GE, PC to 10 kW (v), 100 kW(h) XC: 32-18-54 / 89-21-12  
 Hazlehurst: \*\*\* 106.7 denied amend. for class A  
 Meridian: W209AS 89.7 NS-10w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.  
 Mound Bayou: \*NS 102.1 500 w, 85 ft.  
 Potts Camp: WCNA 95.9 CC (NS)  
 Vicksburg: W227AE 93.3 NS-10w: WQST 92.5 Forest  
 Yazoo City: \*\*\* 93.7 proposal to delete this assignment (class A), put forth by WHUT 93.5 Clinton

**MISSOURI:**

Canton: KRFR 100.9 FC to hot AC, "Y-101"  
 Halfway: KYOO 99.1 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Lebanon: KTTK 89.9 OQ to 90.7 - C2, PG> 11 kW, 492' XC: 37-38-09 / 92-44-58  
 Neosho: \*NS 99.7 AF, KBTN, Inc.  
 New London: KLSN 105.9 CC (ex KAJJ)  
 PLookout: KCOZ 91.7 NW, classical, and alternative  
 St. James: KTRT 99.7 LC  
 Seligman: KESE 93.3 FC to adult standards (&)  
 Tarkio: KTRX 93.5 CX for 11 kW, but RX

**MONTANA:**

Butte: KMSM 106.9 QC from 91.5, now 740w(h) -204 ft, XC: 46-00-44 / 12-33-26  
 Ft. Belknap Agency: KAEP 88.1 NO-RE  
 Sidney: \*NS 95.1 AF  
 W. Yellowstone: \*NS 96.5 AF

**NEBRASKA:**

Falls City: \*NS 101.3 AF  
 Lincoln: KYNM 101.9 FC to new rock, "The Edge"

**NEVADA:**

Crystal Bay: K240CA 95.9 noted with KZAK 100.1 Incline Village (FM ATLAS says it relays KXOA 107.9 CA)  
 Incline Village: xltr 89.9 noted with KUNR 88.7 Reno  
 Incline Village: K212AU 91.3 on with KEBR 89.3 N.Highlands  
 Incline Village: K267AA 101.3 on with KODS 103.7 "Oldies 104"  
 Incline Village: K292EP 106.3 on with KRNO 106.9 Reno  
 Reno: K214AN 90.7 on with KCDS 89.9 CA  
 Reno: K202BR 88.3 noted on air (KCJH 90.1 Stockton)  
 Stateline: K224CA 92.7 on with KQPT 100.5 Sacramento

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

Conway: WMLY 104.5 NO-RX (5th)  
 Lebanon: WUVR 100.5 PC> to 6kW, 328 ft, XC: 43-39-18 / 72-17-42

**NEW JERSEY:**

Atlantic City: WMGM 103.7 FC to WW1 70's oldies (&)  
 Pemberton: WBZC 88.9 NW, alternative (Monmouth Co.)  
 Pleasantville: WMID 99.3 NC to 3 kW, 328ft, GE

**NEW MEXICO:**

Belen: KLVO 97.7 CC (ex KARS)  
 Bosque Farms: KMXX 104.3 FC to Spanish romance AC (Albq.)  
 Central: KNUW 95.3 NO-GE (4th), PG> to 7.7 kW, 1548' XC: 32-51-47 / 108-14-28, class C2  
 Los Lunas: KDNR 106.3 CC (ex KZPY), "Dance N' Romance"  
 Raton: K279AC 99.1 NS-83w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo

**NEW YORK:**

Auburn: WDWN 88.9 NC to 89.1, 3 kW, RE  
 Binghamton: WSQX 91.5 NW, NPR, info, and jazz  
 Hudson: WRVW 93.5 FC to WW1 Country (&)  
 New Paltz: WBWZ 93.3 FC to oldies, "Z 93.3"  
 Olean: WMXO 101.5 RA, still a/c  
 Queensbury: WSRQ 105.7 CC (ex WWAZ)  
 Southampton: WRLL 89.9 NO-RE

**FM NEWS****NORTH CAROLINA:**

Beaufort: W218AR 91.5 NS-55w, WAFR 88.3 Tupelo  
 Durham: WNCU 90.7 NO-GE (3rd)  
 Forest City: WFNO 93.3 noted with a 94.7 translator at ?  
 Harrisburg: WCCJ 92.7 LC  
 Kinross: WELS 102.9 CC (ex WKGK) FC to country  
 Nashville: \*\*\* 99.7 GA for class A  
 Semora: WQVA 106.7 NO-RE (3rd)  
 Waxhaw: WIST? 106.1 noted on with easy/AC music with calls that sounded like this (Charlotte AM 1480)  
 Wadesboro: WRPL 93.5 NO-GE (6th), PG> to 8.7 kW, 1151' XC: 35-02-57 / 80-18-38

**NORTH DAKOTA:**

Grand Forks: KFJY 90.7 NW as of March 6 with adult alt. & jazz affiliated with KFJM 89.3 Grand Forks  
 Minot: KIZZ 93.7 adds SMN hot adult con. (&)  
 Rugby: \*NS 95.3 AF

**OHIO:**

Cleveland: WCPN 90.3 PG< to 46.6 kW, modify DA  
 McArthur: WJTD 98.7 NW, religion (Moody/Reach)  
 Milford: WAQZ 107.1 PG> to 6 kW  
 CO: 39-05-46 / 84-27-26  
 N.Kingsville: \*\*\* 107.5 GA for class A  
 Oak Harbor: WJZE 97.3 PC> to 1.6 kW, 408 ft, XC: 41-29-17 / 83-19-25

Paulding: WERT 99.7 FC to adult alternative

Pryor: KMYZ 104.5 FC to modern rock "The Edge"

**OKLAHOMA:**

Bethany: KNTL 104.9 adds MGS Contemp. Christian (&)  
 Claremore: KTFR 100.7 NO-GE, PG> to 5 kW, 358 ft.  
 Nowata: KOSY 101.5 NO-RE  
 Pawhuska: \*NS 104.9 AF  
 Poteau: K219CN 91.7 NS-10w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS  
 Seminole: KIRC 105.9 OQ for 105.5, 6 kW, 328 ft.

**OREGON:**

Ashland: KSRG 88.3 NS-230 w., 1746 ft, State of Oregon  
 Waldport: \*\*\* 105.5 PA to add class A

**PENNSYLVANIA:**

Allentown: WJCS 89.3 NO-RE  
 Altoona: WKYE1 95.5 NS-40w: WKYE Johnstown  
 Cambridge Sp: \*\*\* 104.5 GA for class A  
 Ephrata: WRTL 90.7 NO-RE  
 Fairview: \*\*\* 93.9 GA for class A  
 Ridgebury: WMKB 96.9 RA with contemp. Christian (Elmira)  
 S.Williamsport: WZXR99.3 PC> to 405w, 1237ft, XC: 41-12-42 / 76-57-16

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Johnsonville: WRHA 105.1 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Kingstree: \*NS 94.1 AF  
 Sumter: WICI 94.7 NO-CX-DE

**SOUTH DAKOTA:**

Sisseton: \*NS 99.5 AF

**TENNESSEE:**

Benton: WBIN 93.1 NO-RE (3rd)  
 Chattanooga: WQXJ-197.3 NS-1 kw: WXXJ S.Pittsburg  
 Chattanooga: WUTC 88.1 PC< to 30 kW, 889 ft, XC: 35-12-26 / 85-16-52  
 Kingsport: WPGB 88.3 NO-GE (3rd)  
 Knoxville: W295AD 106.9 NS-10w: WNCW 88.7 NC  
 Mufreesboro: \*NS 91.7 1 kW, 902', Moody Bible Inst.  
 Norris: \*\*\* 106.7 GA for class A  
 Soddy-Daisy: WFXS 102.3 FC to talk (the talk format moves over from WBDX 102.7 TN) (Chattanooga)  
 Trenton: WBDX 102.7 FC to religion (see above)

**APRIL 1995****TEXAS:**

Brownfield: K214CB 90.7 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 MS  
 Bryan: KXKB 89.9 CC (ex KAFK)  
 Caldwell: KHEN 95.1 LC  
 Clarendon: \*\*\* 99.3 PA to add class C2  
 Denison: KDVE 101.7 CC (ex KDSQ)  
 Eastland: KCYX 96.7 CC (ex KVMM), FC to real cntry-&  
 Goliad: KHMC 95.9 NO-GE  
 Granbury: KCYT 106.7 FC to Tejano // KDZR 99.1 and KICI 107.9

Jacksonville: KBJS 90.3 PC> to 20 kW, 1286 ft, DA  
 XC: 32-03-40 / 95-18-50, class C1

L. Jackson: KYBJ 91.1 CC (ex KAEW)

Llano: KBAA 104.7 CC (ex KLKM)

Madisonville: \*\*\* 102.3 PA to add class A

Memphis: KLSR 105.3 CO: 34-51-52 / 100-36-55 (@ 487')

Terrell Hills: KCJZ 106.7 CC (ex KDIL), FC to smooth jazz

Plainview: K209BT 89.7 NS-250w: KYFT 90.9 Lubbock

**UTAH:**

Ephraim: KAGJ 89.5 NW, variety "The Cage"  
 Payson: KYKN 103.9 NS-300w(v): KYKN Nephi

**VIRGINIA:**

Cape Charles: WROX 96.1 PG< to 23 kW, 722 feet  
 Churchville: WBOP 106.3 FC to classic rock, &-overnights  
 Front Royal: WFTR 95.3 FC to SMN real country (&)  
 Hot Sp: WBHA 107.1 NO-GE (4th)  
 Lynchburg: W219BR 91.7 NS-10w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.  
 Roanoke: W220BD 91.9 NS-10w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.

