

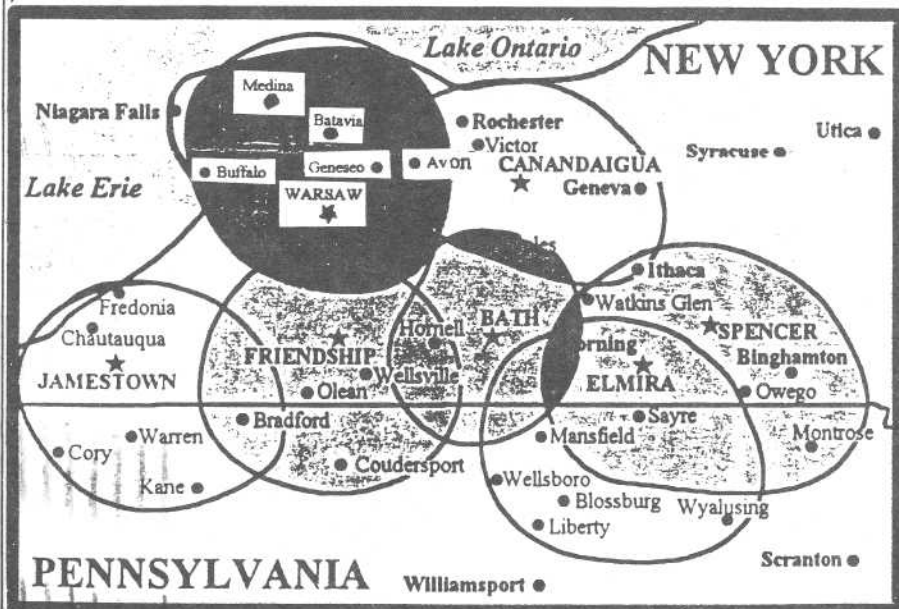
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FROM THE STAFF:

NEW COLUMN EDITOR: VUD Editor and Publisher Bill Thompson has accepted an offer from Willis Monk to edit the "Eastern TV DX News" section of the VUD. He replaces Stephen West, who was no longer able to fulfill the requirements of the position. Willis is a 'hard-core' TV dxer of many years. He has previous writing experience for other dx publications, and is currently employed by a Chattanooga, TN television station. Thanks to Willis for his willingness to contribute to WTFDA and our hobby; and thanks also to Stephen for his hard work. Mailing information for our new ETVDX editor is included in his introductory column.

MEMBERSHIP/FINANCIAL: Club Comptroller Dave Janowiak reports that WTFDA membership has declined slightly. The corrected total is just under 300. Overall, the club's finances are in excellent condition; but he cautions that the smaller membership base means that we need to keep a tight rein on expenses. Dave noted that Matt Sittel's assistance in updating membership records and documenting certain areas of cash flow will facilitate a more detailed year-end report. Hopefully our presence on the Internet will attract new members.

WTFDA ON THE WWW: If you've accessed our web page lately, you've noticed an address (URL) change. The revision was necessitated when David Austin, who oversees our website, recently moved to Myrtle Beach, SC. David reports that once a few technical problems had been worked out with his new Internet Provider, everything is in good shape. One noticeable change is that there is no longer a counter to determine the number of 'hits' (visitors) to the site. If it's possible to reinstate that feature it will be done as soon as possible. Meanwhile, you might be interested to know that nearly 4,000 accesses were made prior to the address change. In case you're a new member, or have just gone 'on-line', here is the new URL:

<http://www.users.sccoast.net/daustin/wtfda.html>

E-MAIL DX HOTLINE: Saul Chernos is coordinating an excellent dx 'alert' system via e-mail, and all FM and TV dxers are encouraged to participate. There is no charge for the service, which is capable of virtually instantaneous information on openings in progress. Of course you'll have to have a computer and internet connection to join the rapidly expanding list of participants. If you have e-mail access you need to consider adding your name to the mailing list (and *contributing* when 'skip' is in progress in your area). Both Es and Tr openings are covered. The address is:

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August, 1996 Renewal\$ Due:

Daniel Bartek Jr., John K. Bondurant, Roosevelt Crawford, Scott Fybush, Roger Giannini, George Greene, Gregory S. Hardison, Gord Jones, John M. Lentz, Joseph Logan, Sam McKee, Paul R. Mount, Al Quaglieri, Dennis Park Smith, Bob Smolarek, Steven Sprachman, John R. Tudenham, Ron Wing.

Welcome to these new members:

Leslie Green, Plaquemine LA

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower CA

New on the 'Net / E-mail changes :

John M. Lentz, Muskego, WI

change back to: Jlentz@ods.ods.net

NOTES...Again, a reminder to everyone that your renewal checks are to be sent to Asheville, NOT Buffalo. The only thing that should be mailed directly to **Bill Thompson** are camera-ready items for publication in the VUD. And while we're on the subject of renewal checks, to avoid possible interruptions in receiving the VUD, make sure you send your renewal check promptly. Failure to send it in until after the end of the month in which you receive your renewal notice could result in missed issues...along with his change of e-mail address, **John Lentz** sent a couple of WWW addresses for Wisconsin TV stations. WITI-6 is at <http://www.execpc.com/witi-tv6/tv6.html>. For WMVS/WMVT, check out <http://www.milwaukee.tec.wi.us/wmvstv/front.html>. The ol' PO Box has been full as of late, but we could still use some more letters from you. Have you taken a moment to introduce (or re-introduce) yourself to the club? Whether or not you have DX to report, you're still part of WTFDA, and we definitely want to hear from you!

FOR SALE: Bruce Elving has a couple of items for sale:

* 1994 Broadcasting Yearbook, with all the addresses of radio and TV stations, \$10 plus \$7 shipping. Includes personnel, such as chief engineers' names.

* 1995 M Street Radio Directory, \$11 plus \$6 shipping. It has addresses for FM-AM stations, but not TV. Lists managers names, but not engineers.

Interested? Contact: Bruce F. Elving, PO Box 336, Esko MN 55733-0336. You can charge it, too! For VISA/Mastercard call 1-800-605-2219. Bruce also says "I am also set up to take any members' charge card order if you aren't set up for VISA or Mastercard. FAX the info (your customer's name, address, phone number, amount of transaction and what ordered, plus charge card no. with expiration date) and I will get an authorization number and mail the transaction to our bank. You will get net proceeds at the end of the month less 10%. I am doing this now for one FM tuner manufacturer. Our FAX number is (218) 879-8333."

Rich Wertman wrote in with the following: "Just want to let everyone know if they're looking for DXing equipment, ex. antennas/amps/rotors/cable or hard to find things please drop me a line. If you want to be put on my mailing list send a SASE to (use an 8"x11" manila envelope please): Rich Wertman, 6150 Crosby Rd., Lockport NY 14094. All equipment below retail price."

Till next time, 73s Matt.

TV News

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Pleasant View, TN
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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
*= Non-commercial
TBD= To Be Determined

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT City
AR 43- 5000 305 El Dorado
(32°50'04"N/92°19'58"W)
Near Marion, LA. Applicant owns the KVT- religious stations in Pine Bluff, Hot Springs, and Jonesboro.
CA*39- 2820 429 Bakersfield
(35°25'47"N/118°44'56"W)
About 1km southwest of the KGET-17 tower on Mt. Adelaide, 25km E of town. Owned by local educational group.
CA*52z 3310 370 Sacramento
(38°14'48"N/121°29'59"W)
About 1km north of the KOVR-13 tower on River Rd. in Walnut Grove.
CO 32- 1700 656 Pueblo
(38°44'43"N/104°51'41"W)
Very close to, if not on, the KKTU-11 tower. Applicant is a Hispanic organization.
IA*34+ 77.6 292 Ames
(41°58'49"N/93°44'23"W)
Roughly 25km NW of the Alleman antenna farm, between Ames & Boone.
IL*18- 5000 326 Edwardsville
(38°28'56"N/90°23'53"W)
On the KETC-9 tower, Hageman & Butler Hill Roads, St. Louis. Owned by KETC.
IL*65+ 10 116 Springfield
(39°46'52"N/89°36'17"W)
This application would convert W65BV to a full-license station and provide a small power increase.
LA 41+ 3720 299 Alexandria
(31°38'43"N/92°43'10"W)
Near Lake Iatt, northwest of town.

ME 23- 151 74 Waterville
(44°33'52"N/69°36'39"W)
Due to low power/HAAT, must be pretty close to downtown Waterville.
MI 46+ 126 105 Port Huron
(43°04'08"N/82°28'48"W)
Near Lakeport, north of town.
MN 38- 2510 259 Walker
(46°56'04"N/94°27'20"W)
Just a tad northeast of the KCCW-12 tower. Belongs to KSTP-5.
MS*34- 77.6 66 Senatobia
(34°41'46"N/90°11'21"W)
Near Arkabutla Lake, about 30km SSW of Memphis. Same applicant as Ames.
NE 16z 69.2 247 Scottsbluff
(41°50'23"N/103°49'37"W)
A bit west of town. Co-owned with KFNB-20 & KLWY-27.
NY 67- 7.08 137 Ilion
(42°59'02"N/74°53'46"W)
Near Jacksonburg, east of Utica.
OK*63z 1480 182 Tulsa
(36°02'34"N/95°57'11"W)
Just southeast of Tulsa, near Broken Arrow. Applicant is Oral Roberts University.
OK*63z 85.1 164 Tulsa
(36°09'01"N/95°59'25"W)
Looks like downtown Tulsa to me.
OR 30+ 12.9 156 Grants Pass
(42°27'06"N/123°17'47"W)
A few miles north of town.
TN 26- 5000 370 Knoxville
(36°00'36"N/83°55'56"W)
On the WKXT-8 tower, Sharp's Ridge.
TX 38+ 1000 595 Corpus Christi
(27°23'56"N/97°28'42"W)
Seems to be on the coast in eastern Kleburg Co.
TX 38+ 5000 131 Corpus Christi
(27°47'27"N/97°27'04"W)
Downtown Corpus Christi?
TX 30z 5000 185 Odessa
(31°51'50"N/102°34'41"W)
The KOSA-7 tower on FM-866 about 18km west of Odessa.
UT*22z 1.2 -198 Logan
(41°44'49"N/111°48'24"W)
must be in Logan proper! Univ. of Utah, will relay either KUED-7 or KULC-9.
WA*34z 174 738 Bellingham
(48°40'45"N/122°50'31"W)
A few hundred meters north and about 1km west of the KVOS-12 tower on Mt. Constitution, Orcas Island. Co-owned with KBTC-28 Tacoma.
WA*34z 661 749 Bellingham
(48°40'47"N/122°50'10"W)
Very close to above tower. Co-owned with KCTS-9 Seattle.
WA 62z 234 239 Seattle
(47°36'58"N/122°18'28"W)
On the KCTS-9 tower, 1611 18th Ave.. Co-owned with KCTS-9.
WA 34- 1480 356 Spokane
(47°48'48"N/117°30'41"W)
Roughly 20km WNW of town.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS (cont'd.)

St Ch ERP HAAT City
WI 39- 3720 578 Marshfield
(44°39'41"N/90°57'41"W)
Central Clark Co., roughly 20km west of Marshfield.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

LPTV:
K63FX El Dorado, AR: 578W, ch. 63z
K02PE Carrizo, AZ: 6W, ch. 2+
K02PF Cibique, AZ: 1W, ch. 2+
K49EK Santa Barbara, CA: 87kW, ch. 49-
W46CQ Augusta, GA: 3.82kW, ch. 46z
W52CR Augusta, GA: 4.14kW, ch. 52z
W21BP Moultrie, GA: 2.62kW, ch. 21z
K67GY Cedar Rapids, IA: 510W, ch. 67-
W45BM Quincy, IL: 1kW, ch. 45+
W35BL N. Adams, MA: 117W, ch. 35-
W53BN Petoskey, MI: 1kW, ch. 53+
W68DH Petoskey, MI: 1.01kW, ch. 68z
K63FY Branson, MO: 1kW, ch. 63+
K68FL Poplar Bluff, MO: 738W, ch. 68z
W12CS Clarksdale, MS: 78W, ch. 12z
K48FF Bozeman, MT: 10kW, ch. 48n
K53FP Bozeman, MT: 10kW, ch. 53n
K68FK Bozeman, MT: 10kW, ch. 68n
W38CI Wilson, NC: 8.11kW, ch. 38+
K02PD Fargo, ND: 27W, ch. 2+
W57CI Mexico, NY: 9kW, ch. 57- (WNYS-43)
W13CR Rutland, NY: 129W, ch. 13z (WNYS-43)
K50EV Ardmore, OK: 10kW, ch. 50+
K64FI Ardmore, OK: 11.2kW, ch. 64z
K52FO Amarillo, TX: 502W, ch. 52+
K62PO Amarillo, TX: 502W, ch. 62+
K40EX Mathis, TX: 28kW, ch. 40+
K63BZ Ellensburg, WA: 630W, ch. 63n

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
CA 30z 5000 435 KCVU Paradise
(was 2510kW/440m)
IA 17+ 5000 462 KDSM Des Moines
(was 3020kW/463m)
KY 56z 5000 nc WDKY Danville
(was 3390kW)
MA 22z 4470 267 WWLP Springfield
(was 3390kW/268m)
NM 41z1200 1256 KLUZ Albuquerque
(was 1170kW/1266m)
NY 68- nc 445 WSYT Syracuse
(was 448m)
OK 34- 5000 371 KOCB Okla. City
(was 1170kW/369m)
OR 2z nc 532 KATU Portland
(was 475m)
TN 54- 5000 nc WPMC Jellico
(was 21.9kW)
VA 49- 2000 344 WJCB Norfolk
(36°49'51"N/76°31'05"W)
Sleepy Hole Rd., Nansemond Co., SR-629. Was 501kW/155m from the nearby WTVZ-33 tower.

WI 19+ 2500 352 WXOW La Crosse
(was 631kW/347m)

LPTV:
K18CS Anchorage, AK: to ch. 29n, 103.9kW
K66CF Sutton, AK: to Palmer
K56FF Phoenix, AZ: to ch. 47-, 720W
K64FF Cortez, CO: to Towaoc-Ute Mtn. I.R.
K49AX Montrose, CO: to ch. 50+, 8.07kW
K130I Pinewood Sprs., CO: to Denver, ch. 18z, 33.9kW
WXHL-LP Newark, DE: to Wilmington
W19AX Kissimmee, FL: to Union Park, ch. 13+, 88W
W27AE Sebring, FL: to ch. 54+, 10.1kW
(bumped by WZKY Orlando?)
W5KC-LP Atlanta, GA: to ch. 59-, 113kW
K03ET Terrace Lakes, ID: to ch. 8n, 37W
W22AJ Waukegan, IL: to Arlington Hts.
W16AE Cresaptown, MD: to ch. 43-, 1.4kW
(bumped by WQEX's Pittsburgh changes?)
KCUT-LP Fisher, MN: to Fargo, ND, ch. 35+, 998W
K02FM Mercury, NV: to ch. 28z, 31.8kW
K02FJ Overton, NV: to Oasis Valley, ch. 24-, 3.1kW
W14AH Binghamton, NY: to ch. 26+, 760W
W61CA Buffalo, NY: to ch. 56-, 13.7kW
WNYN-LP Deer Park, NY: to ch. 53+, 36.8kW
WNGN-LP Hoosick Falls, NY: to Troy
W46BX Toledo, OH: to Findlay, ch. 60+, 18.67kW (TBN)
KXOC-LP Edmond, OK: to Okla. City
K52DU Heppner, OR: to ch. 39z, 1.06kW
K54DR Heppner, OR: to ch. 43z, 1.06kW
K57CQ Wasco, OR: to ch. 26z, 1.06kW
K62AS Wasco, OR: to ch. 15z, 1.06kW
W42BX Erie, PA: to ch. 48-, 10.2kW
W08DH Memphis, TN: to ch. 59+, 11kW
K50AO C. Christi, TX: to ch. 34+, 35.5kW
K61AY; K63BE; K65BF; K67BO; K69EP Goodlett, TX: to Altus, OK
K02BY Minersville, UT: to Beaver, Iron, and Millard Counties; ch. 29n, 1.33kW
K04BC Minersville, UT: city change as K02BY; to ch. 18n, 953W
K61BM Parowan, UT: city change as K02BY
W04CT Richmond, VA: to ch. 42+, 20.6kW
WKTD-LP Suffolk, VA: to Portsmouth, ch. 17+, 14.5kW
K69BR Grays River, WA: to ch. 31z, 12.6kW
K19CP Evanston, WY: to Mountain View, ch. 19z, 1.9kW (//KJZZ-14)
K52EI Evanston, WY: to Henefer, UT, ch. 52-, 1.12kW
K06IF Uinta Co., WY: to ch. 44n, 1.02kW

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
FL 35+ 5010 nc WOFL Orlando
(was 2570kW)
Application is to change a CP to increase tower height.
MD*62z 3162 213 WFPT Frederick
(was 3160kW/138m)
Modifies an existing CP for a major power increase.
NC 35z 513 199 WFXZ Jacksonville
(34°31'10"N/77°26'52"W)
Near Folkstone, southwest of town. Was 2000kW/301m from a site a few km away.
NE 15z nc 554 KXVO Omaha
(was 453m)
St. is on the air, but under test authority so technically this is a CP modification.

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
NJ*66z nc 232 WFME W. Milford
 (was 217m)

OK 44- 5000 277 KGLB Okmulgee
 (35°50'02"N/96°07'28"W)
 Southwest of Mounds, about 30km SW
 of Tulsa. Was 575kW/164m from a
 nearby site.

LPTV:

K69HH Little Rock, AR: to ch. 14-, 50.8kW
 K31DN California C., CA: to Mojave, ch.
 68n, 10kW
 K59FV Santa Barbara, CA: to San
 Bernardino, ch. 64-, 64.4kW
 W03BG Key West, FL: to ch. 10-, 428W
 W62CE Kissimmee, FL: to Orlando
 K68EO Albuquerque, NM: to ch. 21n, 34.1kW
 K02FM Goodsprings, NV: to Mercury, ch.
 28z, 31.8kW (KLVX-10)
 KONG-LP Las Vegas, NV: to ch. 47+, 13.4kW
 W26EG Geneva, NY: to Ithaca, ch. 20-,
 18.5kW (TBN)
 W08CR Warminster, PA: to Willow Grove
 K25FN Beaumont, TX: to ch. 31-
 K50AO Corpus Christi, TX: to ch. 34+,
 35.5kW
 K47EP Plainview, TX: to ch. 53+
 K53EN Temple, TX: to Waco (TBN)
 K62CY Waco, TX: to Hillsboro, ch. 31z,
 33.9kW (bumped by KAKW Killeen)
 W02CH Richmond, VA: to Petersburg, ch. 44-
 , 18.4kW
 W52CD Burlington, VT: to St. Albans
 K69BR Grays River, WA: to ch. 31z, 12.57kW
 (KING-5)

CHANGES GRANTED TO EX-ISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
AL 33z 4355 662 WCFT Tuscaloosa
 (33°28'48"N/87°25'50"W)

SR-69 & Wint Dunn Rd., 33km NNE of
 town and 33km north of old site.
 Was 1120kW/165m.

FL 57- 2500 137 WFXU Live Oak

MO 62+ 5000 nc KSMO Kansas City
 (was 2190kW)

OH 9+ nc 268 WTOV Steubenville
 (40°19'03"N/80°24'07"W)

Atlasburg, PA, 20km ESE of current
 site and 30km WSW of Pittsburgh.
 Was 290m.

OR 11z nc 192 KCBY Coos Bay
 (43°23'26"N/124°07'48"W)
 (was 207m)

Recalculation of old coordinates.

LPTV:

K52DJ McFarland, CA: to Bakersfield
 WUBI-LP Savannah, GA: from ch. 34 to ch.
 38z, 4.16kW (WUBI-34)
 K70DH Aitkin, MN: to ch. 33z as K33ET
 (KDLH-3)

CHANGES GRANTED TO CON-STRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
TX 55+ nc 570 KHIM Conroe

CHANGES ON THE AIR

Orlando, FL; WOFL-35+; change an-
 tenna and raise HAAT from 448m to
 451m. Requested operating license
 May 7.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
K09OW	K09QW	King Cove, AK
K21EP	KEWW-LP	Nashville, AR
W34BO	WUBI-LP	Savannah, GA (has CP for ch. 38)
K48EQ	KHHI-LP	Honolulu, HI
W14AU	WXIV-LP	Reidsville, NC
KANM-7	KWNV	Winnemucca, NV
W64BG	WLWG-LP	Columbus, OH
K56FI	KIDU-LP	Brownwood, TX
K35BO	KJBO-LP	Wichita Falls, TX
W02CC	WDRL-LP	Lynchburg, VA
K63EX	KHBA-LP	Spokane, WA
WVGW-59	WVSX	Lewisburg, WV
KJVI-2	KJWY	Jackson, WY

I think the K09OW/K09QW change is a
 correction of a typo. There's al-
 ready a K09OW in Nome.

NETWORK CHANGES

Call	Location	Network
K09WI	Bakersfield	3 Angels
K11TU	Bakersfield	3 Angels
KFWU-8	Ft. Bragg, CA	Fox (assumed; sold to KBVU-29)
K05KM	Fresno, CA	3 Angels
K12OZ	Fresno, CA	3 Angels
KBNT-LP	San Diego, CA	//KNSD-39 NBC
K23CZ	Ukiah, CA	//KFWU-8 Fox
W57CJ	Ft. Myers, FL	IN
K15EP	Las Vegas, NV	3 Angels
W15BH	Buffalo, NY	//WTJA-26 rel
K45ER	Tahlequah, OK	TBN

The change of K17DU Christmas Val-
 ley, Oregon to 3 Angels may have
 been rescinded.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Courtenay, BC: CKVU1-5--:

Facilities unknown. Allotment coor-
 dinates are 49°35'37"N/125°00'36"W
 but tower may not be there. Seen
 by Mike Cherry in late May; relays
 CKVU-10 Vancouver.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Galiano Island, BC: CH4374-55z:

84W, 48°53'18"N/123°21'50"W, in the
 islands between Victoria and Vancou-
 ver. Stereo, with "Knowledge Net-
 work", the BC educational channel.
 Seen by Mike Cherry in late May.

Salt Spring Island, BC: CKVU2-15z:

12 watts; EHAAT and coordinates un-
 known. Offset assumed from allotment
 to nearby Vancouver. Seen by Mike
 Cherry in late May; relays CKVU-10
 Vancouver.

Sechelt, BC: CBUT35-19:

Offset & facilities not known. Seen
 by Mike Cherry in late May. Relays
 CBUT-2 Vancouver, but unlike CBUT,
 it's mono. Sechelt is about 40km WNW
 of Vancouver.

Key West, FL: WWFD-8+:

5.89kW/33m; 24°34'19"N/81°44'25"W
 With the low power, must be on Key
 West proper. Requested operating li-
 cense on June 14.

Killeen, TX: KAKW-62z:

3240kW/408m; 31°18'52"N/97°19'37"W
 On the KWKT-44 tower 2.5km NE of
 Moody. Fernando says this one's been
 on for awhile, but it first requested
 an operating license on June 11. I
 believe this is a WB affiliate.

LPTVs new to air:

K28DK Little Rock, AR
 K30EP Wickenburg, AZ
 W57CJ Ft. Myers, FL (IN)
 W40BI Atlanta, GA (thanks to David Shapiro)
 K24EQ Preston, ID
 K61GO Hicks, LA
 K67GL Bunkie, LA
 K05KD Carthage, MO
 W33BH Greenville, MS
 K09WP Checkerboard, MT
 W46AX Bryson City, NC (WUNC-4)
 WHFL-LP Goldsboro, NC (ch. 56z, INSP)
 W47BW Lumberton, NC
 K28EU Laughlin, NV
 K38EJ Canyonville, OR (3 Angels)
 K08ME John Day, OR
 K19EC Mapleton, OR (KOPB-10)
 K15DS Newport, OR (KPDJ-49)
 K27DO Redmond, OR (KPDJ-49)
 K25FG Roseburg, OR
 K23EC Canadian, TX
 K30CS Lufkin, TX (KFXX-51)
 K43ES Stamford, TX (KIDY-6)
 K25FC Blanding, UT
 K06MT Duchesne, UT
 K09WJ Escalante, UT
 W36BK Mapps, VA (WAVY-10)
 K44EN Methow, WA
 K07WQ Plain, WA
 K11TZ, K13WW Prescott, WA
 K66FD Soap Lake, WA
 K47EW Wenatchee, WA
 K09XB Winton, WA
 W31BA Minocqua, WI
 K04NR Teton Village, WY (KCWC-4)

And a wireless-cable system in Fairbanks,
 AK consisting of K14JL, K16DW, K20FF, K22EY,
 K24EG, K26EL, K28ES, K30ET, K34EJ, K36ED,
 K38EL, K40EN, K42EC, K44EK, K46EH, K48FG,
 K50EH, K52EY, K54EW, K56FX, K60FO, K62FB,
 K64EU, K66FG, and K68E2. That's 25 LPTVs..

STATIONS BACK ON THE AIR

Johnstown, PA: WTWB-19+:

1660kW/363m, 40°10'53"N/79°09'04"W
 - with a CP for -
 3020kW/325m, 40°10'51"N/79°09'46"W
 Pea Vine Hill, S of US-30 near Ligo-
 nier.

Seen by Jeff Kitsko in Latrobe test-
 ing on June 27. To be a WB affili-
 ate. Earlier reported a call change
 to WBPA, but Jeff saw these calls on
 their test pattern, and it's back to
 WTWB in the FCC Database.

Bellevue, WA: KBGE-33+:

14.8kW/286m, 47°36'17"N/122°19'46"W
 Seen by Mike Cherry in late May;
 it's HSC again.

LPTV

W34BL Leicester, MA (HSC)

STATIONS OFF THE AIR

LPTV

K36BO Deming, WA (KOMO-4)
 K68DL Seattle, WA (3 Angels)

CHANGES ON THE AIR

Natchez, MS: WNTZ-48z; Power in-
 crease from 1170kW/256m to
 2820kW/316m; major tower move to
 near Frogmore, LA.

Rocky Mount, NC: WRMY-47+; Major
 power increase from 13.5kW/106m to
 5000kW/371m and circular polariza-
 tion. Also moved 29km WNW of old
 site, southern Franklin Co. near
 Louisburg. Seen by Eric Voytko on
 July 1; Infomall (IN) affiliate.

Menomonee, WI: WHWC-28-; Minor power
 change (from 1100kW/351m to
 1170kW/346m) and correction of coor-
 dinates.