**WASHINGTON:**

Auburn: KGRG 89.9 PC> to 250w, 367 ft, DA  
 XC: 47-15-23 / 122-13-07  
 Camas: KMUZ 94.7 FC to new rock (Portland, Ore.)  
 Deer Park: KAZZ 107.1 NC to 8320w, 561 ft, RE  
 Ephrata: \*NS 93.9 50 kW, -206 feet  
 Royal City: KRCW 96.3 NO-RX (2nd)

**WEST VIRGINIA:**

Weston: WSSN 102.3 PC< to 10 kW, 509 ft, class B1  
 XC: 39-01-27 / 80-19-16

**WISCONSIN:**

Chippewa Fis: W256AE 99.1 NS-250w: WCFW 105.5  
 Ladysmith: WLDY 93.1 adds Sports By-Line  
 Menomonie: WHWC 88.3 NC to 100 kW, DA, but GE  
 Oshkosh: WVBO 103.9 GA to class C3 (from class A)  
 Park Falls: WCOQ 98.7 PC> to 57 kW, class C1  
 Stevens Pnt: WKQH 104.9 CC (ex WMGU)  
 Wausau: WLBL 91.9 CC (ex WRMW)

**WYOMING:**

Gillette: KGWY 100.7 FC to country  
 Laramie: KUWR 91.9 XC: 41-18-36 / 105-27-17 (1164')

**U.S. TERRITORIES:****GUAM:**

Agana: \*NS 102.9 AF

**CANADA:****BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

Parksville: \*NS 99.9 500 w. new station relaying the new CKWV 102.3 Nanaimo on the air.

**98.5 WTFM**

• Debra Lee Oliver sends in an item from the March 4th *Pensacola News-Journal* regarding yet another format change in the very unstable Mobile-Pensacola market. At 3pm on Friday, March 3rd, WOWW 107.3, a country station, was finishing up "Peaceful, Easy Feeling" by The Eagles. Without any warning, they jumped right into the new rock tune "When I Come Around", by Green Day. WOWW had become "The Edge". According to general manager Mike McGough, there was an obvious gap for alternative rock in that market, despite some limited airplay of the genre on top 40 and album rock stations. This represents the first format change at 107.3 since March 1980, when WOWW flipped from easy listening to country. Local rock fan Patricia Ferguson was quite happy, saying "It's about damn time".... "It's scary when a place like Blytheville, Ark., has one and Pensacola doesn't" (I didn't know Blytheville had a modern rock station! Maybe she is referring to reception of Memphis' WRXQ 95.7). This is yet another in a long series of recent changes in Pensacola radio the past year. WWSF 98.1 to classic rock WXCR, WJLQ 100.7 to 70's rock "Arrow 100.7, with WAVH 96.1 went to oldies, and WGXC 104.1 went to country. "We believe the strength of classic rock is 35 and up," McGough said. "For those younger, it is hard to relate to songs 20 years old, that's what helped the development of modern rock." WXBM 102.7, also country, seemed pleased by the elimination of a competitor (WOWW had finished 7th with country in Fall 94, with WXBM being the #1 rated station). Strummer, program director at album rock WTKX 101.5 said "I don't think anything that happens in Pensacola radio could shock me anymore," .. "I'm glad to see there's another station that wants to emulate TK101 and wave the new-music banner." Thanks for sending the article, Debra!

• Doug Smith writes about recent changes outlined in FM NEWS involving WIBA 101.5, and WERN 88.7, both in Madison. "Just FYI, the WIBA-FM and WERN Changes indeed involve the new tower." (Madison's new community FM & TV tower-gc). "WERN is currently on the WHA-21 tower (which will come down then the new tower is complete), and WIBA-FM is on the WMSN-47 tower, which will also come down. WISC's CE has advised me that construction has stopped for the winter, so these changes probably won't take place until April at the earliest." Doug also asks if WIBA's ERP is really 50kW, as in FM ATLAS. The '95 M.St. Journal also indicates 50kw, which seems to be an awful lot if they are going to keep that power at the 310m HAAT! Thanks for the update, Doug!

• Gus Mancuso, of Hyatts, Maryland writes about a format change at WXTR 104.1 LaPlata, MD... "Big news in D.C. is WXTR has thrown in towel after taking pounding from new oldie entry WBIG over the last 1 1/2 years. On March 1st, they began a 1970s format NOT centered around hard rock. Sounds like a satellite feed, song titles not given, no DJs, just jingles. Have been simulcasting on WXYG Frederick since Feb. 1st (103.9 Braddock Heights/Frederick, formerly top 40 WZYQ-gc), should help ratings as arbitron groups Frederick w/DC, just as Annapolis is pooled w/Baltimore. Music is literal 70's (70-79) rather than connotative 70's sound, say '73-81. As a pre-Beatle oldie fan, I must say it sounds pretty good."

Thanks for the station news, Gus! I guess they join two other 70's stations in the area- WARW 94.7 Bethesda "Arrow 94.7", and "Baltimore's Colt" WOCT 104.3. But from a recent trip to that area, those two stations sound more rock edged than how Gus describes WXTR to be.

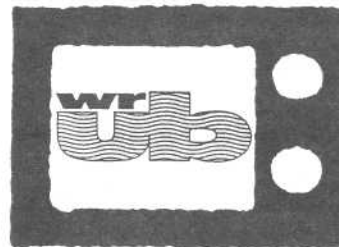
• Pete Taylor of San Francisco writes about some station news, mostly translator information, that he noted while on a recent skiing trip in Squaw Valley, near Lake Tahoe on the California/Nevada border. Thanks for the translator information, Pete! Look for it in this month's FM NEWS. You are right, Peter, in that the only guide that lists translators, that I know of, is Bruce Elving's FM ATLAS. He does a nice job with them. I do get updates on new translator grants from M Street though.

• Ralph Strobel sends in an item from the Ball State University Daily Press on the local college station on cable (WCRD 540 + 107.5) moving to become a "real" FM station. Ralph did hear the WCRD signal on 107.5 last month, but can't count it, as it was probably a cable leak. The article says that WCRD is planning very shortly to move to 91.3, to share time with Muncie's WWHI (Muncie Southside High School). "We had originally planned to go FM in October, but we decided that we weren't quite ready for it yet," said General Manager Craig Reishus. The planned schedule is for Southside to use 91.3 on weekdays from 8:30am to 2:30pm, with WCRD using it from 2:30pm until 8:30am, and 24 hours during weekends. Ralph is confused, cause he has seen no mention at all of WCRD moving to FM in any publication, and wonders about requirement of low power because of proximity to WRTV channel 6 in Indianapolis. "I think someone is very confused", he says. I would tend to agree, and wonder if in many of these instances, people at the schools know the proper procedure for applying for an FM signal. Here in Buffalo, at the State University of New York at Buffalo, "UB", for the past year or so, there have been reports in the student newspaper *Spectrum* about the cable station "WRUB" becoming "officially licensed over the air by the FCC", and moving to 90.5, with a power of 100 watts, "comparable to Buffalo State's WBNY 91.3". However, I have never seen any mention of this application in either FM Atlas or M Street Journal, so I wonder if they applied correctly. Note the graphic appearing this month in the column, which was taken from an early March publication of the student magazine *Generation*. Sounds like they didn't get approval, despite earlier reports that it was fairly definite! Ralph sends in another article dealing with the rise of the 70's oldies format (see Gus Mancuso's item above, as well!) "All-70's radio stations are cropping up everywhere, combining the ballads of Jim Croce, the hard rock of Led Zeppelin, and the disco of "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack on the same peculiar playlist", the article from the 2/16/95 *Muncie Evening Press* reads (originally from Amy Westfeldt of AP) The article mainly deals with WMGK 102.9 Philadelphia, which recently switched to an all 70s format from being an "adult contemporary station surviving on oversung ballads by Michael Bolton and Whitney Houston." WMGK plays all genres of music from the 70's: folk, soul, hard rock, and disco, all together! The article credits stations in Tampa and

Los Angeles (I believe WCOF 107.3 and KCBS 93.1) as being the first to try this format, which already has his nine out of the top 10 markets, New York City being the only exception (although I believe WPLJ 95.5 features quite a bit of 70's music). A station in Seattle (KJR 95.7 I believe) even hired some jocks that had worked for the station back in the 70's. "This format is going to be in every market in the country by midyear next year," said Greg Strassel, vice president of programming for WCGY-FM in Boston (93.7 Lawrence, Mass, now WEGQ). "Everyone has to have one." Both WEGQ and WMGK have won healthy increases in ratings. "Your strongest song and life influences come when you are in high school and college," said Robert Unmacht, and editor of M Street Journal. "But people don't want to admit that they liked songs like "You Light Up My Life". Marvin Pippert, a professor of popular culture at Roanoke College (Va.) agrees, speculating that the music people end up being attached to the most is the music they hear from ages 12 to 18, and just older from that. Very interesting stuff. From monitoring format changes recently, 70's oldies, and alternative rock are the big winners, as the rise of "Hot Country" seems to be slowing a bit. Thanks, Ralph, for the articles!

• Thanks to Mike Lazaro for lots of logos! Also, thanks for this month's column go out to Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Tom Bryant, Tim Noonan, Bill Hale, Mike Cherry, Debra Oliver, Pete Taylor, Ralph Strobel, Gus Mancuso, Paul Mount, Joe Fela, and of course the nice folks at M Street Journal, whom we would like to thank for a year of support of the W.T.F.D.A.!! Thank you for all your efforts!