INFOMALL AFFILIATE LIST

KWBF-13 Flagstaff, AZ
 KZKI-30 San Bernardino, CA
 KLXV-65 San Jose, CA
 WHAI-43 Bridgeport, CT
 WTWS-26 New London, CT
 WFCT-66 Bradenton, FL
 WIRB-56 Melbourne, FL
 WCTD-35 Miami, FL
 WNGM-34 Athens, GA (?)
 WTLK-14 Rome, GA
 WCEE-13 Mount Vernon, IL

INFOMALL AFFILIATE LIST

WJUE-43 Battle Creek, MI (??)
KXLT-47 Rochester, MN (???)
KXLI-41 St. Cloud, MN (??)
WAAP-16 Burlington, NC
WRMY-47 Rocky Mount, NC (??)
WGOT-60 Merrimack, NH
WOCB-55 Amsterdam, NY
WAKC-23 Akron, OH (secondary IN;
still primary ABC!)
WOAC-67 Canton, OH (?)
WTJC-26 Springfield, OH
WSJN-24 San Juan, PR
WOST-69 Block Island, RI (??)
KTFH-49 Conroe, TX
KZAR-16 Provo, UT (??)
WHKE-55 Kenosha, WI (??)
WYVN-60 Martinsburg, WV

? - station is listed as IN but I think it's actually on the other, religious, network.

??- station is listed as controlled by Paxson but no network is given.

???-station is not listed, but is a satellite of KXLI-41.

FORUM

Jeff Kitsko, Latrobe PA:

In a first-of-its-kind situation, it looks like WQEX-16 Pittsburgh will be allowed to sell its non-commercial allocation to a commercial buyer. Congressional action in late April gave the FCC 30 days to hold a hearing on the matter. As a general rule, the FCC will not approve the removal of a non-commercial assignment unless another unused assignment is available in the same city. However, this policy has always been based on a FCC impression of Congressional opposition to changes. Congress' opinion has definitely changed!

John Lentz, Muskego WI:

W65BT Milwaukee is toying with us DXers! John has noted a few things on this station that might be a bit confusing. First, at 5:30am they air a WDJT-58 test pattern - even though WDJT is already programming, with CBS. At other times of the day, they rebroadcast W23AT Chicago with a triple ID. The largest calls are "WFBT-TV, ch. 23", which are "fake calls". Also on the screen are W23AT and W65BT. Late at night, W65BT breaks away to either old movies, or the Shepherd's Chapel religious network. Finally, during the day W65BT carries WCIU-26's stock reports.

John has heard that when WDJT-58 completes their new tower on Milwaukee's north side, W65BT and Weigel's other LPTV, W46AR, will move as well. All three are currently on the Marc Plaza Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. (W46AR is a Univision affiliate)

He's also heard more on the dispute between WDJT and WISN-12. You might remember WDJT's newly approved tower is just a few hundred meters west of WISN's, and WISN feared it would shadow viewers west of the channel 12 tower. (most of them!) WISN has now offered to lease WDJT space on their existing tower. Presumably, the WDJT antenna would be mounted on the west side of the WISN tower, leaving a shadow to the east. But I don't think too many Lake Michigan fishermen are watching WDJT, hi! Neither John nor I know the disposition of this proposal; WDJT's CP for a separate tower is currently in the database.

Russell Miller, Houghton ME:

Russell has a few notes about Maine Public TV. First, their second network ("MPTV Plus") is no more. All four full-license stations and 8 LPTVs are parallel.

W03AN Harrison is ID'd as W30AN, but FCC records indicate it's definitely still on channel 3. And, the former W14AB Skowhegan is still on the air, despite its disappearance from the FCC database!

Fernando Garcia, Monterey NL:

Fernando is seeing a new semi-local on channel 45. Beam heading matches KLDO-27 and XHFTX-57, but the signal is stronger. It carries XHGC-5 from Mexico City. He believes it's in Nuevo Laredo. He also sent program schedules for the 10 Monterey stations, which should find their way into the VUD when the skip reports die down..

DX ETC.

Some decent skip in June and July, though not yet up to the standard of 1994. Hope to see you at Estes Park!

73 Doug

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PHOTO-NEWS

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August 1996

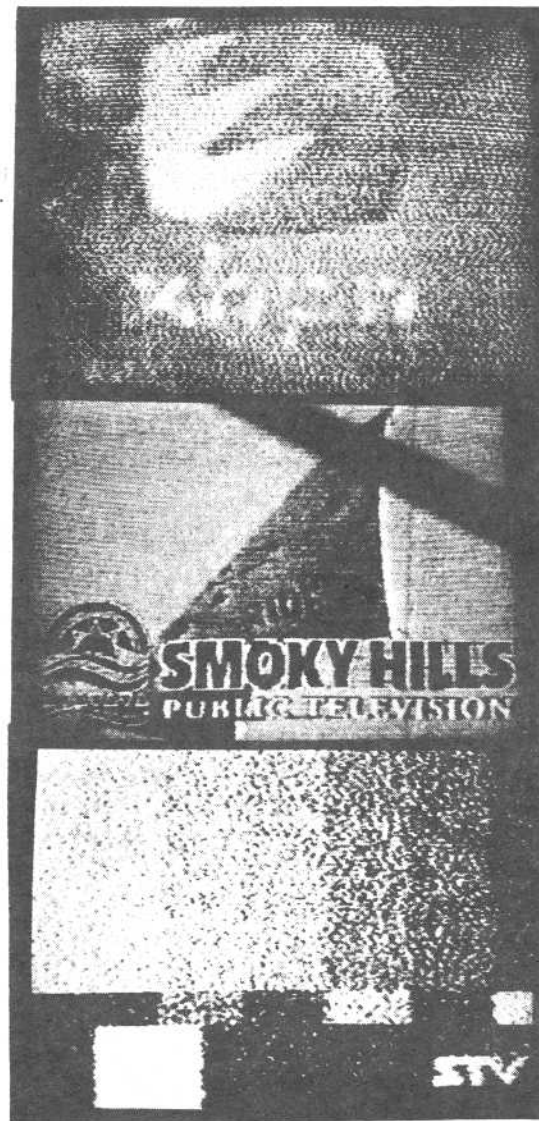
This month we welcome reporter Frank Aden, Jr. from Boise, ID:

Equipment TVs: 27" Magnavox color, 19" RCA color, 26" Zenith color, 13" BMG color.
VCRs: Radio Shack #45 MTS stereo, RCA mono, Hitachi VM-39A camcorder. Antenna: Radio Shack ch. 6-13, 14 el. on rotor @ 22'. Winegard 20 db preamp, HiQ filter for ch. 6. Minolta SRT-102 or X-700 off of taped video.

XHPN-3 Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mex.
1335 mi Es seen 12/26/95
@1930 MST

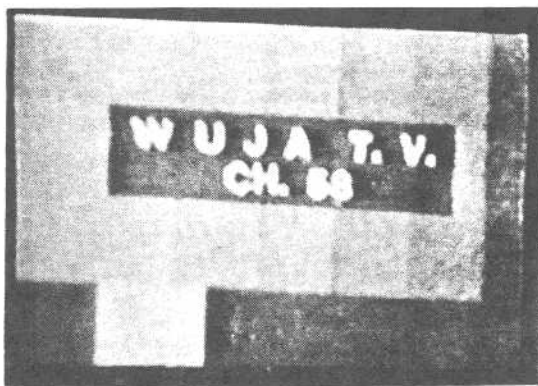
KSWK-3 Lakin, KS
850 mi Es seen 8/4/95
@1100 MDT

CFSK-4 Saskatoon, SK
710 mi Ms seen 7/10/95
@0422 MDT

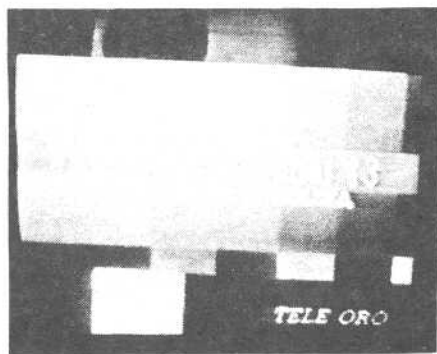


Now for some of my honeymoon DX with the Sony Watchman from on-board the SS Festivale:

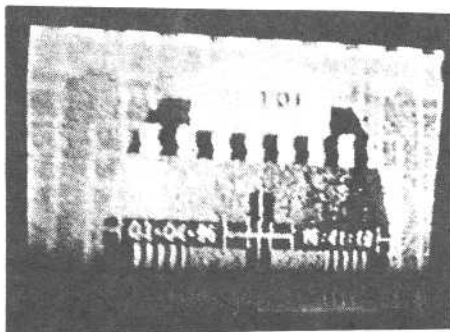
WUJA-58 Caguas, PR
seen 4/7/96 from San Juan, PR



WSTE-7 Ponce, PR
seen 4/7/96 from San Juan, PR
"SuperSiete"



WPRV-13 Fajardo, PR
seen 4/7/96 from San Juan, PR



unid TDF (Telediffusion Française?)
seen 4/3/96 off the coast of Martinique

WLII-11 Caguas, PR
seen 4/7/96 from San Juan, PR
"TeleOnce"



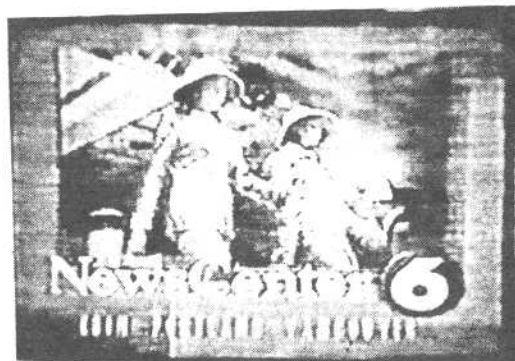
Now some more of my vacation DX from last summer:



KTVZ-21 Bend, OR
seen 8/9/95 (Bend, OR cable)



KUID-12 Moscow, ID
seen 8/8/95 (Lewiston, ID cable)



KOIN-6 Portland, OR
seen 8/9/95 (Bend, OR cable)



KATU-2 Portland, OR
seen 8/9/95 (Bend, OR cable)

This months reports vary from average conditions to reporters getting high band E skip and!!! low band skip from Venezuela and tropo at incredible distances and paths!!!

Some reporters have two reports, last month I did not have the time to make the VUD deadline. When HQ OKs a new editor I will forward reports, this may be the last column from this editor unless I can find someone to help with the column locally.

In case it is the last I would like to thank the reporters for the positive support and feedback. I wish I could have responded to letters more often, and enjoy getting them with reports, but I hardly have time to get my essentials completed.

Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

The April 12 opening was unusual in that it had a maximum usable frequency (about channel 35 at tune-in) which gradually declined. On the 20th, noted Alabama ETVs with SAP but no stereo. Seemed to have a religious program on the SAP! - must be my imagination..

April 1996 DX

12	Tr	0730	KRIV-26 TX	"Fox 26 News" for Houston	677
			unID CBS-11 TX	either KHOU or KTVT	
		0800	KARD-14 LA	ID	415
			KLFY-10 LA	CBS, LA ads	518
		0805	KTXS-12t TX	ABC, TX weather (note #1)	
		0820	KDEB-27t MO	Fox Kids	
		0822	most DX gone, but Fox-27 stayed in another hour		
20	Tr	1033	Memphis strongest ever; WKNO-10 snow-free, WPTY-24 snow-free on loop!		
		1140	W18BL TN	TBN, then local religion at noon.	107
			(Adamsville LPTV)		
		1146	(WDCN-8) TN	Local goes off - nothing seen but KAIT-AR.	
		1212	WBIQ-10 AL	under WKNO-10, // WFIQ-36	201
22	Tr	0520	WCFT-33 AL	ID bars	223
		0530	WALA-10 AL	"Fox 10", local ads	395
		0540	WAKA-8 AL	ad for WACV-1170	293
24	Tr	0848	unID PBS-26 (needed WAIQ?)		
		0855	WJSP-28 GA		279
			Atlanta 36, 46, 69		236
			WLTZ-38 GA		298
26	Tr	0330	W18BL TN	TBN	107
			(Adamsville LPTV)		
		0350	W35AH TN		110
			(Jackson TBN)		
		0355	W36AM TN		188
			(Memphis The Box)		
		0403	WCLJ-42 IN	TBN	214
		0400	unIDs 26, 46 America 1 TV // WJFB-66 Note #2		

May 1996 DX

4	Tr	0930	Houston 2/20/22/26/39/61		~680
			KARD-14 LA		415
		0942	unID-36	religious, <u>not</u> TBN	
		0949	KTVE-10 AR		371
		1005	WLBT-3t MS	NBC // WSMV	
			WMPN-29t MS	PBS, <u>not</u> Kentucky	

William R. Hepburn, 35 Lockwood Rd, BRAMPTON, ON, CANADA L6Y 4T7

Equipment: Panasonic PC-29XF40R TV, JVC HR-D630U VCR & IC-R100 Scanner, CM VHF & UHF Yagis @ 47', 10 db RS VHF amp, 28 db Anteco UHF amp.

APRIL 1996 (EST)

From Coldwater, ON...
20 MS 0653 unid 6 w/TT
From Brampton, ON...
28 MS 0515 unid 2

MAY 1996

04	ES	1800	WESH-2 FL	1020
			1931	muf 6
			(EDT)	
05	ES	1913	maf 2	
08	TR	1919	WCFC-38 IL	416
10	ES	1241	WESH-2 FL	1020
			1326	WBRZ-2 LA 1115
			1345	KTBS-3 LA T
			1349	KPRC-2 TX 1302
			1405	DFW 2,4 TX 1204
			1407	muf 5
			1547	WWL-4 LA T
20	ES	1152	KPRC-2 TX	1302
			1158	DFW 2,4 TX 1204
			1300	KATC-3 LA 1168
21	ES	1121	DFW 2,4 TX	1204
			KOET-3 OK	1014
			1128	KPRC-2 TX 1302
			1329	WPBT-2 FL 1223
			1333	muf 8
			1338	WEDU-3 FL T
22	ES	1037	WEDU-3 FL	T
			1159	WESH-2 FL 1020
			1229	WPBT-2 FL 1223
			1638	WMAB-2 MS T
				WLBT-3 MS 978
			1653	KPRC-2 TX 1302
			1657	DFW 2,4 TX 1204
			1728	KLNE-3 NE 1033
				w/RRS SAP
			1729	KNOP-2 NE 1079
			1731	KLBY-4 KS 1154
			1739	KSNB-4 NE 963
			1752	KHAS-5 NE 973
				Hastings
				w/Grand Isld ad
				u/CBLT
			1754	WOVT-6 NE 842
				Omaha
				w/ID
			1803	muf 116.5
			1813	Den 2,4 CO 1335
			1914	KTWO-2 WY 1333
23	ES	2015	WDIQ-2 AL	910
				w/RRS SAP
			2018	WTVY-4 (FL) 938
			2040	WEAR-3 (AL) 997
			2048	WPBT-2 FL 1223
			2058	WEDU-3 FL 1102
			2107	muf 6
24	ES	1833	WPBT-2 FL	1223
			1839	WEDU-3 FL 1102
			1859	WESH-2 FL 1020
			1900	WWL-4 LA 1105
			1923	WBRZ-2 LA 1115
			1926	muf 6
			1930	WDIQ-2 AL 910
				w/Univ of Al TP

MAY 1996

31	ES	2000	CBWFT-3 MB	937
			Winnipeg	
			FF audio, -offset	
			2023	muf [?] unid/CCI
			2056	KBME-3 ND 1041

MAY 1996

26	TR	0209	CHNB-4 ON	167
			North Bay	
				w/TP u/WIVB
27	ES	1908	Mia 2,4 FL	1223
			1911	muf 6
			1959	WDAF-4 MO T
			2030	WRBL-3 GA T
			2031	KFOR-4 OK T
			2057	WDIQ-2 AL 910
			2112	WLBT-3 MS T
			2122	KJRH-2 OK 992
			2127	KARK-4 AR 914
			2129	KTBS-3 LA T
			2157	KLBY-4 KS 1154
28	ES	1957	KSWK-3 KS	1183
			KBSE-6 KS	T
			2000	KLBY-4 KS 1154
			2007	KNOP-2 NE T
			2009	KSNB-4 NE 963
			2027	KGWN-5 WY T
			2028	KLNE-3 NE 1033
			2032	KQTV-2 (KS) 819
			2108	CJOM-3 NF 1267
				Argentina
				"NTV"
			2113	CJOX1-2 NF 1183
				Grand Bank
				// CJOM
			2114	CBNT24-4 NF 1177
			2138	CBYT4-3 NF 1028
				Port aux Basques
				// CBLT-5, -offset
			2149	CJSV-4 NF T
			2151	muf 110.6
			2152	CBNT39-4 NF T
			2157	WWL-4 LA 1105
			2213	CBSET-3 QC T
			2231	CBGAT14-2 QC 724
			2308	KJAC-4 TX T
			2313	WCBI-4 MS 841
			2323	WLBT-3 MS T
			2327	KJRH-2 OK T
			2328	KOET-3 OK T
31	TR	0553	{WAWW/LP}-38 NY	115
			ex-W38AW w/KTN	
ES		1916	KWSE-4 ND	1194
		1917	CKCK-2 SK	1247
			"BBS/CKCK-TV"	
			KGFE-2 ND	926
		1922	CKYB-4 MB	1041
		1924	KSRE-6 ND	1079
				Minot
				"Prairie PTV" //KWSE
		1927	KXJB-4 ND	885
		1940	CKND2-2 MB	1057
		1951	CFSS-3 SK	1159
			Weyburn-Estevan-Regina	
			w/Yorkton ad	
		1953	CKOS-5 SK	1186
			Yorkton	
				// CFSS

MAY 1996

31	ES	2059	CBKI1-4 SK	1308
			Moose Jaw	
			"CBC" ID, -offset	
		2109	KXMA-2 ND	1142

Comments: My first ever high-band ES on the 31st ever finishes off my best May ES in 20 years of DXing. Two brief spurts of an unid 7 with a strong CCI beat possibly CKY-7 Winnipeg MB. NOAA Wx 162.55 Thief River Falls MN in at the time. My best ever Newfoundland opening on the 28th. A great ES season so far!

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UnIDs only listed where something distinctive about the reception might provide potential ID. All times local ET in 24-hour format. All distances in miles (outside US, multiply by 1.6 for km).

May 1996 — THE RETURN OF E-SKIP

- 20 (Tr/GW) 0600 WMGM-40 Wildwood NJ test pattern
 21 (Tr/GW) 0625 Richmond VA WRIC-8, WWBT-12, WRLH-35; Hagerstown MD WHAG-25; Salisbury MD WBOC-16; Norfolk/Tidewater VA WAVY-10, WVEC-13, WGNT-27, WVBT-43 (I only count the latter as true DX from my QTH)
 21 (Es) 2010 WLBT-3 Jackson MS (869) rx promo, Blue Cross of Mississippi
 21 (Es) 2055 WMAB-2 Mississippi State MS (743) Mississippi wx report, "Southern Expressions", underwriter's promo for Northpark, County Line Road, R—, Mississippi
 23 (Es) 2030 unID-2 "Fox 2" logo, resembled WJBK-2 Detroit MI logo per their WWW page, however, next logging would make Es from two directions highly unlikely
 23 (Es) 2100 WPBT-2 Miami FL (916) logo ID
 24 (Es) 1900 KBTX-3 Bryan TX (1219) logo ID and rx
 24 (Es) 1910 unID-3 Star Furniture ad
 24 (Es) 1930 KTBS-3 Shreveport LA (1021) logo ID, "Coach", verified with Arkansas TVG which lists Shreveport
 24 (GW) 2155 Richmond VA WWBT-12, WCVE-23, WRLH-35
 28 (Es) 0945 unID-2 Gordon Elliott, promo for "2 News" and commercial with a phone number in "St. Louis" (???) — this would make it KTVI-2, which was airing GE at that time per 2/96 TVG

"ROLLING THUNDER" — E-SKIP ROAD TRIP

- 29 (Es) QTH Wardensville, WV:
 1220 unID-2 Flintstones; switched to weather map; faded into SRC (Societe Radio-Canada) promos, possible CBFT-2 Montreal PQ (SRC does not do station ID's)
 31 (Es) QTH Huntingdon PA:
 1500 KDTN-2 Denton TX station ID
 1500 unID-3 Metropolitan Furniture ad
 1500 unID-4 "Fox 4" logo; Mark Walberg; possible KDFW-4 Dallas (do they put a "Fox 4" logo in the lower right hand corner of the screen?)
 1520 KFDM-6 Beaumont TX: Doogie Howser, ad for Home Furniture, Family Rentals, Step by Step (possible two stations coming on at once; however, there was news promo for Beaumont)

I do not count "on the road" DX as new loggings, nevertheless, I log them in just the same. Helpful DX hint: "road DX" is an exciting way to enjoy the hobby, but two rules I suggest:

Never play the TV while you are driving. This is not only dangerous but illegal in many jurisdictions. Find a safe place to park and DX from that spot. If you are on a schedule, stop on the hour and half-hour to get as many ID's as possible.

As you probably know, your car radio tuned to 87.7 mHz FM will pick up the sound portion of channel 6. Even here in Fairfax City I regularly hear WTVR-6, over 90 miles to the south. We will be moving to South Carolina at the end of the month and that means not only better DX (70 miles from the nearest VHF stations) but also, unfortunately, yet another change in the WTFDA Internet Home Page address. I will keep the old address through September (it will link to the new address) and I will arrange to have the new address published as soon as I get it.

Leslie Wood, 1463 Tadmor Street, N. Merrick, NY 11566

May 1996

20 Es 1945 KMTV-3 NE
 2300 KTVO-3 MO
 21 Es 1812 WLBT-3 MS
 1830 WEDU-3 FL
 22 Es 0040 KMTV-3 NE
 1600 KDLH-3 MN
 1630 WJMN-3 MI
 2300 WEDU-3 FL
 27 Es 2000 WISL-3 IL

May 1996

28 Es 2225 KDLH-3 MN
 30 Es 1300 WLBT-3 MS

June 1996

2 tr 0000 WJAR-10 RI
 Es 1640 WDSU-6 LA
 tr 2205 WBOC-16 MD
 2359 WMPT-22 MD

Eric Voytko 1721 Dalewood Place, McLean, VA 22101

703-356-9663

Location—Pickett Rd, Fairfax, VA (about 5 miles west WSW of McLean) 400' ASL. Equipment—Channel Master 6'dish, Winegard PA-4975 amp, Channel Master Q-1110, both at 20' AG, Icom R-7100 receiver, Sony KV8-AD11 9" TV. Distances—Mac map; doesn't calc. seconds + rounds off in tens of miles

May 1996

28 Es 2300 KUSD-2 SD 1120 10 Es 2018 KSNW-3 KS 1110 1954 KSNW-3 KS 1110
 Unid-3 (French) 2026 KLINE-3 NE 1190 2057 KLINE-3 NE 1190
 2307 KJRH-2 OK 1030 11 Es 1230 KSWK-3 KS 1300 22 Es 1100 WEDU-3 FL 820
 31 Es 1430 Wuf 99.1+ 1248 KSNK-2 KS 1160
 1500 KTAL-6 TX 1030 1256 WESH-2 FL 730
 1530 KFOR-4 OK 1150 1259 WEDU-3 FL 820
 (over loc. WRC !!) 1300 WPBT-2 FL 910
 1630 KDLO-3 SD 1130 1302 KSNW-3 KS 1110
 1700 KGAN-2 IA 810 1930 CUBA-3 CU 1100*
 2027 CUBA-6 CU 1100*
 2059 WTVJ-6 FL 950

June 1996

2 Es 1430 CUBA-3 CU 1100* 2200 KMOS-6 MO 870
 2033 KBTX-3 TX 1210 2317 KMTV-3 NE 1010
 7 Es 1100 KBTX-3 TX 1210 13 Es 1928 WPBT-2 FL 910
 1144 WEDU-3 FL 820 17 Es 1300 KBTX-3 TX 1210
 1210 CUBA-3 CU 1100* 2131 KTYI-2 MO 720
 2100 KDTN-2 TX 1210 2153 KSNW-3 KS 1110
 8 Es 0950 CUBA-2 CU 1100* 20 Es 1923 KTBS-3 LA 1030
 1000 WESH-2 FL 730 1925 KBTX-3 TX 1210
 1029 WPBT-2 FL 910 1927 Unid-6 TX
 1059 KBTX-3 TX 1210

WLEE96.5FM
 The Greatest Hits Of The 70's

* Cuban distances approximate

#1-I am deleting my logging of WJEB-59 FL on 8/29/95 as it most certainly was W598A, and I'll never be able to differentiate between these two 59z TBN's anyway. This was pointed out by Stephen West in the Feb. VUD. Sorry Mr. Editor, I should have caught that one! With that one deleted, the log total stands at 300 even.

COMMENTS—Lots of Es in the last 30 days, but most of it was very hard to wade through. May 31 was a standout day. We were listening to a semi-local FM on 99.1 at work when they were suddenly wiped out, checked TV and KTAL-6 was stable and snow free, KFOR-4 was first ever over local WRC. On June 11, I went to sleep at 2335 with no end in sight and still breaking into ch. 6 at times. July 2 saw rebounding Es after 10 dry days, with WFL-4 solid over the local, but was short lived.

WRNY-47 Rocky Mount, NC seems to have their 5000 Kw facilities up and running. They just suddenly showed up, and showed up strong, running infomercials and a minus offset. This would seem to be a problem with Jacksonville and Salisbury MD both showing 47- assignments.

Frank Wheeler, 8533 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509-5842

April 1996

12 Es 1830 KSNW-2 KS (962)
 May 1996

10 Es 2030 WBRZ-2 LA
 2339 WPBT-2 FL (1112)
 11 Es 2000 KFDX-3 TX (1144)
 20 Es 1320 KPRC-2 TX
 21 Es 1926 WPBT-2 FL
 22 Es 1030 WEDU-3 FL
 1200 KGDX-3 TX
 1830 KNOP-2 NE

May 1996

23 Es 1930 WPBT-2 FL
 24 Es 1320 KPRC-2 TX
 1929 WLBT-3 MS (880)
 27 Es 2200 WPBT-2 FL
 2235 WLBT-3 MS
 1905 KNOP-2 NE
 1911 KCNC-4 CO (1312)
 28 Es 2002 KSNW-3 KS
 KMTV-3 NE

(Thanks for the note! sw)

Roger Gravella, 60 Valerie Street, St. Thomas, ONTARIO W5R1A8

Comments: DX has been poor due to a cold wet spring. May brought some improved conditions. On May 14th DX from WAX-TV 35 from Cleveland, Ohio was logged. This LPTV also serves the Akron area and includes news, sports, music, movies and kids shows. They are transmitting from a 1000 ft. tower at 10kw ERP with a directional pattern to reduce interference to Ch. 35 Erie, PA.

Harry J. Hayes - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (EDT.)

Equipment: VHF: Ch. 2 and 5 switchable Quad loop, Radio Shack amp. UHF: 6ft. screened dish w/RDX Labs UA-901 amp. in attic, 1971 color RCA TV.