Radio on your TV? It must be



The government of the United States of America won't quite let us broadcast on FM, so we infiltrated the campus cable system to spread our message: better living through better music. It's a radical idea. And until we can bring it to your radio, use your TV. Today: campus cable channel 7. Tomorrow: the globe.

from Mike Lazaro

	90.3	92.5	93.5	95.9	97.7	100.7	101.5	102.3	102.9
FM	CKUT	CFQR	CBM	CJFM	CHOM	CBF	CIBL	CINQ	VPR
AM		CIOQ	CBF	CJAD		CBM		CKIS	
	600		690		800		940		990

ST. LOUIS DX GET-TOGETHER '95

The success of last year's St. Louis DX Get-Together has enabled your host to plan St. Louis DX Get-Together '95, open to all bands.

Date: April 21-22-23, 1995

Hotels: Budgetel, 318 Taylor Rd., Hazelwood (reservations: [314] 731-4200), or, should the Budgetel be sold out that weekend, the close-by Fairfield Inn, 9079 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood (reservations: [314] 731-7700), both at Exit 25 (Lindbergh Blvd./U.S. 67) off Interstate 270.

Talk-in frequency: 146.52 MHz simplex

Tours possible: KWRE-730 KFAV-99.9 Warrenton. MO. KWMU-90.7. WKBQ-1380 WKBQ-FM 104.1 WKKX-106.5. KJSL-630 KSTL-690 St. Louis. MO. WAORCR-1860 Wentzville. MO. KCFV-89.5 Ferguson. MO. Friday has been added to accommodate AM-FM station tours.

Other events: Italian dinner (very popular last year). DX session (either at Walt Breville's place in Wright City or my QTH in Hazelwood).

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SW/AM/FM/TV DXers from the Midwest and the South welcome.

# EASTERN TV-DX

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Deadline: 5th

Only one report this month. A new reporter from the Keystone state! I have recently vacated that commonwealth to the commonwealth of Virginia. Send your reports (new reporters and regulars) to the new address.

There was some good tropo to Boston, Mass. Stay tuned to this column for further details.

Jeff Kitsko, Mission Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

Equipment: Archer VU-110 antenna @ 20' with archerotor; Magnavox 20" color television; Panasonic PV-3720 VCR

July 1994					
23 Tr	1000	KSNW	3 KS	(1,122)	
December 1994					
26 Tr	2330	Cleveland's		(192)	
		3-5-8-19-43-55-61		(60)	
	2400	WTOV	9 OH	(308)	
		WXYZ	7 MI	(222)	
		WSYX	6 OH	(115)	
		WFMJ	21 OH	(253)	
		WTVG	13 OH	(165)	
		WAKC	23 OH	(222)	
27 Tr	0015	WBNS	10 OH	(192)	
	2230	WVIZ	25 OH	(115)	
	2300	Youngstown's			
		21-27-33			
30 Tr	0800	WOIO	19 OH	(192)	
		WUAB	43 OH	(192)	
January 1995					
24 Tr	1740	WKYC	3 OH	(192)	
		WEWS	5 OH	(192)	
		WJW	8 OH	(192)	
		(over local WWCP)			
February 1995					
3 Tr	0900	WOIO	19 OH	(192)	
		Youngstown's			
		21-27-33		(115)	
16 Tr		WKBD	50 MI	(308)	
		WGPR	62 MI	(308)	



Comments: From my loggings, it looks like a bad year around here for DXing. The reason that I can only get Cleveland and sometimes Detroit is that the terrain near Latrobe is mountainous. Years ago, I used to get WJBK-2 and KWGN-2 over local KDKA-2. I noticed that WTVG-13 in Toledo is now the ABC affiliate there. A new station has appeared in Pittsburgh, WTWE-29, which became a WB affiliate. Johnstown's WWCP-8, which is presently FOX, has signed a secondary affiliation with UPN. Cleveland's WUAB-43 will not only be affiliated with UPN, but also the WB network. In January's issue of the VUD, Keith Smith reported a "kind of" secondary FOX affiliation for KDKA-2. I can report that this is not true. Also, "CBS This Morning" is totally off in Pittsburgh. In Baltimore, WMAR-2 has gone from NEC to ABC, WBAL-11 from CBS to NEC, and WJZ-13 from ABC to CBS.

# WESTERN TV-DX

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This month, in the hope of reducing our readers' eye strain, I am boosting the print size by about 11%. I think we have caught up with all the DX reports with whiskers on 'em, and the following months may see a further boost in print size, as input dwindles. Maybe I will even have learned how to use my new WordStar for Windows 2.0 effectively, and will add some spice to the column. At present, I am using WordStar 7.

I am soliciting input from our readers for an, er, friend, a wannabe TV DXer who has yet to identify anything over 200 miles. For, you see, this friend lives within line of sight of the TV broadcast tower and stations on Channels 2,4,5,7,9 and a handful of UHF's. TV stations not so strong are visible (some with adjacent channel interference) on the rest of the VHF's. What he would like is recommendations for a good TV DX setup for this interference-prone environment.

I have put forward a series of opinions followed by questions to help you focus on the issues in your reply. Or, you may just write that our friend should take up stamp collecting or watching programs on the tube like the rest of his family.

The state of the art in the TV receiver industry has advanced dramatically in the past twenty years or so. Synthesized tuning, remote control, and color are nice, but do they have any drawbacks? Our friend notes that some of our DXers are using sets that have been out of production for some time. He surmises that some of this 'ancient' technology may be advantageous, and besides; if there are some 'classic golden oldies' perhaps he can find one at a thrift store or garage sale. It is unlikely that he is willing to go back to the vacuum tube era, however.

What are the best TV sets you have used for this type of high RF environment? Do they have audio & video in/out? Date/Time/Channel stamping? Stereo?

My friend notes that many of our reporters use rabbit ear antennas indoors (at least for low-band VHF). He wonders if this is because they can't afford a rotator-driven antenna and its installation, or if they can get better rejection of local stations with the same. Others are using two antennas and a phase/amplitude adjusting box to create a null in the direction of the unwanted station. For ionospherically-propagated signals, a vertically-polarized antenna might offer a better distant/local signal ratio than a regular horizontally-polarized TV antenna. However, in the wild open spaces of UHF, where most, if not all, DX is by tropo, and most TV stations have some vertical radiation, a good horizontally-polarized antenna is much more likely to be used.

Are there any antenna rotators that you'd advise our friend to stay away from? Could you inform our friend about sources of "null boxes", and the antenna spacings that use it to best advantage? Are any of you using vertically-polarized antennas for VHF TV

DX? What are the most satisfactory antennas you have used for VHF and UHF DX?

My friend has to work 8-5 for a living, but doesn't want to miss anything. Visions of multiple VCRs cloud his brain, but he remembers how terrible the tuning is on all he has used.

How do our readers use VCRs when they are away? As a recorder from a regular TV (through the audio & video connections)? Do they record continuously or program it to run, say, 5 minutes each side of the hour and half? If they use just the VCR, how do they tune it to a vacant channel? What is the best VCR you have used for DX? Are there any available that will handle other than NTSC formats (as well as NTSC of course)? Are any available with synthesized tuning? Or date/time/channel stamping?

Reader input will probably show up in VUD, so if you've got something that you don't want to be attributed to you, mark it so.

Mike Cherry (VE7SKA), Box 631, Ganges, BC  
V0S 1E0 CANADA

Last night (11 March local) we had our first decent aurora opening in some time! At 0018 UTC (12 March UTC) the Boulder-K was at 5, at 0318 UTC it was 6!!!

(Reported lots of 50 MHz DX, but only one TV DX): the video was a mess but the audio ID was definitely audible. No aurora noted on the FM band.

March 1995: UTC  
12 BU 0158 KLEW 3 ID 341 Audio ID

Jeff Shultz, Mt. Zion, IL. 62549

Equipment:  
RCA Color Track Television  
Sears VCR Model #934  
Gemini G2000 indoor amplified antenna

February 1995		CST	
18 tr	0805 WFCF	38 IL 152	0805 WSHS 44 IL 152
	WPNR	50 IL 152	WGOB 66 IL 117
	1000 WTHR	13 IN 150	WDOI 19 IL 67
	WHMB	40 IN 150	WDRB 41 KY 206
	WCLJ	42 IN 150	WKIN 59 IN 150
	W11B	63 IN 150	WSTR 64 OH 300
	2010 WSBT	22 IN 210	WLFI 18 IN 130

William J. Draeb, 1304 Ellis St., Kewaunee, WI  
54216

Mr. Draeb indicates difficulties reading our first column without a magnifying glass. This month's print should be about 11% bigger.

January 1995 CST  
3 Es 0745 KPRCT 2 TX

**Western TV DX** William Draeb's report continues

February 1995  
 5 MS 0559 KDTN 2 TX 957 color bars w/call  
 19 tr 0622 KSAX 42 MN 380  
 0630 KAVB 22 MN color bars; prog at 7AM  
 0730 KVRP 15 (MN) ND 500 KVRP-15-KJRR-7 I.D.  
 0930 KSMO 15 MN 370 Big "O" along w/call ID

That's about it for this time around. Too much unsettled weather and cold temperatures have kept tropo activish low. Today (Feb 19) was an exception, though.

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

We are going to have the 1995 IRCA Convention here this summer, July 14-16. Hope you will consider coming.