May 1996

27 Es 1830 KATC-3 LA
1905 WESH-2 FL
2000 WEDU-3 FL
2012 KARK-4 AR
28 Es 2115 WLBT-3 MS (Storm Warning)
2125 WMAB-2 MS (Tornado Warning)
2318 WSIL-3 IL
2321 KDLH-3 MN
31 Es 1945 KGFE-2 ND
2000 CKND-2 MB
2010 CBWFT-3 MB

June 1996

1 Tr 2215 WVIT-30 CT (140 mi.)
2 Es 1650 WEAR-3 FL
1700 WDIQ-2 AL
1930 KPRC-2 TX
2035 WLBT-3 MS
3 Tr 0840 WVTA-41 VT (210 Approx.)
0850 WNNE-31 VT (200)
8 Es 1142 KPRC-2 TX
1152 WEDU-3 FL
1200 WESH-2 FL
1200 WBRZ-2 LA
9 Es 1000 WESH-2 FL

10 Es 2100 KJRH-2 OK
10 Tr 2300 Scattery trop, CT
11 Es 1826 WFOR-4 FL
1829 KTBS-3 LA
2045 WCPX-6 FL
2316 WLBT-3 MS
16 Tr 0925 WSYT-68 NY, Fair sig (135)
0925 WCNY-24 NY, v/strong
0935 Weak translators on 60, 63 and 65
16 Es 2101 WLBT-3 MS
2126 WCBI-4 MS
17 Es 1800 WBRZ-2 LA
2130 WFOR-4 FL
2259 KETS-2 AR
19 Es 1927 KETS-2 AR
22 Es 1230 WEDU-3 FL
2000 WDIQ-2 AL
23 Tr 2300 UNID-31 (PBS)
2330 WCLQ-61 OH, good w/shopping
(310)
2355 WJET-24 PA (250)
24 Tr 0000 UNIDs on many channels
0115 UNID-25, Program on L. Michigan
0830 WUHF-31 NY (180)

The highlight of this reporting period is, of course, the great tropo opening of the 23rd and 24th. I had UNIDs on 19,21,25,27,31,33,35,42,43,50 and 56. The strongest signals during the opening were on 21,27 and 43; channels that, unfortunately about the lower end of my locals, thus meaning video only, no audio. Channel 19 was strong enough at times to make mince meat out of the Clarks Summit translator of WYOU. The Ch.25 with the Lake Michigan documentary may possibly have been Saginaw or further west. I'm really anxious to see what others got. E-skip was wild the first 2/3 of June but as of late has settled down. All in all, I won't complain about this season so far.

May 1996

5 Es 1000 Weak, ch. 2
10 Es 1733 WEAR-3 FL
1806 WFOR-4 FL
1815 KJRH-2 OK
1825 KYTV-3 MO (Ozark On-Line)
1900 WSIL-3 IL (rare one)
11 Es 2000 KJRH-2 OK
19 Es 1820 UNID-2 SS
2100 WPBT-2 FL
2135 WESH-2 FL
2143 WFOR-4 FL
2148 WEDU-3 FL
21 Es 1948 KARK-4 AR

2159 WBRZ-2 LA
2200 WMAB-2 MS
Tr 2230 CBLFT-25 ON (enhanced) 230mi
Es 2323 KETS-2 AR (storm warnings)
2328 KPRC-2 TX
2333 KGAN-2 IA
22 Es 2230 WPBT-2 FL
2310 WESH-2 FL
2330 KDLH-3 MN
2331 WFOR-4 FL
23 Es 2100 WEDU-3 FL
24 Es 1805 WBRZ-2 LA
2030 KPRC-2 TX



For the first time I've managed to integrate my VHF, UHF and FM Dxing set-ups all in one room, the south bedroom. Normally I concentrate on E skip DX until the first week of August then switch over to UHF DX then, now I no longer have to carry the set over to another room to DX UHF. Yes, I only have one good Dxing set! While grouping everything into one room I rewired my UHF set-up with RG-11. This does make quite a bit of difference; I can see ch. 34 from Binghamton much more clearly than from when I was using RG-62 from Radio Shack. The difference is also apparent on the nearby translator stations that I can pick up, notably the Clarks Summit translators at 19, 32, 48 and 51. I don't mind these translators, they aren't that strong and they mark the dial for me. I use a "smooth", non-detent UHF tuner. My experience DXing UHF in May has not been good, CX have been terrible. E Skip has gotten a good

16 however and it looks like a good season in that regard.

Leslie Wood, 1463 Tadmor Street, N. Merrick, NY 11566

Equipment: RCA Colortrak TV, Channel Master Crossfire antenna

June 1996

3 Es 1925 WREG-3 TN
6 tr 0025 WJAR-10 RI
7 tr 0100 WBDC-50 DC
0138 WBOC-16 MD
0230 WDCA-20 DC
0340 WBRE-28 PA
11 Es 1500 WEDU-3 FL
16 tr 2300 WGAL-8 PA

June 1996

17 Es 1925 WLBT-3 MS
2000 WEDU-3 FL
19 Es 1510 WLBT-3 MS
1600 KYTV-3 MO
2000 KOET-3 OK
21 Es 1130 WEDU-3 FL
22 Es 1925 WLBT-3 MS

Comments: Although E-skip has been present often, it is rarely above channel four.

William R. Hepburn, 35 Lockwood Rd, BRAMPTON, ON, CANADA L6Y 4T7
hepburn@mail.accent.net

Equipment: Panasonic PC-29XF40R TV, JVC HR-D630U VCR & IC-R100 Scanner, CM VHF & UHF Yagis @ 47', 10 db RS VHF amp, 28 db Anteco UHF amp.

JUNE 1996 (EDT)

02 ES 1803 muf 4
03 ES 1130 muf 4
1923 WEDU-3 FL 1102
1942 WESH-2 FL 1020
2012 WPBT-2 FL T
2123 WRBL-3 GA T
08 ES 1215 WPBT-2 FL 1223
1218 WESH-2 FL 1020
1219 WCIV-4 SC T
09 ES 1120 KOTA-3 SD 1165
1122 KPRY-4 SD T
1144 KXMA-2 ND 1142
1207 KFVR-5 ND T
1211 muf 6
1220 KBME-3 ND 1041
KWSE-4 ND 1194
1238 KGFE-2 ND 926
1258 CKCK-2 SK 1247
2046 KPRC-2 TX T
10 ES 1514 muf 5
1516 WBRZ-2 LA T
1529 KPRC-2 TX T
11 ES 1743 Mia 2,4 FL 1223
1800 CMHI-3 CUB T
w/TP
1804 muf 6
1818 WEDU-3 FL 1102
12 ES 1009 Mia 2,4 FL 1223
muf 5
13 ES 1959 muf 3
2000 WPBT-2 FL 1223
14 ES 1502 muf 3
15 TR 0430 W50BF-50 PA 171
Sharon (WPCB-40)
Cornerstone TV
0453 W34BT-34 NY 192
Watertown
(Sci-Fi Channel)
+ offset, 886 W
0703 CBCQ1-15 ON T

JUNE 1996

16 ES 2135 WDIQ-2 AL T
2140 WCIV-4 SC T
2151 WEAR-3 (AL) T
2206 KALB-5 LA T
2257 WBRZ-2 LA 1115
2300 WEDU-3 FL 1102
2323 KATC-3 LA 1168
17 ES 2137 muf 89.9
2141 WWL-4 LA T
2202 WBRZ-2 LA 1115
TR 2258 WOAC-67 OH 212
In-TV network
18 MS 0543 unid 5
ES 0839 Mia 2,4 FL 1223
0856 WEDU-3 FL 1102
1140 muf 89.9
1358 WESH-2 FL T
19 ES 1015 muf 4
1017 WESH-2 FL 1020
1030 WPBT-2 FL T
1059 WEDU-3 FL 1102
29 TR 0414 CFGC-11 ON 205
Sudbury
w/GTN-CGS slide TP
// CIII4 u/CHCH
0805 WOUC-44 OH 259
w/Central Ohio
RRS SAP
30 TR 0515 WGTQ-8 MI 269
Sault Ste Marie
w/WGTU-WGTQ TP
0532 CHBX-2 ON 301
Sault Ste Marie
w/MCTV-style TP
u/CKCO2
ES 1759 KTWO-2 WY 1333
1829 WSAV-3 GA T
1857 WESH-2 FL 1020
1859 WEDU-3 FL 1102
1932 WJXT-4 FL T
1934 WCPX-6 FL T
1937 muf 91.7
1955 WPBT-2 FL 1223

Comments: A very mediocre ES showing for June. I was in Boston from the evening of the 19th thru to the 23rd..so I may have missed something. 17 Some northern tropo was nice though. Note also the new LPTV W34BT.

Dave Nieman - Ho Sta Geh Road - Rock City New York 14749

Equipment: Teknika 6510 tuner into a RCA 19" TV plus an ICOM IC-R7000 with TV-R7000 TV receiver adapter Channel Master 3617B VHF antenna at 15 feet AGL on a Radio Shack rotor, Belden RG-6 coax feed into a Winegard FT-7600 FM trap (set to 95.7MHz) and Winegard DA-205 distribution amp. Antennecraft P-7 UHF antenna at 47 feet AGL on a Alliance HD-73 rotor. Winegard PA-4975 preamp and Belden RG-11/u coax feed. All underlined loggings are new. Teknika for VHF and ICOM receiver for UHF reception.

May 1996				May 1996							
18	0800	Tr	WTLK-14+	GA	628	20	1059	Es	KDTN-2	TX	1202
	0807		WEMT-39-	TN	472				under WGRZ	Buffalo	
	0940		WKPT-19z	TN	432		1100		<u>KDFW-4</u>	TX	1203
19	0830	Tr	WDIN-2	OH	341				under WVVB	Buffalo	
	0900		under WGRZ	Buffalo			1142		<u>KPRC-2</u>	TX	1279
			<u>WKFE-22+</u>	OH	341				under WGRZ		
			W22AZ	Clear off-the-air		22	1721	Es	<u>KXAS-5</u>	TX	1202
	0902		WLKY-32-	KY	464		1730		<u>KFDX-3</u>	TX	1224
	0916		WDRB-41+	KY	462				under WPSX	Clearfield PA	
20	0400	Tr	WSAZ-3	WV	312		1848		<u>KGWN-5</u>	WY	1367
	0422		WCHS-8	WV	307	23	2000	Es	WPBT-2	FL	1113
	0438		<u>WVVA-6</u>	WV	358				under WGRZ		
			modified CB TP w/ ID				2000		WPTV-5	FL	1069
	0700		<u>WNRW-45z</u>	NC	402		2000		WTVJ-6	FL	1143
	0743		<u>WVNY-22+</u>	VT	332	24	0945	Es	KGFE-2	ND	1037
			W22AZ still off						under WGRZ		
	0800		<u>WGGB-40z</u>	MA	298		1200		KSNC-2	KS	1095
	0806		<u>WVLP-22z</u>	MA	295				under WGRZ		
	0812		<u>WGBY-57+</u>	MA	298	26	1100	Tr	<u>CFKS-30z</u>	PQ	385

When I heard the ID "WTLK channel 14 Rome-Atlanta" I almost fell out of my chair. I checked for other Atlanta stations but there was nothing. I did have an unIDed PBS on channel 23 zero offset in the same direction. It was not WCVE Richmond, Virginia because I checked; different programming. I seen alot of skip in May since the 18th and it's getting started early in the morning. The morning peak has been around noon eastern time then dying out by 15:00. The evening peak has been about 19:00 here in the east.

June 1996 DX				June 21, 1996 continued							
8	Es	2000	KPRC-2	TX	1279	Tr	0919	<u>CICA13-13</u>	ON	228	
9	Tr	0700	<u>WVBT-43+</u>	VA	377			TVO logo	LLC		
	Es	0900	WPBT-2	FL	1113		0923	<u>CHLE1-25-</u>	ON	329	
15	Tr	0600	<u>W26BFz</u>	NY	86			TFO logo	LLC		
			Elmira (WYDC-48)				2347	<u>W25AQ+</u>	PA	104	
		0823	WZBU-58+	MA	418			Towanda (WVIA-44)			
		0900	<u>W52BQ+</u>	PA	91	22	Es	1000	WPBT-2	FL	1113
			Meadville (TBN)					1212	WPTV-5	FL	1069
21	Tr	0805	<u>WTVB-19+</u>	PA	119			1247	WTVJ-6	FL	1143
			Johnstown (3/4 CB W/T ID)			23	Tr	0559	WHIO-7	OH	340
		0900	<u>CBOT5-33-</u>	ON	216			under WKBW	Buffalo		
		0900	<u>CBOT1-59+</u>	ON	242		0617	<u>WVHO-53z</u>	OH	294	
		0904	<u>CICE16-29z</u>	ON	271			WB-53			
			TVO logo lower left corner				0715	<u>WCPO-9</u>	OH	373	
		0914	<u>CBLT2-8</u>	ON	237		0741	<u>WVWT-5</u>	OH	374	
			// CBLT-5 Toronto				0900	WDTN-2	OH	341	
		0916	<u>CBLT1-16+</u>	ON	172			under WGRZ	Buffalo		
			// CBLT-5 Toronto			28	Tr	1100	<u>CBCE16-16-</u>	ON	322
							1115	<u>WGBA-26+</u>	WI	505	

No skip seen since June 22nd, only a little tropo.

Dave

Jim Renfrew, 61 Wilcox Street, Rochester, NY 14607-3832

Equipment: Dodge Caravan radio, JC Penney B&W TV and rabbit ears.

May 1996				May 1996							
27	Es		Kansas area (MUF Ch. 3)	29	Es	1330	KGAN-2	IA	(721)		
		2200	<u>KWSK-3</u>	KS	(Smokey Hills TV)				(Cedar Rapids)		
29	Es	1225	<u>KOTA-3</u>	SD	(1285)	1415	<u>CBHT-3</u>	NS	(704)		
		1259	<u>KMTV-3</u>	NE	(949)				(w/ABC soap opera)		
		1301	<u>KTIV-4</u>	IA	(954)						
18	(JimRenfrew@Delphi.com)	716-461-2717		June 1996		3	Es	2106	KMOX-2	MO	(728)
	"George Green says	KMOX-2 is Fox."					2110	KYTV-3	MO	(924)	

Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

June 1996 DX

8	Es	1129	unID-3	?	NBC tennis match // WSMV, but audio in Spanish.	
					KACB-3, KACV-2 TX; KENW-3, KASA-2 NM	
9	Es	1900	KENW-3	NM	KACV-2, KIII-3 TX	
10	Es	0923	KREG-3,	KWGN-2	CO; KSWK-3	KS
11	Es	1244	unID	PBS-3		
13	Es	1100	brief,	bothered	by tropo	
16	Es	1920	unID	ABC-2	w/continuous Flood Watch,	KMID?
17	Es	1000	KACB-3,	KPRC-2,	KFDX-3	TX
18	Es	0935	KPRC-2,	KENS-5,	KIII-3	TX until 1229
		0949	<u>KRTX-3</u>	TX	"Together in Bryan"	654
		1030	<u>KATC-3</u>	LA	Opelousas/Breaux Bridge ad,	534
					legal ID. Note #1.	
					legal ID	861
20	Es	0900	KACV-2	TX; KENW-3	NM	
		0925	KOCT-6	NM	KOAT-7	news
21	Es	0935	XEFB-2	NL		1003
26	Tr	0948	KSPR-33	MO; WGNX-46	& WXIA-11	GA
27	Es				to ch. 6 @1009 and 1113	
					1054 KIII-3 TX; XEFB-2 NL; KPRC-2 TX	

July 1996 DX

2	Es	1113	<u>WTKR-3</u>	VA	local ads, news, and IDs	588
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Note #1: My shortest Es to date.

Note #2: Video fighting with WBBJ. Sound was all WBBJ. Don't think WTVW would be running soccer. Pat Dyer in San Antonio says he contacted central Alabama on 144MHz Es at the same time. A MUF prediction run by a British ham, based on Pat's 144MHz contact, suggested the same cloud would have a MUF of 177MHz over a path very close to Nashville<=>Matamoros.

		2205	Houston	20/26	back in	677
7	Es	0717	weak	to	ch. 2	
11	Es	1841	weak	to	ch. 4	
12	Es	1917	briefly	to	ch. 5	
20	Es	1030	weak	to	ch. 2	
21	Es	0935	KOTA-3	SD	"Kota Territory News"	1001
		0948	<u>KTVS-3</u>	CO	calls in upper right	919
					Note #4	
		0949	KLNE-3	NE	Nebraska ETV ID	723
		1010	KRMA-6	CO	Denver news on SAP	1012
		1022	KWGN-2t	CO	WB logo	
		1053	<u>KOAA-5</u>	CO	"5/30" news promo	967
		1056	KSWK-3	KS	Smoky Hills PTV ID	778
		1136	KENW-3	NM	tech. difficulties slide	956
					Note #3	
		1148	KOCT-6	NM	KOAT-7 ID & newsbreak	1003
		1203	KOB-4	NM	local ad	1086
		1217	KIDY-6t	TX	Fox 6	
		1225	KFDX-3	TX		670
21	Tr	2324	unID	NBC-2		
22	Es	0734	unID	Mexico-2	"La Toma de Queretaro"	
		0928	unID	3	"Ronnie Loper GMC"	
		1019	KFDX-3	TX	EBS test	670
23	Es	1158	KMID-2	TX	Northern Basin weather	945
		1222	KPRC-2	TX	local news	677
		1230	KIII-3	TX	legal ID	861
24	Tr	0045	KOLR-10	MO	HSC // Tom Bryant & WJDE-24	329
	Es	1019	unID	Mexico-2		
27	Es	1230	unIDs	USA	to ch. 4	
28	Es	1228	unID	USA-2	zero to WKRN (- offset)	
30	Es	1005	unID-3			

Note #1: Weather map seemed centered on north Texas - southeast corner and southwest Louisiana not shown, so probably not KBMT Beaumont. Definitely a TX weather forecast.

Note #2: Probably WYLE-26 Florence, AL and WQTV-LP-46 Murray, KY.

Note #3: Seen again at 1159 with KET (Kentucky ETV) logo/ID for previous program.

Note #4: KTVS calls only, not // KDUH-4 at this time.

Stephen West, 1077 Sandy Narrows Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23454

April 1996

22 tr 2130 WKCF-18 FL
2200 WOFL-35 FL (660)
Florida 65, 22,32,44,56,
and Ft Myers area 36, 30,
42 LPTV with WIRB-56
25 tr Charleston, SC snow free
May 1996
3 tr 0300 WFXL-31 GA
Jacksonville 17,30 & 47
22,32 & 44 Tampa area
WOGX-51 FL,
0700 Columbia. SC U's

May 1996

4 tr 0700 Jacksonville U's (550)
20, 22, 54 GA,
36 Charleston, SC
18 tr 2330 Jacksonville, FL U's
19 tr 0800 Columbia, SC U's
locals 10 & 43 on new tower
2000 Philly and NY-31
20 tr 0400 Orlando and Jacksonville
snow-free
0800 Charlotte, NC strong
Es 1200 Tulsa, OK - 2

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Equipment: Sharp 10" BW TV with VHF/UHF detent tuning (1982 vintage) and RCA VHF/UHF rabbit ears/loop; Sharp 19" color TV with digital tuning (1988) and rabbit ears/UHF loop *unIDs only listed where something distinctive about the reception might provide potential ID.* All times local ET in 24-hour format. All distances in miles (outside US, multiply by 1.6 for km).

First-time catches at this QTH (location) are in boldface and unIDs are in italics.

June 1996 - Trope From Florida

- 23 (Tr) 2245 WTLV-12 Jacksonville FL (283) NBC
- 23 (Tr) 2245 *unID-18 "Sightings"*
- 24 (Tr) 0700 WTLV-12 Jacksonville FL (283) NBC Today Show
- 24 (Tr) 1448 WKCF-18 Orlando FL (384)
- 24 (Tr) 1450 *unID-25 ABC One Life to Live (could be WOLO-25 but tropo in from FL)*
- 24 (Tr) 1450 WOFL-35 Orlando FL (384) "Fox 35"
- 24 (Tr) 1450 WACX-55 Orlando FL (384)
- 24 (Tr) 1800 WTCE-21 Fort Pierce FL (438) TBN over local WWMB-21
- 24 (Tr) 2210 WJXT-4 [T] Jacksonville FL (283) CBS over semi-local WCIV-4
- 24 (GW) 2210 WFXI-8 Morehead City NC (143) Fox 8/14 News
- 24 (Tr) 2210 WJKS-17 Jacksonville FL (283)
- 24 (Tr) 2210 WJEB-59 Jacksonville FL (283) TBN
- 24 (GW) 2315 WNCT-9 Greenville NC (158) nx
- 25 (Tr) 1330 WBCC-68 Cocoa FL (382) station ID

I have changed my QTH and thus all loggings will be "new" the first time I see them. I am on the coast (1/2 mile from the ocean) and have a direct path over water or coastline to Jacksonville, Orlando, and much of the Florida coast. I hope to put up some outdoor antennas in time but for now I am making do, once again, with rabbit ears. I was able to put up a long wire shortwave antenna for my old Drake SW-4A with some very handsome results. The TV stations up and down the coast in an area roughly from Nags Head to Savannah will be logged in only once for record purposes; I do not count these as "real DX" (does that make them "interference"?).



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BSK = Backscatter

March 1, 1996 Ms
0331 CIVA-8 PD
0314 WGTQ-8 MI
March 4 Ms BSK
0325 CKCW-2 NB
March 16 Ms
0558 WHAS-11 KY
March 27 Ms
0308 WWCP-8 PA
March 28 Ms
0315 WWCP-8 PA
March 29 Ms
0311 WWCP-8 PA
April 9 Ms
0412 WRIC-8 VA
April 22 Ms BSK
0249 CKCW-2 NB
April 30 Ms
ACTIVE DATE
May 2 Ms
0217 WTEN-10 NY
0328 WAVY-10 VA
May 3 Ms BSK
0101 CJCB-4 NS
May 4 Ms
0315 WBIR-10 TN
May 8 Ms
0624 WPXI-11 PA
Big Shower
May 9 Ms
0334 WOOD-8 MI
May 10 Ms
2310 WJMN-3 MI
May 17 Ms
0626 WTOL-11 OH
ACTIVE DATE
May 18 Ms
0247 UNID-8
BARS-NewsChannel 8
May 19 Ms
0402 WGTQ-8 MI

May 21 Es
1745 WESH-2 FL
1824 WFOR-4 FL
1824 WJXT-4 FL
1902 UNID-4 ??
Centro Deportes
(SPORTS CENTER)
May 22 Es
1502 UNID-2 ??
Spanish East of FL
May 22 Ms
0500 WTOL-11 OH
May 31 Es
1730 KARK-4 AR
1498 miles
June 8 Es
1845 UNID-2 ??
Spanish East of FL
June 9 Es
1630 UNID-2 ??
Spanish East of FL
June 12 Es
1038 CJOX-2 NF
1055 CJAP-3 NF
1116 CJON-6 NF
1118 CBNT#3-5 NF
1121 CBNT#4-4 NF
June 14 Es
1147 WKQA-2 PR
TELM. Logo
1435 WKQA-2 PR
TELM. Logo
1500 WKQA-2 PR
T2 WKQA San Juan --
T12 gibberish!
1898 miles!
June 17 Es
1803 ttt-2 TT
Trinidad-Tobago
(Port of Spain)
2466 Miles! YES!

June 17 Es Cont.
1912 VENZ-2 VEN.
Sol de Venezuelan
MariAmor Promo
June 19 Es
1730 ttt-2 TT
Trinidad & Tobago Telev.
under three non-capital
t's. Also Experience
the DOXA with Rev. Wayne
Haywood and mention of
Duncan Village out near
San Fernando (TT) 2466 M!
1810 VENZ-2 VEN.
Radio Caracass - Net.
one of several CH-2s

Comments: I owe the
Trinidad, Puerto Rico
Venz. catches to a much
appreciated Roy Barstow!
I was finally able to
catch these stations by
putting a vert. polar.
ant. 10' off the ground
effectively nulling WLBZ
Bangor. The terrain at
this loc. helped also!
I also saw CCP7 (Ch-2)
any ideas? I find 2 Es
to be highly addictive.
I was so far behind in
reporting I only listed
the Highlights!

Congratulations to
Fernando Garcia on the
Incredible Trope catches!

ANARC NEWS.....from Ernest J. Wesolowski

(The Association of North American Radio Clubs)

Nominations are being sought for four new or returning ANARC board members to serve a two year term beginning on January 1, 1997.

They will join the other three board members to select a chairman for 1997 from among their ranks. Current ANARC chairman Richard D'Angelo will be stepping down at that time.

If you are interested in the DXing hobby, you may send a nomination for yourself or another person (who must agree) accompanied by a short summary of why the person you nominate would like to serve on the board and should be considered for appointment to a board position.

ANARC is an 'umbrella' organization encompassing the activities of 18 member DX clubs, and functions as a support unit for the hobby in general.

If you are interested, send your nomination to your WTFDA ANARC representative: Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE, 68144-3543 by August 25. You may call (402) 330-7758 for further information.

WESTERN TV-DX

August 1996

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

Equipment:

Kenwood RZ-1 receiver, Hitachi 5" B&W monitor.
Antennas: Lindsay CC-30 30-el VHF antenna w/ EID-3SV 20 dB mast-mount pre-amp @ 25' AGL. Lindsay UAX-1469 UHF log-periodic w/corner reflector, Archer 1118 20 dB pre-amp @ 48' AGL. RG-11 coax. HyGain-Telex Ham IV rotors.

June 1996	UTC
17 Es 1859 KUSD 2 SD	1291
1941 KOTA \$ 3 SD	1015
1957 KTCA 2 MN	1446
18 Es 0258 KLBV 4 KS	1277
0300 KSWK \$ 3 KS	1350
0313 KNOP 2 NE	1224
0330 KLNE 3 NE	1311
0350 KYTV 3 MO	1725
0356 WDAF \$ 4 KS	1575
0418 KTVS \$ 3 CO	1150
0431 KTVX 4 UT	794
0500 KUTV 2 UT	795
20 Es 0235 KTVX 4 UT	794
0259 KUTV \$ 2 UT	795
0300 KIDK 3 ID	637
0329 KSGI 4 UT	940
1531 KWGN \$ 2 CO	1096
1544 KREG 3 CO	1028
1559 KTVX 4 UT	794
1630 KVBC 3 NV	986
1659 KCRA \$ 3 CA	739
1700 KRON 4 CA	769
1800 KRNV 4 NV	665
1826 KTVU 2 CA	767
1847 KIEM 3 CA	562
1933 KEYT \$ 3 CA	1006
1959 KHON 2 HI	2674
2131 KASA 2 NM	1245
21 Es 0300 CBWFT 3 MB	
0312 CKSA 2 SK	
22 Es 0258 KWGN \$ 2 CO	
0259 KREG 3 CO	
0338 KTWO \$ 2 WY	
24 Es 0259 KTVK 3 AZ	
0300 KNAZ 2 AZ	