**Equipment:**

27" Magnavox Color Monitor,  
 19" JC Penney (RCA) Color TV  
 13" BMG Color Monitor  
 VCRs: Radio Shack #45 MTS stereo  
 JC Penney (RCA) Mono  
 Hitachi VM-39A Camcorder  
 Antenna: Radio Shack Ch 2 to 13, 14 el on rotor at 22'.  
 Wingard 20 dB preamp, Hi Q filter for ch 6.

December 1994 MST  
 7 Es 1930 KENW 3 NM MUF barely made it to ch 5  
 31 Es 1300 KLINE 3 NE #1 KSNW 3 KS mix  
 1500 KMTV 3 NE 1530 KLINE 3 NE  
 1530 KCTVt 5 MO 1700 KSWK 3 KS  
 1700 KHAS 5 NE KOCot 5 OK mix  
 1800 KSWK 3 KS >2000 MST

January 1995  
 3 tr 2000+KMTV 11 ID stronger than usual  
 KIDkt 3 ID #2

February 1994  
 2 Es 2000 KYTV 3 MO -2200  
 2000 KFXT 3 TX -2200  
 5 tr 2200+KMTV 11 ID #3  
 2200+KIPT 13 ID #4

Note 1: Dec 31; Es Major winter Es, one of the strongest seen in years. MUF up into FM for several hours. Very intense, unable to ID much of the time due to heavy CCL. Ten meters was open into WY, CO, and BC.

Note 2: Jan 3; noticed heavy tropo type fading at same time of KMTV reception; never made it in strong enough to ID, very unusual.

Note 3: Feb 5; best signal I have seen in years, clear audio at times. This was an unusual tropo opening, yet no sign of anything on channel 3.

Note 4: Feb 5; first time I was able to confirm this as KIPT and sloop from KTRV. Not as strong as KMTV, but still enough to I.D.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Pl. Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

February 1995  
 2 tr 2202 KHHB 60 TX 495 2215 WACX 55 FL 565  
 2216 WOFL 35 FL 600 2227 K47DF 47 TX 425  
 2230 KXAN 36 TX 395 2257 WRBW 65 FL 600  
 2300 KHVA 54 TX 325 2310 WAWS 30 FL 565

2310 WJEB 59 FL 565 2329 WKCF 18 FL 575  
 3 tr 0014 WTLV 12 FL 565 0033 KXXV 25 TX 360  
 22 tr 2122 K5572 55 LA #3 2329 KVDA 60 TX 445  
 23 tr 0350 WDLI 34 AL 330 0358 WFTL 33 AL 285  
 0407 WFTB 41 AL 340 0416 WACS 25 GA 405 #6

**Notes:**

- Rainbow 65
- WB ID
- A new LPTV out of Lafayette, relaying K62DW (Lafayette, UPN) programming. The LA TV Guide lists 62, 69, and 55 as being UPN channels in UPN ads, but don't say where. I saw the calls listed on the screen, but they were too faint to read.
- Too sick to sleep! Up with a terrible cold, I knew I was going to call in sick to work, so I decided to see if any DX was still in. Lucky me! Weak with color bars.
- Local WVLA off-1 didn't know they do that in the middle of the week! WHBR was dominant, but I got this one with a clear audio ID nulling out WHBR's audio.
- Color bars

A pretty good month, considering that tropo has been practically non-existent in February for the six years I have been living in Louisiana.

**Marvin Shults, R.R. #1, Toulon, IL 61483**

December 1994 CST  
 21 Es 1000 WJAR 2 MO 1000 WCBDt 2 SC  
 tr 2100 WJTV 9 MI 2100 WGKT 33 MI  
 24 tr 2300 CFMT-1 69 ON Stereo Silent SAP  
 25 tr 0730 WAFF 48 AL 0730 WZDX 54 AL  
 0800 WFTL 58 IN \$ 0800 WTVQ 36 KY  
 0815 11,32,68 Louisville  
 0900 WKMT 30+TN

26 tr 0600 WCET 48 OH 0600 WSTR 64 OH  
 0600 WRGT 45 OH 0620 WTRU 69 OH SAP  
 0658 W53AV 53 IN \$ 0658 WKON 52 KY  
 0700 WFWJ 21 OH 0700 32,68 Louisville  
 0729 WCVN 54 KY 0734 WJHS 61 OH  
 0735 WJAB 43OH 43z WYZZ  
 0738 WGTG 30 OH \$ SAP ID on SAP  
 0739 WFWA 39 IN \$, SAP  
 0741 WPGH 33 PA 0830 WBSX 31+MI  
 0838 WLAJ 53 MI  
 0843 CKCO-3 42 ON \$, CTV  
 0859 CBLN 40 ON CBC 2100 WNEO 45 OH  
 2100 WEAD 49 OH  
 2110 WJTV 29 NY FOX \$\$  
 2117 WNEO 17zNY WAND 17z  
 2143 WKBD 50 MI over WPNR 50  
 2200 WKON 20+MI over WYCC 20z  
 2209 WTLW 44 OH  
 2217 24 Toledo or Erie?  
 2218 WQIO 19zOH WDOI 19z  
 2218 WJTC 26 OH  
 2223 WOLN 54 OH \$\$ ID on SAP Weather Radio  
 2232 WJFD 68 OH  
 2245 W63 63 Evansville, IN? TBN  
 2247 W5FJ 51 OH 2250 WVIZ 25+OH  
 2253 WBNH 10 OH 2255 WBGU 27 OH \$\$  
 2333 CBFT 54 OH

27 tr 0107 CFMT-1 69 ON 0109 CKCO 42 ON  
 0559 W57BS 57 IL 0559 CBLN 40 ON  
 0621 WSTR 64 OH 0622 WNEO 17 NY  
 0629 WJTV 29 NY 0630 WNYB 49 NY  
 0639 CBLFT 48 OH 0640 CBFT 54 ON  
 0642 WJHS 67 OH  
 0645 WHSI 67 Canton, OH  
 0700 WJAB 43 OH 0711 WCET 48 OH  
 0739 WLAJ 53 MI 0828 52,54,68 KET  
 0829 WWHO 53 OH 0830 WRGT 45 OH  
 0855 WPXI 11 PA 0958 WPTO 14 OH  
 1007 WGGN 52 OH 1100 W53AV 53 IN  
 1100 WPXI 11 PA

January 1995 CST  
 15 tr 1430 19,41,50,62 Kansas City  
 1459 KTKA 49 KS 1459 KSAS 24 KS  
 1530 KOTV 2 MO 2150 K56 56 MO TBN

**Western TV DX** Marvin Shults' report continues

16 tr 0759 41,50,62 Kansas City  
 0759 WFC 29 MN 0800 KARE 11 MN  
 0820 KVBH 45 MN 0830 KSTP 5 MN  
 0845 KNBP 9 MN 0859 KXLI 41 MN  
 0930 KLET 23 MN 0930 UNID 48  
 0934 WFB 50 TN 0944 K58 58 NOT \$  
 0947 64 Value Vision, South  
 0952 WHNT 19zAL 0954 W57BS 57 IL  
 0955 59,61 TBN South 0959 WMAO 23 MS \$  
 1017 WDRB 41 KY 1019 WAFF 48 AL  
 1041 WBMG 42 AL \$ 1041 WOTO 21 AL  
 1044 WFIQ 36 AL 1050 WAMB 68 AL  
 1130 WJSP 28 GA 1157 WKMA 35 KY  
 1214 WZDX 54 AL 1313 WVEU 69 GA  
 1317 WATL 36 GA 1332 WZTV 17 TN  
 1335 WTCI 45 TN 1345 WKMT 30 TN  
 1347 WJSP 28 GA 1400 WHAS 11 KY  
 1400 32,68 Louisville 1628 WTVQ 36 KY  
 1629 WEMT 39 TN 1634 W53AV 53 IN  
 1730 WGHX 46 GA CBS Evening News  
 1800 WPBA 30 GA  
 2028 WFLI 53 TN (GA) UPN  
 2100 WDSI 61 TN 2100 WCPO 9 OH  
 2111 WTRS 17 GA 2116 WCTE 22 TN  
 2130 WHSB 63 GA 2130 WHSB 63 GA  
 2148 WJHS 61 OH  
 2155 W67 67 Huntsville AL TBN  
 2158 W5WS 66 AL 2212 WKMT 40 KY  
 2232 WGRB 34 KY  
 17 tr 0415 27,36 Lexington  
 0415 19,48,64 Cincinnati  
 0415 11,15,32,41 Louisville  
 0415 43 TBN 0415 WRGT 45 OH  
 0447 WSNB 47 VA 0451 WPTO 14 OH  
 0452 WPTD 16 OH 0501 WBNB 10 OH  
 0502 WHIO 7 OH \$\$ 0502 22, Dayton OH  
 0503 23,47,53 Indianapolis

Danny Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688

**Equipment:**

JC Penney (RCA) 19" TV, RS 15-1718A  
 V/U at 32' AGL, RG-6, Archer 15-1113B  
 preamp for UHF.