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April 1996	CDT
19 tr 0330 W58BT 58 IN South Bend	245
"WBND" IDs	
May 1996	
17 tr 2324 WFLG 68 VA Gets Out	510
Birmingham & Huntsville U's	
18 tr 0100 WUPA 69 GA	
Es 2045 X 2,3,4,5,6	
19 tr 0047 WUPA 69 GA	
WFLG 68 VA	
WATL 36 GA	
KPRC 2 TX	
20 Es 1040 WESH 2 FL	
KPRC 2 TX	
WEDU 3 FL	
1100 WDIQ 2 AL	
21 Es 1129 KIII 3 TX	
KIDY 6 TX see note #1	
1155 unID 6 CB TP no ID	
1228 KGBT 4 TX	
22 Es 1100 WESH 2 FL	
WEDU 3 FL	
XEFE 2 CB TP W/ID	
1300 WCBD 2 SC	
WWAY 3 NC	
1630 WDIQ 2 AL	
WWL 4 LA	
WBRZ 2 LA	
MCTV 3 ne Timmons?	
1700 WTOM 4 MI	476
CFCL 2 ON	
CFCL 6 ON	
1717 CHBX 2 ON	526
1800 KXMA 2 ND	
23 Es 0030 unID 3 ON Phillips "Montreal" TP	
0038 CIII 2 ON	
FFC 2 ne	
1430 X 2	
X 4	
1457 unID 4 CB TP no ID	
24 Es 1900 WCPX 6 FL	
2000 WEDU 3 FL	
KMID 2 TX	
2130 KENW 3 NM	
2200 XEJ 5	
2235 KCNC 4 CO	
27 Es 1615 WTVY 4 AL	
WPBT 2 FL See note #2	
WFOR 4 FL	

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27 Es 1630 WDIQ 2 AL	
WEAR 3 FL	
28 Es 1400 WDIQ 2 AL	
1830 WBRZ 2 LA	
2050 CBC 2	
KTVQ 2 MT	
WUND 2 NC	
CTV 3	
29 Es 1300 FFC 2	
30 Es 0847 WFOR 4 FL	
31 Es 1200 WPBT 2 FL	
June 1996	
10 Es 1255 KTWO 2 WY	
KID 3 ID	
1320 KDUH 4 NE	
11 Es 1145 X 2	
1800 KIII 3 TX	
KGBT 4 TX	
XEFB 2 NL	
1900 CKND 2 MB	
2200 KYW 3 PA	
WMAR 2 MD	
WRC 4 DC	
13 Es 1600 X 2,3,4,5	
15 Es 2000 X 2,3,4,5,6	
16 Es 1600 WUND 2 NC	
18 Es 1200 WPBT 2 FL MUF ch. 6	
20 Es 0900 KCEN 6 TX	
KGBT 4 TX	
0930 KDTN 2 TX	
24 tr 0405 WUPA 69 GA	
W67CO 67 AL Huntsville, WTJP-60	
also 14,30,36,46,63 GA	
0412 unID 22z se See note #3	
0418 unID 55- se indep. rel.	
0422 WATC 57 GA	575
0424 WPGA 58 GA	674
0512 WNGM 34 GA	602
0539 W42BQ 42 GA Atlanta Channel	578
W67CI 67 GA	
0546 WGTW 8 GA	583
0638 W29AO 29 AL Anniston, WBRC-6	
0655 W28AP 28 AL Athens, TBN	440
0446 WBSN 47 VA	
27 tr 0508 WVMP-LP 56+ TN Kingsport	516
just a bunch of ads	
0518 W59AD 59 NC Andrews, WUNG-58 TP	
See note #4	518
WFLG 68 VA	
Es 1429 KACV 2 TX	
tr 2050 K34EG 34+AR Eureka Springs	325
See note #5	

27 tr 2157 KSHV 45 LA	575
2205 WNTZ 48 MS See note #6	
28 tr 0122 K61GF 61 IA Iowa Falls; TBS STV 196	
0155 K36DF 36 MO Joplin	311
See note #5	
0217 K19DJ 19 MO Branson	264
See note #5	
0507 K61GJ 61 MO Aurora; see note #5	
2110 KWMJ 53 OK	410
2226 K68EH 68 OK Ponca City, rel.;	433
Calls on screen	

Notes:

- Promoting the ability to pick up station sound on 87.7 FM
- using a new '2' font
- in weakly for most of AM with Bloomberg Info News, but never seemed to ID.
- LPTV/xltr state #26
- These Larry Rice LPTVs seem to carry KNLC-24 most of the time, but also sometimes KNLC-25, and also sometimes programs that neither KNLC or KNLJ are carrying. They all seem to pick up KNLC off air as this AM a few other ch. 24s were cutting off and on over KNLC on the LPTVs.
- Audio way off freq. at .768

Note "new" ham call, which was actually my original call from 1959-65.

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

May 1996	CDT
19 tr 0730 WGNO 26	
21 Es 1430 X 2,3,5	
1750 XEFB 2 NL	
1758 KPRC 2 TX	
1800 KDTN 2 TX	
1802 KMID 2 TX	
1841 WUND 2 NC	
22 Es 0959 WPBT 2 FL	
1058 XEFB 2 NL	
1158 WEDU 3 FL	
1420 XEFB 2 NL	
1459 KIII 3 TX	
1500 KGBT 4+TX	
1528 WABI 5 ME	
1528 C 5,6 same ATV	
1529 CKLT 3 NB	
1530 CJCH 6+NB?	
1531 CJCH 5 NS Halifax	
C 4+ unID	
1624 CKCW 2 NB	
1655 CBHT 3 NS	
1659 CFAP 2 PQ T	
1758 WPBT 2 FL	
1841 KTWO 2 WY	
1845 KBTX 3 TX	

Western TV DX (Marvin Shults's report continues)

22 Es 1930 unID 3 C.B. West
 1942 KWGN 2
 2050 CKCW 2 NB
 2050 CBFT 2 PQ
 2158 WLBZ 2 ME
 23 Es 0928 KACV 2 TX
 0928 KASA 2 NM
 0930 KENW 3 NM
 0945 XEPM 2 CH "Al Despertar"
 1027 XEFB 2 NL
 1031 C 3 English
 1154 KIII 3 TX
 tr 1156 KOLR 10 MO
 Es 1159 KGWN 5 WY
 1430 XEPM 2 CH
 24 Es 1107 XEFE 2 TA
 1110 XHRIO 2 TA
 1114 KIII 3 TX
 1120 K 5 "Sally"
 1130 KMID 2 TX
 1959 KSL 5 UT
 2030 KWGN 2 CO
 2100 KGWL 5 WY
 2100 KRTV 3 MT
 2112 KFBB 5 MT
 2115 KHMT 4+MT?
 27 Es 1230 XEPM 2 CH
 1258 XEJ 5 CH?
 1329 KENW 3 NM
 1858 WEDU 3 FL
 1859 WESH 2 FL
 1900 WPBT 2 FL
 1900 WPTV 5 FL
 1915 WRAL 5 NC
 1920 WBTB 3 NC?
 28 Es 1830 CKCW 2 NB
 1850 CBHT 3 NS
 1915 CKLT 3 NS
 1945 CKCK 2 SK
 1945 CFQC 3 SK
 2025 KTIQ 2 MT
 2055 CBAFT 5 NB
 2055 CBFT 2 PQ
 2058 CKCW 2 NB
 2140 WABI 5 ME
 2144 CJCH 5 NS
 2145 WLBZ 2 ME
 2216 WCVB 5 MA
 2217 WGBH 2 MA
 29 Es 1100 CBFT 2 PQ
 1200 CKCW 2 NB
 31 Es 1529 WCBS 2 NY
 1529 WEDU 3 FL
 1530 WNYW 5 NY
 1600 WKTU 2 NY

31 Es 1630 WGBH 2 MA
 1635 WFSB 3 CT
 1830 CKCK 2 SK

June 1996

1 Es 0930 XHRIO 2 TA
 3 Es 1208 XHFIt 5 CH
 1245 XEPM 2 CH
 6 Es 1459 WPTV 5 FL
 1459 WEDU 3 FL
 1459 WESH 2 FL
 1500 WPBT 2 FL
 1615 X 2 unID
 9 Es 1755 KIII 3 TX
 1755 KGBT 4 TX
 1756 KPRC 2 TX
 1756 XHRIO 2 TA
 1800 KRGV 5 TX
 2040 KXAS 5 TX
 2045 KENS 5 TX
 2058 XHPN 3 COAH
 2130 XEFE 2 TA
 2132 KASA 2 NM
 10 Es 0725 WBRZ 2 LA
 0728 WESH 2 FL
 0728 WEDU 3 FL
 0728 WPBT 2 FL
 0755 WPTV 5 FL
 1029 KASA 2 NM
 1300 KTWO 2 WY
 1330 KGWN 5 WY
 1500 KTVQ 2 MT
 1530 KBCI 2 ID
 11 Es 1059 WPBT 2 FL
 1059 WPTV 5 FL
 1128 WESH 2 FL
 1150 XEFB 2 NL
 1224 KWGN 2 CO
 1250 WBRZ 2 LA
 1725 XEFB 2 NL
 1725 X 5 unID
 1729 KIII 3 TX
 1730 KGBT 4 TX
 1740 KRGV 5 TX
 1759 KPRC 2 TX
 1928 XHPN 3 COAH
 1929 XEFB 2 NL
 2100 WLBZ 2 ME
 2100 C 2 unID
 2100 CKLT-1 3 NB
 2120 CBHFT-1t 3 MS
 2120 C 2 SRC
 2135 WTTG 5 DC
 2140 WMAR 2 MD
 2145 WRCT 4 DC
 2200 WTKR 3 VA Norfolk
 2203 KYW 3 PA

Western TV DX (Marvin Shults's report concludes)

12 Es 0958 WGBH 2 MA
 1929 CKCW 2 NB
 1930 WLBZ 2 ME
 13 Es 1630 XHRIO 2 TA
 1640 KPRC 2 TX
 2230 XEPM 2 CH
 14 Es 2000 KTVQ 2 MT
 17 Es 1459 KNAZ 2 AZ
 1945 WPBT 2 FL
 1958 WESH 2 FL
 2000 WEDU 3 FL
 2105 WCBD 2 SC
 2156 WUND 2 NC
 18 Es 1220 ICR 3 CUBA TP Santa Clara
 1229 WPBT 2 FL
 1230 WEDU 3 FL
 1240 WFOR 4 FL
 1530 KPRC 2 TX
 1600 KRGV 5 TX
 1600 WESH 2 FL
 2115 XEFB 2 NL
 19 Es 1725 WPBT 2 FL
 1725 WESH 2 FL
 1725 WEDU 3 FL
 1730 WUFT 5 FL
 20 Es 0925 XEFB 2 NL
 2030 CICA 2 ? Baseball
 21 Es 1455 XEPM 2 CH
 tr 2100 3,10,21,27,33 Springfield MO

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Equipment: TVs: 27 inch Magnavox Color Monitor, 19 inch JC Penny (RCA) color set, 26 inch Zenith color set, 13 inch BMG color monitor. VCRs: Radio Shack #45 MTS stereo, JC Penny (RCA). Radio Shack Ch. 6 to 13, 14 el. on rotor at 22 ft.

Another very bad season, almost no major Es openings in May. Of those Es that have occurred, MUFs seem to have stayed below ch. 4 except for a few minutes on a couple that went into FM very briefly. I am typing this on July 6, and there have been no July openings so far!

May 1996

19 Es 1600 KYTV 3 MO MDT?
 22 Es 1900 unID 3 very short
 25 Es 2100 unID 3 very short
 27 Es 1600 unIDs 3,5 short
 29 Es 1200 unID 3 short
 2250 unID 3 short
 31 Es 1100 KLNE 3 NE also @ 1900

June 1996

3 Es 1900 KENW 3 NM
 7 MS 0508 KDFW 4 TX
 13 Es 2100 KSWK 3 OK
 2100 KSNW 3 KS
 2100 KCTV 5 MO
 14 Es 1900 KACB 3 TX
 2030 KFDX 3 TX
 17 Es 2200 KOTA 3 SD
 21 Es 2000 KLNE 3 NE
 2000 KHAS 5 NE
 2100 KYTV 3 MO
 23 Es 2000 KYTV 3 MO

I ran my VCRs on ch. 3 and 5 during 8 AM to 5 PM the last two weeks of May. That turned out to be a waste of time.

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Equipment: 1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV. UHF: CM 4228A 8-bay w/RDX Labs UA-900 preamp and RG-11 @20' AGL. VHF: CM3614 w/RG-6 @ 20' AGL (after 6/12/96)

June 1996

1 Es 2106 KOB 4 NM "ABQ 272-2772" 955
 KENWt 3 NM
 2 Es 1344 unIDs 4,5
 9 Es 1844 KSWK 3 KS 760
 "Smoky Hills Public TV"
 1900 KDLO 3 SD ID 1025
 1931 KOAA 5 CO "5/30" ID 940
 11 Es 1655 WRC 4 DC 985
 "George Michael Sports"
 1700 WCMH 4 OH 800
 Columbus mentioned
 1702 WEWS 5 OH Local Nx 925
 1722 WWAY 3 NC Familiar "3" 810
 1728 KDLTt 5 SD Sioux Falls mentioned
 1926 KRExt 5 CO Colo. Springs mentioned
 1952 KCNct 4 CO Colo Wx.
 13 Es 1403 Cuba 3 familiar TP
 2000 KOAA 5 CO "5/30" 940
 2015 KVOA 4 AZ 1175
 local ad, "97 here in Tucson"
 2158 KTVK 3 AZ 1245
 recognized "3", verified programming
 14 Es 1106 WWAY 3 NC Full House 810
 ID clear! (new antenna)
 tr 2049 K22EP?22 LA See note 1 55
 16 Es 1932 unIDs 3,4 brief
 17 Es 1716 WFSB 3 CT Recognized logo 1235
 1900 WNEM 5 MI 990
 "Saginaw, BayCity-Midland"

Western TV DX (Jeff Kruszka's report continues)

17 Es	1907	WTDMT	4 MI	NBC	
18 Es	2000	unID	2	CBS floating over WBRZ	
	2011	unIDs	3, 4		
19 Es	1749	WBZ	4 MA	ID	1385
	1859	WDIV	4 MI	local ad	935
30 Es	1229	WTAE	4 PA	ID	930
	1259	WDIV	4 MI	ID	935

Note 1--K22EP assumed with "KDCG" fake calls. "Transparent" calls kept in lower left of screen. Old movie, "Newstalk Television," local shows. Acadiana ads.