December 1994 CST  
 31 Es 1502 UNID 2 1610 @Cuba 4

January 1995  
 4 tr 2000 WAFB 9 LA 210 2000 WBRZ 2 LA 210  
 5 tr 1730 WAFB 9 LA 210 2000 WBRZ 2 LA 210  
 5 Es 2040 UNID 2,4 Mexico  
 9 tr 1845 KTBC 7 TX 280 2050 KTVT 11 TX 210  
 2055 KDTN 2 TX 200  
 2145 UNID 10 Spanish (over KTVE)  
 10 tr 0115 KWTX 10 TX 210  
 16 Es 1540 WESH 2 FL 780 1555 WPBT 2 FL 940  
 1615 @Cuba 2  
 16 tr 1900 WAFB 9 LA 210  
 1955 WALAT 10 AL (floating on KTVE)  
 2010 WAPT 16 MS 210 2020 WDBD 40 MS 210  
 2045 WTKT 11 MS 2045 WMAO 23 MS 220  
 2100 WJTC 44 FL 400  
 2120 WMAV 18 MS 270 (//23)  
 2120 WMAH 19 MS 320 (//23)  
 2120 WMPV 21 AL 350 2140 WXXV 25 MS 300  
 2145 WLAZ 32 LA 270 WGNM 26 LA 270  
 2158 WEO 42 AL 350 2202 WNOI 38 LA 270  
 2210 WKRQ 5 AL 350 2335 WLTZ 38 GA 520  
 17 tr 0110 WALT 4 LA 270  
 0110 UNID 8 floating on KNOE  
 0135 WDSU 6 LA 270 floating on KTKL  
 0205 WGBS 30 MS 290 0210 WLOX 13 MS 320  
 0210 UNID 12 floating on KSLA  
 0255 @WQIA 32 AL 430  
 0303 WMAV 14 MS 290 (//23; o/u KARD)  
 0310 WBMG 42 AB 410  
 22 tr 0213 WBLT 3 MS 210 0235 WJTV 12 MS 210  
 25 tr 1015 WMPH 29 MS 210 1820 WBRZ 2 LA 210  
 27 tr 2255 WMAO 23 MS 220  
 31 Es 1100 UNID 2 1240 UNID 2 Mexico

& = Miscellaneous Test Pattern  
 @ = ID color bars

Thanks to Victor Frank for a good job with the first "Western TV-DX" under his editorship.

CVC is a Mexican shopping channel. (The actual title is QCVC, as Doug Smith always lists it.)  
 Your editor had considered it a Canadian station!

The unusual channel 2 logo I saw on 9/13 wasn't a station logo at all. It is the logo of a TV series. Still don't know which station I received, but suspect KNAZ.

Robert Kramer, Box 59681, Chicago IL 60659 (N9MBK) (312-262-6299)

**Equipment:**

R-7100. 1978 RCA black & white, Sony 19" color, Mitsubishi HS-422UR Stereo VCR, Mitsubishi HS-U57 Stereo VCR, Channel Master 4257 UHF Quantum at 62' with Winegard AP4700 UHF preamp, Channel Master 1110 Quantum at 55' with Winegard AP3700 VHF preamp, both fed w/RG-11 coax, Alliance HD-73 rotor, Ricoh XRM camera loaded with Kodak T-Max B&W film.

22 tr 0213 WBLT 3 MS 210 0235 WJTV 12 MS 210  
 May 1994

11 Es 2000 KATC 3 LA 843  
 12 Es 2000 KACB 3 TX 1004  
 14 tr 0418 WQIO 19 OH 317  
 0650 WADL 38 MI 241 (audio thru local WCFC)  
 17 tr 0717 WKLC 24 MO 267 KDNL 30 MO 216  
 18 Es 2000 KENW 3 NM 1004 2029 KIII 3 TX 1116  
 2047 XHPN 3 CI 1166  
 23 Es 2000 KCEN 6 TX 924 2015 KENW 3 NM 1004  
 2020 KIII 3 TX 1116 2034 KRIS 6 TX 1116  
 2053 KENS 5 TX 1050 2115 KYIV 6 NM 1121  
 2136 XHPN 3 CI 1166

27 tr 2203 W5SAO 55 MI 224 (Upper Door Cty WHRM-20)

June 1994  
 3 tr 2300 W5281 52 IL 107 (Sterling WJTO-35)  
 9 Es 1900 WEDU 3 FL 1002  
 12 Es 1925 WHSV 3 VA 521 1933 WTKR 3 VA 697  
 14 Es 1930 KATC 3 LA 843 1933 KBTX 3 TX 912  
 17 Es 1859 KRTV 3 MT 1225 1900 KYUS 3 MT 956  
 2044 CBRT 3 MS 1240  
 18 tr 0233 W40AY 40 MI 223 (Traverse City WGK1-33)  
 19 Es 2000 KSWK 3 KS 774  
 21 Es 1958 KBME 3 ND 729 2000 WEDU 3 FL 1002  
 21 Es 2015 KSAX 42 MN 472  
 Es 2050 KWSE 4 ND 891  
 22 tr 0000 K14AD 14 IA 227 (Decorah KYIN-24)  
 0004 KMEG 14 IA 451 0258 KARE 11 MN 351  
 0713 K1TN 29 MN 351

July 1994  
 7 Es 1846 KIII 3 TX 1116  
 9 Es 1850 KIII 3 TX 1116 1856 XHPN 3 MEX 1166  
 30 tr 0237 WPBN 7 MI 223 (thru local WLS)  
 W40AY 40 MI 223 (Traverse City WGK1-33)  
 W40AK 40 MI 118 (Muskegon LPTV)  
 0455 W8KB 11 MI 316  
 0503 W19BN 19 OH 180 (Defiance LPTV)  
 0527 WWTV 9 MI 200 (thru local WGN)

August 1994  
 6 tr 1919 KPTH 42 NE 430 2019 KTBO 14 OK 695  
 2027 KSHB 41 MO 419 2135 KMEG 14 IA 451  
 2142 K1TN 29 MN 351 2158 KCCI 8 IA 309  
 2201 K5IN 27 IA 451 2204 K1TN 21 IA 335  
 2205 KYIV 24 IA 296 2225 WDET 6 ME 430  
 2228 WHO 13 IA 309  
 7 tr 0020 KSPR 33 MO 443 0021 K0WB 27 MO 443  
 0046 KLR 10 MO 443 0108 WMPH 29 MS 677



Western TV DX Robert Kramer's report continues

7 tr	0300 KLG	23 MN	351	1825 WFIE	14 IN	277
10 tr	1812 WDRB	41 KY	278	1835 WPTD	16 OH	241
	1830 WKCF	22 OH	241	1841 WSTR	64 OH	258
	1840 WVA	53 OH	310	1846 WJBP	49 IN	174
	1845 WCET	48 OH	258	1905 WFSB	51 OH	307
	1855 WKYU	24 KY	354	WJAB	43 OH	292
	1915 WGGN	52 OH	263	1925 WJW	8 OH	317
	1922 WFMJ	21 OH	373			
	1928 WTVG	13 OH	219			
	1937 W48AP	48 OH	219	(Toledo	VJN)	
	1941 W468X	48 OH	219	(Toledo	TBN)	
	2009 W010	19 OH	317	2013 W01V	4 MI	241
	2020 W1V2	25 OH	317	2025 WKYC	3 OH	317
	2108 WKYT	27 KY	322			
	2130 WTVS	56 MI	241	(Thru local WYIN)		
28 tr	1420 WQEC	27 IL	239	1430 WSEC	14 IL	206
	1443 W298G	29 IL	165	(Decatur	TBN)	
	1455 W4180	14 IL	134	(Peoria W410-35)		
	1827 WGGN	52 OH	263	2000 KSHB	41 MO	419
	KBTH	42 NE	430	2006 KCPT	19 MO	419
	2012 KHNE	19 NE	563	2038 KSNT	27 KS	468
	2100 WEU	51 IL	176	2101 KOLN	10 NE	477
	2116 W618V	61 IL	107	(Sterling W0PT-24)		
	2148 KTKA	49 KS	468			

September 1994

1 tr	2257 KSPR	33 MO	443			
5 tr	2012 KSHB	41 MO	419			
	2022 K35AA	33 IA	255	(Ottumwa KIIN-12)		
	2029 W42AM	42 IA	255	(Ottumwa TBN)		
	2036 K640G	64 IA	202	(Iowa City TBN)		
	2037 KTVB	3 IA	255			
10 tr	2122 K1TH	29 MN	351			
	2156 W548H	54 WI	120	(Madison TAB)		
	2231 W42AF	42 WI	145	(Osh Kosh TBN)		
	2254 WKCG	32 WI	175	(Audio thru local WFLD)		
11 tr	0010 W40AK	40 MI	263	(Escanaba WLUC-11)		
	0013 W148R	14 MI	263	(Escanaba WLUC-6)		
	0405 W010	19 OH	307			
21 tr	2125 W40AK	40 MI	263			

October 1994

2 tr	0450 KDSM	17 IA	309	0455 KCCI	8 IA	309
	1620 KSMO	15 MN	297	1630 KTC	10 MN	284
12 tr	2242 CKC03	42 OH	284			
	2245 W68CD	68 OH	219	(Toledo TBN)		
	2200 UNID	67 #1	2331 CIC059	59 OH	287	
	2336 W698J	69 MI	177	(Lansing WAOP-49)		
	2341 WKB0	50 MI	241	#2		
	2344 W48AV	48 MI	241	(Detroit FAM)		
	2348 CBLN	40 ON	340			
	2352 W59CA	59 MI	174	(Jackson WAOP-49)		
13 tr	0011 W010	19 MI	317	0013 C11129	29 ON	284
	0017 CBLFT9	53 ON	340	0019 CBLFT10	48 ON	287
	0022 CBLN2	34 ON	284	0030 CBLFT17	68 ON	284
	0040 C1C018	18 ON	340	0042 C1TY2	31 ON	366
	0045 C111	41 ON	436	0047 CBLN4	45 ON	343
	0049 W0HS	61 OH	317	1900 WGBA	26 WI	#3
	1900 WKCG	32 WI	#4			
15 tr	0054 W010	19 OH	317	0058 CHWI	16 ON	248
	0130 C111	41 ON	436	0133 CKC03	42 ON	284
	0321 C11129	29 ON	284	0328 C1C018	18 ON	340
	0341 W67A	67 MI	204	(Ann Arbor WLSN-6)		
	0415 W1C0	12 PA	390	0438 WKB0	27 OH	373
	0445 CFFL	10 ON	340	0941 CFMT	47 ON	436
	1000 CBLN	40 ON	340	2212 W59CA	59 MI	174
	W698J	69 MI	177			
16 tr	0025 W40P	10 MI	360	0305 WJW	8 OH	317
	0351 CHCH	11 ON	415	0412 C1C1	19 ON	436
	0414 C111	41 ON	436	0419 WNYB	49 NY	460
	0430 WJET	24 PA	390	0445 W1C0	12 PA	390
	0509 C1Y	57 ON	436			
	0550 W68CD	68 OH	219	(Toledo TBN)		
	W48AP	48 OH	219	(Toledo VJN)		
22 tr	0342 W40AY	40 MI	223			

November 1994

16 tr	1922 KTTT	10 MN	284			
19 tr	2158 WFTC	29 MN	351	2159 KVBH	45 MN	351
	2230 W09AC	49 WI	161	(Bloomington WHMC-28)		
	2300 K57BN	57 MN	276	(Wabesha KSTP)		
	2309 W67AC	67 WI	130	(Darlington WNA-21)		
	2313 K41AD	41 IA	207	(Lansing KYIN-24)		

(Snow free)

2315 W64AU	64 WI	176	(Adams WRRM-20)			
2328 W548H	54 WI	120	(Madison TAB)			
20 tr	0010 WRRM	20 WI	226	0210 WKBN	27 OH	373
	0250 W010	19 OH	317	0527 CBLN	40 ON	340
	0530 WAKC	23 OH	330	0539 WQLN	54 PA	390
	0544 WJAB	43 OH	292	0548 WQHS	61 OH	317
	0604 WVIA	44 PA	621			

December 1994

24 tr	0140 WLAX	25 WI	225	WFTC	29 MN	351
	KXL1	41 MN	413			
	W42AF	42 WI	144	(Ripon TBN)		
	KVBH	45 MN	351	WEUX	48 WI	283
	0201 KARE	11 MN	351			
25 tr	0000 CFMT	69 ON	340	KFVS	12 MO	340
	0030 WFSL	46 FL	269	KSPR	33 MO	443
	0037 KFAA	51 AR	521	0041 WMAW	14 MS	670
	0052 KOLR	10 MO	443	0100 WMAV	18 MS	538
	0120 KDBE	27 MO	443			
	0130 W67CA	67 OH	204	(Lima CHA)		
	0132 WITE	28 OH	281			
	0133 W48AV	48 MI	250	(St Clair Shores FAM)		
	0145 CBLN2	34 ON	284	0149 CHWI	16 ON	248
	0200 W26AB	26 MI	241	(Detroit FAM)		
	0215 WMAH	19 MS	807	0225 WTCT	27 IL	298
	0230 WIT0	21 AL	588	0247 WHTT	19 AL	503
	0322 WDRB	41 KY	278	0328 WHHO	20 LA	844
	0335 WGN0	26 LA	844	0339 WOKY	56 KY	339
	0341 WCEE	13 IL	264	0423 WKIX	19 KY	263
	0514 WMTU	16 TN	447	#5		
	0521 WJTC	44 FL	801	0553 KTHV	11 AR	560
	0604 WBAK	38 IN	178	(See Note #6)		
	0640 W65BV	65 IL	186	(Springfield WSEC-14)		
	2210 KWEG	14 IA	451	2235 KSIN	27 IA	451

26 tr

0025 KVBH	25 MN	351	(Wabesha KSTP-5)			
0031 K57CM	57 MN	276	0127 KPTM	42 NE	430	
0043 WEUX	48 WI	283				
0430 WKVT	15 MS	624	(Springfield HSS)			
0433 W33AY	33 IL	186	WSTR	64 OH	258	
1946 CKC03	42 ON	284	2000 WMFD	68 OH	285	
1959 WNEE	17 NY	460	2027 C1TY	57 ON	436	
2021 WJTV	29 NY	460	2030 CFMT	47 ON	436	
2029 C1TY2	31 ON	366	2042 CBLN4	45 ON	343	
2032 CBLFT	25 ON	436	2127 WCET	48 OH	258	
2055 W0HS	61 OH	317	(Toledo TBN)			
2128 W68CD	68 OH	219	(Thru local W40P)			
	WKB0	50 MI	241			
2130 WJAB	43 OH	292	(Rare)			
W1PB	49 IN	174	2210 WFSJ	51 OH	307	
2205 W0H0	53 OH	310	2216 WYMT	57 KY	407	
2212 WPGH	53 PA	416	2230 W1V2	25 OH	317	
2225 CBLFT10	48 ON	287	2314 WGGN	52 OH	263	
2245 W010	19 OH	317				
27 tr	0003 WFMJ	21 OH	373	(See note #7)		
	0012 CBLFT15	15 ON	434	0041 C1C059	59 ON	287
	0031 WAKC	23 OH	330	0406 C1C1	19 ON	436
	0402 C1C028	28 ON	381	0418 WKB0	27 OH	373
	0412 CHCH	11 ON	415	0430 WFTV	33 OH	373
	0423 C1C018	18 ON	340			

January 1995

15 tr	1533 KSPR	33 MO	443	1543 KOZK	21 MO	443
	1550 KMI12	17 MO	323	1952 KWLK	24 MO	267
	2254 KSHB	41 MO	419			
16 tr	0228 KPCI	38 KS	453	(Cedar Rapids TBN)		
	0248 K61FF	61 IA	250	(Ottumwa HSS)		
	0241 K42AM	42 IA	255	(St Louis HSS)		
	0243 K2100	21 MO	267	(Des Moines HSS)		
	0346 K410D	41 IA	309			
	0349 WHO	13 IA	309	(Ames TBN)		
	0403 K528H	52 IA	302	(Ottumwa xting WISN)		
	0405 K33AA	33 IA	255	(normally KIIN-12)		
	0416 K658Y	65 IA	243	(Waterloo TBN)		
	0417 KCP1	19 MO	419	0423 KMLJ	25 MO	335
	0442 KFVS	12 MO	340	0444 WKVT	15 MS	624
	0446 WFIE	14 IN	277	0507 KOMU	8 MO	323
	0512 WEVV	44 IN	277	0556 WMAW	14 MS	670
	1352 KHQA	7 MO	249	(Audio thru local WLS)		
	1358 KETC	9 MO	267	(Aurora thal WGN)		
	1404 WAFY	48 AL	503	1425 WBMG	42 AL	589
	1456 W33AY	33 IL	186	(Springfield HSS)		
	1458 W0BD	40 MS	677	1507 WKPD	29 KY	343
	1508 WMEC	22 IL	188	(Super rare)		
	1516 WMC	45 AL	664	1521 WTCT	27 IL	298

Western TV DX Robert Kramer's report continues

16 tr	1720 W578S	57 IL	253	(Alton LPTV #8)		
	1753 WKMU	21 KY	374	1811 WVEU	69 GA	599
	1812 WMAV	18 MS	538	1830 WZAX	54 AL	503
	1844 W6177	61 IL	#9	1930 WKBG	53 KY	330
	1939 WTC1	45 TN	498	2031 W0S1	61 TN	498
	2033 WABM	68 AL	589	2039 WFL1	53 TN	497
17 tr	0019 WPTV	24 TN	493	0030 WMPV	21 AL	782
	0200 KTEJ	19 AR	450			

Note #1- Minus Offset, Fox 67  
 Note #2- Thru local W40P  
 Note #3- Audio & video thru local WCIU  
 Note #4- Audio & video thru local WFLD  
 Note #5- S/on Relaying WLMT-30  
 Note #6- Audio through local WCFC  
 Note #7- 0 OFFSET. 3/4 CB W/Ottawa on it  
 Note #8- Local BKB Game, ID as Super Channel 57  
 Note #9- TBN aiming towards St Louis

John Ebeling, 9209 Vincent Ave. So., Bloomington, MN 55431

Some trans-equatorial scatter to report from the south coast of Barbados. I was down there again on vacation and submit the following. No pix's were noted, but when (propagation was) in, (the) screen was very active—like a combination of Es & aurora.

As noted in the April 1992 VUD, (the TV) set was a Samsung model TC 9865TB color TV. DXing was done on the second floor of our hotel, only using "rabbit ears" on the back of the set. Reception was always on an East-West path. All Spanish audio. Time is Barbados; one hour ahead of EST.

February 1995: AST

05	2100 Only ch 2 active	
06	Dead all night (& day)	
07	2030 Ch 2 only	
08	Dead	
09	2300 Ch 2-4	
10	2200-2315+ Ch 2-4	
11	1900 Nothing	
12	Dead day long	
13	1900 Dead; 2200 Active Ch 2-4 (Still in @2315)	
14	2130 Ch 2-4; Gone at 2300	
15	2100-2240+ Ch 2-4	
16	1945-2305 Ch 2-4; Dead at 2345.	

As you can see, I did not spend too much time in front of the TV set, as vacation was main objective.

I realize the report is poor & has no IDs, but it might tie in with other reception reports in a more northerly latitude.

Barbados has only one station—Ch 8, which is a poor excuse for a TV station. Subscription TV is on UHF—8 channels. Refer to April 1992 VUD for a breakdown.

John Ebeling passed along an article from the February 9, 1995 Daily Nation which indicated that the Barbados Broadcasting Authority had so far received 12 applications for licenses to operate television stations. Seven are for cable TV. Five of the applications are from overseas concerns.

Nestor E. Zucchi, PO Box 354, 1629 Pilar, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

January 1995 UTC

1800	KDIX	58 TX	519			
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26 Es	1326	Ch 2, TV Nacional de Chile (El Roble) Audio y Video (NTSC) Color, Slow OSB
		1343 Se Lee "CHV" in the pantalla de TV
tr	1350	CXK10, 12 (TV Montevideo (Uruguay))
27 Es	1345	Ch 2, (Globo)(Bauru, Brasil) Solo Video
		1445 Ch 2, (Megavisión)(Chile) Solo Video

Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Svc B, CD Guadalupe NL 67181 MEXICO

January 1995: (Continued from previous issue) HCM

11 tr	0530SKDIX	58 TX	519	0545SKUVN	23 TX	544
	0630 KADN	15 LA	584	KLTS	24 LA	615
	KHSS	33 LA	615	0715 K21DC	21 OK	650
	KVHB	47 OK	764	0730 KTLK	43 OK	705
	2030 WVLA	33 LA	634	2200 KTF0	41 OK	764
	KOK1	23 OK	764	unID	31 as north	
12 tr	0000 KDOR	17 OK	79			

# NORTHERN FM-DX

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APRIL 1995 DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

Not much DX going at all lately, as evidenced by this smallest Northern FM I have ever done! Too many winter storms, and no off-season skip to report. Just scatter and meteor catches. Let's hope that changes soon!...

## RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-3662. EQUIPMENT: Realistic STA-2280 with 7/110 khz filters (see McVey article, Nov. 1990), Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

### 2/18 Trs

2200 107.7 (WEMR), Tunkhannock PA,  
Now Lite 107.7 or Bright 107.7

### 2/19 Trs

0100 94.9 CKGE, Oshawa ON "94.9, The  
Edge." This mayscatter in all the time.

### 2/20 Trs

1010 102.1 ??? French, probably CBOF

### 2/28 GW

0200 93.3/93.7 WBWZ/Translator.

No longer Z-Rock, but all oldies with Z-93.3

Location is 41 00 N, 74 38 W 1000' above sea level in the mountains of NW NJ. Big news, WPMR 107.9 went off the air today at 7 pm. On the channel now are semilocal WEBE Westport CT, a weak WHEN Syracuse, WFSI Annapolis and a classical to the North that is probably Vermont. Dead conditions tonight but when there's trop, this is now an open channel for me. Can't remember if I reported the first couple.

## RICHARD CONTONE - 162-07 87th ST. - JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11414

### POWER COUNTRY 99

This was on my panasonic portable. (Richard, this was tropo, not skip. Skip really doesn't come into play usually till about 800 miles or so. Keep an eye out for it soon, season is starting in May!-gc). I am going for a new Winegard FM directional that I may have much more luck than a TV all bander (Yes, excellent idea, you could get some pretty good results from a roof antenna like you describe. Good luck, hope it works out well!-gc). Trying to add a Porcelain 2 ft. parabolic for scanner band. I am definitely getting the new FM Atlas. That's it. Richard Contone

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

Equipment: Pioneer TX-9100 tuner modified with 150khz and 180 khz filters, CM Stereo Probe 9 FM antenna - 20' AGL, CAC11 & RG6 coax. Phasing: Jerold 10 element TV antenna at - 25' AGL, rotatable, into "two capacitors in a phase box", and switchable rabbit ears both into a 0-10-20 db Radio Shack amp.

### JANUARY 1995 DX

#### 18 Tr

0844 WSHH 99.7 PA Pittsburgh, very strong  
with a/c\$, finally bagged this one! 189  
0907 WCVQ 104.9 OH Gahanna, local ment.  
call letters, g\$, easier w/WKKY gone 293  
1000 WVAQ 101.9 WV Morgantown local signal  
mobile NY-277 Cheektowaga, NY 243  
1005 WFGM 97.9 WV Farimont, o/WPXY  
mobile, also tent. WCLG 100.1 with rock 256  
0909 WCDK 106.3 OH Cadiz, CD country\$ 221  
2030 WKKY 104.7 OH Geneva, k\$, "New Country  
104.7", moved here from 104.9 143  
2200 WWCW 104.9 OH Caldwell, legal ID,  
also ran Ohio State Basketball 266

### 3/4 Trs

2208 90.7 CBOF, Ottawa ON  
French through WFUV. 317

### 3/10 Trs

1810 89.7 WNJN, Atlantic City NJ With NJN  
News in car in Denville. This station is just a few  
watts horizontal, but many watts vertical. 106

## THE EDGE 94.9 FM

### FEBRUARY 5, 1995 TROPO

WZXL 100.7 NJ Wildwood, rock station 130

### JAN. 19 Tr

0115 WHOT 101.1 OH Youngstown, strong over  
local CKEY Fort Erie, not much else in 167  
This opening was MUCH better on TV than on FM, as  
evidenced by my March ETVDX report. None of the  
long range stuff like on FM made it. Other than that,  
with wintry weather, hardly anything at all to even  
justify turning the FM radio on!



# SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin  
1312 N. Skyline  
Stillwater, OK 74075

APRIL 1994

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, WV, LATIN AMERICA & south parts of the globe.

DEADLINE: 14th

### Es DX GETS DONE AUSTRALIAN STYLE.

John R. Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64804

1/5 ms	2/5 tr
0130 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond, ID	1952 KDEA 97.5 MO Doniphan, ID, k 206
tr	2/7 tr
1100 KEOJ 101.1 KS Caney, ID w/KXOJ 78	2150 KTPQ 102.9 KS St. Marys, oldies, Top. ads
1/10 tr	2/9 tr
2253 KGMD 100.7 MO Cape Girardeau, ID 275	2248 KTTR 99.7 MO St. James, ID, talk 171
1/12 tr	2/26 tr
1640 KLOZ 92.7 MO Eldon, ID 136	2120 KBXR 106.1 MO Ashland ID BXR, mention
1718 KDMG 103.1 IA Burlington, ID 312	of Columbia 169
1/27 tr	2154 KFFB 106.1 AR Fairfield Bay, 163
1806 KQUS 97.5 AR Hot Springs, ID, k 198	3/6 tr
1/31 Es	1050 KGNZ 88.1 TX Abilene, fund raiser,
1830 WAFG 90.3 FL Ft. Lauderdale, ID 1137	ID Abilene 437
1840 WOVV 95.5 FL Ft. Pierce, ID 1064	

KDMX 97.5 moved from 94.3, never heard on 94.3. 97.5 is a very difficult freq. for me as KMOD Tulsa (100 miles) is usually very strong and hard to null with antenna. KTTR St. James, seems to be simulcast KTTR-AM 1490 in Rolla. Was surprised about the Jan. 31 Es, again I used the 6 meter ham band to know it was open still a long way from 50 to 88 MHz and unusual for Es to get up to 88 MHz in Jan., only lasted about 20 minutes. 73, WQJRP.

Todd Emlsie, 13 Warren St., Ryde, Sydney, Australia, 2112

Equip.: Onkyo T-9090 II FM tuner, DX labs VA700 VHF pre-amp (used in shack), Bolin phase box Icom R7000 VHF/UHF receiver, two Triax 9 element yagi FM antennas mounted horizontally and vertically on separate masts at 25' agl and masts separated by 40', DSC 2.1 coax, Emotator 105TS and Kenpro KR400 RC rotators. Times: Australian Eastern standard or GMT+ 11 hours, all distances in miles. (nice to see Australians don't insist upon using kilometers. DB)

### 12/4 Es

1831 94.5 5OCR Ceduna S. Aust 1020  
1845 102.9 2ABCRN Broken hill NSW 577  
1904 96.9 5ABCRN Keith S. Aust  
1920 92.9 7ABCFM Hobart Tasmania 700  
1929 93.3 6ABCFM Bunbury Western Aust (2Es) 2046

1930 91.3 7ABC RR Lileah Tas  
2007 102.9 8KIN Ceduna S. Aust 1020

### 1/5 Es

7005 89 RFO New Caledonia 1250  
1018 97.0 Radio Djiido New Caledonia 1250  
1100 91 RFO New Caledonia 1250  
1132 100.4 RRB Noumea New Caledonia 1200  
1134 93.5 NRJ-2000 Noumea New Caledonia  
1305 92.7 4ABC RN Queensland  
1517 91.2 IKEF Kaitaia New Zealand 1260  
1836 90.9 3WVR Hamilton Victoria 590  
1836 93.5 3BO Bendigo Victoria 437  
1836 93.9 7ABCFM Hobart Tasmania 700  
1838 several tx's between 91.1-107.9, Adelaide, S. Aust 720  
1838 99.3 3RPC Portland, Victoria 620  
1838 106.7 5ABCRN Port Pirie S. Aust 760  
1839 89.5 3OCC Bendigo, Victoria 620  
1839 105.5 3ABC-FM Ballarat, Victoria 490  
1852 93.1 3SBS/T Melbourne Victoria 445  
1852 101.1 3TIT Melbourne, Victoria  
1854 100.3 3YYR Geelong, Victoria 515  
1854 93.9 3BAY Geelong, Victoria  
1855 100.7 3GLR Taralgon, Victoria 430  
1905 94.1 7ABC RN Launceston, Tasmania 600  
1908 100.5 7NT/T Devenport, Tasmania

### 1/5 Es

1908 99.9 5GSN Victor Harbour, S. Aust  
1909 100.9 7HHO Hobart Tasmania 700  
1909 95.3 TRGY Geeveston, Tasmania  
1909 95.3 TRGY Geeveston, Tasmania  
1909 93.9 VLWNI Norfolk Island 1040  
1909 95.9 2ABCRN Norfolk Island

### 1/13 Es

0848 92.2 2XXS Palmerston Nort New Zealand  
0848 93.8 Radio Pacific Palmerston North  
Zealand 1330  
1140 91.3 3ZZM Christchurch New Zealand  
1407 93.5 NRJ-2000 Noumea, New Caledonia  
1410 100.9 5ABCRN Streaky Bay, S. Aust  
1513 88. Info, tourist tx "Glendondra  
88.5 FM"- under 10 watts exp  
1518 93 RFO Koumac New Caledonia 1250  
1525 94.5 5OCR Ceduna S. Aust 1020  
1525 106.7 5ABCRN Port Pirie, S. Aust. 760  
1527 103.7 2ABC FM Broken Hill NSW 577  
1527 102.9 2ABC RN Broken Hill NSW  
1530 97.425 Radio Djiiko, New Caledonia  
1533 95.4 FM 96 Lautoka, Fiji, 2Es, 2000  
1kw  
1538 100.2 New Caledonia 1250  
1542 98 Radio Fiji Suva, Fiji, 2Es 2000  
1kw  
1556 99.9 5GSN Victor harbour, S. Aust  
1557 92.5 3ABC FM Hamilton, Victoria 590  
1557 Bendigo FM Victoria 440  
1558 Adelaide FM S. Aust 720  
1559 105.1 5ABC FM Loxton, S. Aust. 610

continued next month.....



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They're b-a-s-a-c-k! More circular test patterns hand drawn by Robert Williams of Twin Falls, Idaho. In spite of their similarity, each of these is as individual as a fingerprint. Reader response indicates that these mainstays of yesteryear are the most popular subject matter for this column. Old ID slides are also at the top of the list and you'll see more of them soon.



## QSL Corner & Logos Run

Thomas J. Yingling, Jr. 221 Pinewood Road, Baltimore, Md 21222-2345

AL WQSB 105.1 Albertville: P.O. Box 190 35950 - letter and bumper sticker from Walt Howard, C.E. (Coniglio)

AR KKIX 103.9 Fayetteville: P.O. Box 104 72702 - Nice letter and bumper sticker from Shelly Fantinel, quick reply (Coniglio)

AR KLAZ 105.9 Hot Springs: P.O. Box 1739 71902 - Letter and bumper sticker and also market coverage map from Phil O'Brien, PD (Coniglio)

AR KDYN 96.7 Ozark: P.O. Box 1086 72949 - No letter but sent a media information sheet, sticker sized card with station logo, and a copy of the station log during the time I heard them, with correct items checked off, no signer (Coniglio)

FL WR00 107.3 Jacksonville: 8386 Baymeadows Rd - Suite 107 32256 - letter, cov. map, and sticker. Note: This address holds many stations, being run by Paxson Broadcasting and Todd Comm: WR00 107.3, WJIA 93.3, WSTF 97.9, WZNZ 1460, and WNZS 930. This from Kyle D. Dickson, CE (Coniglio)

FL WEDR 99.1 Miami: 3790 N.W. 167th St. 33054 - Letter with stickers and other nice promotional items from Jerry Rushin, GM/VP (Coniglio)

FL WTMT 94.9 Tallahassee: 325 John Knox Rd. Suite E-200 32303 - Letter and window sticker, and brief explanation of Tallahassee radio from David A. Lowe, GM (Coniglio)

KS KRAY 95.9 Russell: P.O. Box 666 67665 - letter along with media information page and coverage map from Wayne Grabbe, President (Coniglio)

LA KCRL 106.7 Boyne: P.O. Box 228 Crowley, LA 75027-0228 - Letter with bumper sticker, and coverage maps for both KCRL and sister station KSIG 102.1 from Phil Lizotte, Owner/GM (Coniglio)

LA KLRZ 100.3 Larose: 940 Royal St. #257 - Suite 100 - New Orleans, LA 70116 - stickers and letter, also complaining about interference to KLRZ from WNSL 100.3 Laurel, MS on the eastern side of Metro New Orleans (I also had reported hearing WNSL mixing with KLRZ), from "Kahuna", PD for Z-100 (Coniglio)

LA KFYZ 106.3 Maurice: 3225 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Lafayette, LA 70506 - verification letter, returned by report, and bumper sticker, from Frank Trahan, P.O. (Coniglio)

LA KXKC 99.1 New Iberia: P.O. Box 12948 70562-2948 - Verification letter along with bumper sticker and coverage map from Scott Segroves, Afternoon DJ. Scott also mentions that during June 1994, KXKC 99.1 was off the air, and the PD heard a "New Mexico" station in its place! (KCLV?) (Coniglio)

MD WMD 104.7 Hagerstown: 1135 Haven Road 21742 - Quick reply with coverage map and station information with letter from John T. Staub, Pres-GM (Coniglio)

MI WCOF 107.5 Traverse City: 121 E. Front St 49685-0666 - friendly handwritten letter along with stickers, both bumper and window, and an



invitation to visit. I was in T. City recently, and did visit WCCW 107.5/1310, but forgot to bring the letter! From Sylvia Norris, PSA Director and Middays (Coniglio)

MO KARO 101.5 Columbia 503 Old US63 North 65201 - Very friendly long reception letter from WTFDA Member Al Germond with promotional items, pictures of the station, QSL card, and coverage map. Thanks All (Coniglio)

MS WRTF 95.5 Jackson: P.O. Box 31999 39286 - Verification letter, bumper stickers, coverage map, and t-shirt, with, well an interesting "Katfish 95" logo on it from Dru Laborde, PD (Coniglio)

MS WRBE 106.9 Lucedale: P.O. Box 827 39452 - Verification letter from Herman Kelly, GM, impressed that their signal reached "Almost to Canada", (Coniglio)

MS WZRH 106.1 Picayune: 1601 Shortcut Road, Slidell, LA 70458 - letter with a few stickers and station promotional items, and mention of the transmitter being in Abita Springs, LA from Shannon Caruso (Coniglio)

MS WMSU 92.1 Starkville: P.O. Box 980 39759 - nice letter and stickers from Jim Scott, PD. He mentions that he will show my letter to the people whose advertisements I heard, and also mentions being interested in DXing himself, tuning in many stations on his clock radio, and picking up TV from Denver and Albuquerque from his home in Meridian. Sent some info on the club, hope he joins! (Coniglio)

NC WRNS 95.1 Kinston: P.O. Box 609 28501 - Don Price, CE, signed and verified and returned by report, with bumper sticker (short e-skip, not Trop reception) (Coniglio)

NE KSDZ 95.5 Gordon: P.O. Box 390 69343 - nice letter, bumper sticker, and 1994 calendar from Mitch Gallant, PD, also expressing interest in the club and hobby. I had a sample VUD sent out. Also asked my opinion of the station and mentioned the xating site being 3 mi. west of Gordon (Coniglio)

NF CKDZ 94.7 St.John's: P.O. Box 2050 A1C 5R6 - letter, window sticker, and heart shaped pencil from Keith Soper, Station Manager of Oz FM network (Coniglio)

NM KCLV 99.1 Clovis: P.O. Box 869 88102-0869 - verification letter from C. Hewel Jones, President/Manager. Glad to get this, first NM verie! (Of course, I have only heard 3 anyway) (Coniglio)

ON CHAS 100.5 Sault Ste. Marie, 642 Great Northern Road P68 429 - Late reply with apologies in QSL letter, coverage map for this and sister CJQM 104.3 and some marketing information and Q104 sticker, from James Warner-Smith, PD (Coniglio)

SD KMET 105.9 Mitchell: 119 East Third St. 57301 - letter and a station pen from Tim Smith, General Manager (Coniglio)

TN WEGR 102.7 Memphis: 203 Beale St. Suite 200 38103 - reception letter, business card, and Rock 103 and WRXQ 95.7 (LMA partner) stickers from Gary Condrey, CE (Coniglio)

TN WSM 95.5 Nashville: 2644 McGovock Pike 37214 - friendly verification letter with many promotional items, mention that the show I heard was the last



time it was aired in a long series, from WTFDA's Tom Bryant, WSM Production Manager. Was glad to get the short skip to Nashville, only 600 mi., prev heard only by Tr and only on 105.9. Thanks Tom! (Coniglio)

TX KHFI 96.7 Austin: 811 Barton Springs Rd - Suite 967 78704-1166 - letter and bumper sticker sent back from Corinna Dougherty, Business Manager (Coniglio)

TX KODA 99.1 Houston: 4810 San Felipe 77056 - verification letter with promotional items as well-headband, and sunglasses from Brent Clanton, PD (Coniglio)

TX KRDF 98.3 Spearman: 605 E. Kenneth Ave 79081 - letter and nice 1995 calendar from Carolyn Cummings, Asst. Program Manager (Coniglio)

WI WLST 95.1 Marinette: P.O. Box 609 Roosevelt Road 54143 - letter with QSL card, and coverage map from Frank J. Lauerman, III, Owner/GM (Coniglio)

WI WOFM 94.7 Mosinee: 101 Grand Ave - Suite 100 - P.O. Box 1206 - Wausau, WI 54402 - letter apologizing for delay, and media kit type stuff from Roger Watson, mentions getting other DX reports, but mine is the farthest to date (Coniglio)

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