I finally got serious with the VHF setup and installed a Channel Master model 3614 VHF-FM antenna in the attic. I've got an RDX Labs amp on order too. Just the new antenna helped quite a bit over rabbit ears. And it barely fit, too! I had to try it a couple of times in different positions until I got the right clearance. I also "screened" my 8-bay with aluminum foil and there seems to be some improvement on UHF as well, although I'll have to wait until a good tropo opening to know for sure.

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Equipment:

Unchanged, except for the following additions: RCA XL-100 13" TV, Antennacraft Y5-2 5 el ch. 2 Yagi at 11' AGL, RS RG-6, Centronics AR-300XL rotor (from Grove), Sanyo VHF-5428 VCR for taping VHF.

Am reporting no tropo relogs under 300 miles except LPTV or unusual and only first Es logging of CDT day. (Times reported are UTC, however).

June 1996		UTC	
01 Es	1445	WESH	2 FL 789
	1540	WPBT	2 FL 939
	1610	WFOR	4 FL 939
	1625	WPTV	5 FL 912
	1630	WEDU	3 FL Floating 743
	1905	WCBD	2 SC 805
	2330	unIDs	2 XEW, TV7
02 Es	1620	unID	2 XHQ-3 Relay
	1620	XHBS	4 SI/SO XEW
	1640	XHQ	3 SI Floating//2 980
	1650	unID	2 Canal Trece
	1655	unID	2 XEW
	1705	XHCH	2 CH Telethon 778
	1830	XHMAF	4 SI Mazatlan 1000
		unID	2 VER
	1910	unID	5 XHGC-5
	2001	XHAGU	2
	2045	KVOA	4 AZ 1004

02 Es	2140	WUND	2 NC 1031
	2140	WUNC	4 NC //2 875
	2310	unID	2 CBS w/Circle-2
	2330	WMAR	2 MD 1072
03 Es	1455	unIDs	2 XEW, TV7, etc
	1610	unIDs	4, 5 XEW, etc
	1700	XHIT	4 CH Note #1 778
	1745	KNAZ	2 AZ 1045
	1810	KDBC	4 TX 746
	1845	KUTV	2 UT 1160
	1925	KTVU	2 CA News 1651
	2210	CKPR	2 ON TBT Nshour 1130
	2210	WBAY	2 WI 892
04 Es	1735	WESH	2 FL 789
	1745	WCBD	2 SC 805
	1925	KGFE	2 NE PrairiePTV 1086
	1925	unID	2 XEW
	1955	KWGN	2 CO 806
	2030	KTWO	2 WY 996
05 Es	0001	KTVQ	2 MT MASH 1215
	2145	unIDs	2, 4 US & Canada
06 Es	0301	KWGN	2 CO News 806
tr	0435	XERV	9 TA 513
06 Es	1415	unIDs	XEW, etc
	1600	XHG	4 JAL Guadalejara 1003
	1650	unID	VER
	1850	KASA	2 NM 753
	1900	KNAZ	2 AZ 1045
	2340	KWGN	2 CO 806
07 Es	0015	KTVX	4 UT News 1160
	0020	KSL	5 UT News 1160
	0040	KSGI	4 UT ID BARS 1151
	0058	KVOA	4 AZ 1004
	0100	KVVU	5 NV Extra 1238
	0110	unIDs	2, 4 MEXICO
	0110	unID	2 VER CON Nx
	1400	unID	2 XEW
	1800	unID	2 XHQ-3
	1835	KUTV	2 UT 1160
08 Es	1450	unIDs	2 XEW, etc
	1525	WMAR	2 MD 1072
	1535	WUND	2 NC 1031
	1557	WUNC	4 NC 875
	1557	WTTG	5 DC 1042
	1600	WFMY	2 NC 838
	1615	WTAE	4 PA Nx 945
	1629	WDTV	5 WV 876
	1629	WGRZ	2 NY 1091
	1650	WJBK	2 MI 904
	1705	WBAY	2 WI 892
	1735	KGAN	2 IA 672
	1755	CKPR	2 ON 1130
	1929	KGFE	2 ND 1086
	1959	KTCA	2 MN 869
	2220	KTVQ	2 MT Q2 1215
	2315	WCBD	2 SC 805
09 Es	0010	KNAZ	2 AZ 1045

Western TV DX (D. Oglethorpe's report continues)

09 Es	0020	unIDs	2 XEW & SS
	0045	WESH	2 FL 789
	0105	WPBT	2 FL 939
	0200	unIDs	2 MEXICO
	0300	CKND2	2 MB 1279
	0305	CKCO2	2 ON 1103
	0327	unID	2 VER
	0440	WDIV	4 MI 904
	1415	WCBD	2 SC 805
	1500	WMAR	2 MD 1072
	1600	unID	2 CANADA
	1615	WUND	2 NC 1031
	1615	WSB	2 GA Note #2 551
	1630	WFMY	2 NC 838
	1900	WJBK	2 MI 904
	1930	unID	2 MEXICO
	2245	KGAN	2 IA 672
	2258	KUTV	2 UT 1160
	2300	KPHO	5 AZ 1065
	2315	KSL	5 UT 1160
	2329	KTVX	4 UT 1160
	2330	CKCO2	2 ON 1103
	2345	KREX	5 CO Note #3 949
10 Es	0000	KVOA	4 AZ 1004
	0035	KNAZ	2 AZ 1045
	0045	KSGI	4 UT ID BARS 1151
	0129	KDKA	2 PA 945
	0155	WTAE	4 PA 945
	0200	WGRZ	2 NY 1091
	0205	KCNC	4 CO 806
	0205	KWGN	2 CO 806
	1335	WMAR	2 MD 1072
	1335	WRC	4 DC 1042
	1345	WJBK	2 MI 904
	1350	WTTG	5 DC 1042
	1400	WTAE	4 PA 945
	1410	WBAY	2 WI 892
	1530	WBMM	2 IL 737
	1555	KGAN	2 IA 672
	1659	KDKA	2 PA 945
	1755	KGFE	2 ND 1086
	1815	CKND2	2 MB 1279
11 Es	0008	WGRZ	2 NY 1091
	0010	CBFT	2 PQ 1414
	0035	unID	4 CBC
tr	0405	XERV	9 TA 513
	0410	XHFOX	17 TA 513
	0413	KAVU	25 TX 314
		KZTV	10 TX 385
		XHAB	7 TA 503
	0420	KVEO	23 TX 502
	0435	KRGV	5 TX 501
	0440	KEDT	16 TX 385
	0445	KLUJ	44 TX TBN 491
	0450	KORO	28 TX Univision 385

11 tr	KNOV	48 TX //28	506
	0540	KENS	5 TX 347
	0650	KMOL	4 TX 347

Notes:

- "XHIT-4" in big letters at the top of the screen makes this an easy ID. They also run IDs that read, "Television Azteca Chihuahua."
- Sometimes the time-shifting of DX via tape pays off. While reviewing a tape made when I was not at home, I found WSB's Action Nx at Noon! Rough signal lasted only a few minutes. Lucky to see and hear enough ID material.
- This is indeed the one I saw last summer with three channel numbers in squares at the bottom of the ID. The channels listed are 5, 10, and 3.

June 1996

11 Es	2010	KCNC	4 CO 806
	2015	KCWC	4 WY 1071
	2022	KTWO	2 WY 996
	2023	KWGN	2 CO 806
	2023	KGWN	5 WY 859
	2100	KOAA	5 CO 5/30 734
	2140	WRC	4 DC "NBC4" 1042
	2140	WEWS	5 OH 917
	2140	WDTN	2 OH new logo 735
	2150	WBMM	2 IL 737
	2150	WWAY	3 NC floating 924
	2159	WUNC	4 NC 875
	2203	WUND	2 NC UNCTV//4 1031
	2203	WRAL	5 NC 896
	2203	WCSC	5 SC 805
	2210	WBAY	2 WI 892
	2215	WJBK	2 MI 904
	2218	WCC9	4 MN 870
	2330	KUSD	2 SD 738
	2345	unID	2 TV7 MEXICO
	2350	WCBD	2 SC 805
	2358	WPBT	2 FL 939
12 Es	0000	WFOR	4 FL 939
	0003	unID	2 VER
	0100	KNAZ	2 AZ 1045
tr	0300	KZTV	10 TX 385
	1358	WPBT	2 FL 939
	1540	unID	2 XEW Un Nuevo Dia
	2215	WDTN	2 OH 735
13 Es	0045	unIDs	2 Mexico
	1745	unID	2 SS
	1750	WPBT	2 FL 939
	1750	WFOR	4 FL 939
		unIDs	2, 4 SS
	1925	unIDs	5 SS
	2012	KVOA	4 AZ 1004
	2012	KDBC	4 TX 746
13 Es	2020	KPHO	5 AZ 1065
	2025	KNAZ	2 AZ 1045

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13 Es	2050 KTVK	3 AZ	Floating	1065
	2328 KTWO	2 WY		996
14 Es	0025 KCWC	4 WY		1071
	0028 KTVX	4 UT		1160
	0040 KCNC	4 CO		806
	0055 KSL	5 UT		1160
	0100 KOAA	5 CO		734
	0140 XEPM	2 CH	Juarez ad	746
	0228 KVVU	5 NV		1238
	0423 KSGI	4 UT	ID bars	1151
	1345 unID	2	XEW	
	1600 unIDs	2,4	XEW, et. al.	
	1705 WUND	2 NC		1031
	1725 WCBD	2 SC		805
	1759 WFMY	2 NC		838
15 Es	0240 WMAR	2 MD		1072
	0250 WJBK	2 MI		904
	1529 WCBD	2 SC		805
	1600 WFMY	2 NC		838
	1629 WSB	2 GA	Nx ends	551
	1707 WMAR	2 MD		1072
16 Es	1835 XEPM	2 CH		746
	1835 KDBC	4 TX		746
	2350 KDKA	2 PA		945
17 Es	0002 WJBK	2 MI		904
	0102 WGRZ	2 NY		1091
	0235 WTAE	4 PA		945
	0303 WRC	4 DC		1042
	0305 WMAR	2 MD		1072
	0335 CIII2	2 ON	Global	1225
	1645 WUND	2 NC		1031
	1659 WCBD	2 SC		805
	1659 WJBK	2 MI		904
	1712 WRC	4 DC		1042
	1740 WRAL	5 NC		896
	1740 WUNC	4 NC		875
	1759 KGAN	2 IA		672
	1810 KDKA	2 PA		945
	1815 WCYB	5 VA		721
	1829 WSJK	2 TN	2/15	665
	1840 WTTG	5 DC		1042
	1850 WMAR	2 MD		1072
	1859 KGFE	2 ND		1086
	1915 WTAE	4 PA		945
	1923 WDTN	2 OH		735
	2305 WTVH	5 NY		1212
	2305 CBLT	5 ON		1103
	More of the Story w/Toronto ads			
	2345 WDIV	4 MI		904
18 Es	0000 WDTV	5 WV		876
	0115 unID	6 ON	Peter Kent's name and lottery info floating.	
	0345 CBFT	2 PQ		1414
	0400 unIDs	2	CTV, CBS	

18 Es	0455 CKND2	2 MB		1279
tr	1240 KMOL	4 TX		347
		KENS	5 TX	347
		KABB	29 TX	347
	1250 KLRN	9 TX	Barney	347
		KRRT	35 TX	356
	1255 WPBT	2 FL		939
	1300 WFOR	4 FL		939
	1310 WPTV	5 FL	Rosie	912
	1310 WEDU	3 FL	floating	743
	1345 WESH	2 FL		789
	1400 WUFT	5 FL	Mr Rogers	703
	1402 WUNC	4 NC		875
	1435 WCYB	5 VA		721
	1435 WCBD	2 SC		805
	1435 WCIV	4 SC		805
	1440 WCSC	5 SC		805
	1443 WSMV	4 TN	Note #1	475
	1443 WTTG	5 DC		1042
	1455 WMAR	2 MD		1072
	1459 WRAL	5 NC		896
	1600 WCPX	6 FL	Note #2	784
	1600 WECT	6 NC		924
	1610 WTVJ	6 FL		939
	1620 WJXT	4 FL	Nx	728
	1620 WYFF	4 SC	Greenville	676
	1625 WRC	4 DC	Nx	1042
	1655 WTAE	4 PA		945
	1655 WVVA	6 WV	Floating	787
	1730 WFMY	2 NC		838
	1925 WJBK	2 MI		904
	2020 WBAY	2 WI		892
	2030 KGAN	2 IA		672
	2030 WHBF	4 IL	rare	653
	2030 WFRV	5 WI		892
	2050 WCCO	4 MN		870
	2115 KTCA	2 MN		869
19 Es	0020 KNAZ	2 AZ		1045
	0130 WBBM	2 IL		737
tr	1225 KMOL	4 TX		347
		KENS	5 TX	347
19 tr	1230 KLRN	9 TX		347
Es	2330 WRC	4 DC		1042
		WTTG	5 DC	1042
		WPBT	2 FL	939
		WMAR	2 MD	1072
	2359 WOAY	4 WV		810

Notes:

- Ad for TN Title Loans and promo for morning show. Previous by tropo. On VCR tape.
- Taped channel 6 from 1055-1120 CDT. After reviewing the tape in slow motion, I saw WECT, WCPX and WTVJ were readable (mostly audio) before seeing the tape. At times, while looking at the tape, it is hard to believe I have a local there.

Comments:

The morning of June 18 brought some of the strongest Es I've seen. Channels 2, 4, and 5 were mostly hash from about 1030 to 1115 CDT, with local channels 3 and 6 shaking and rolling from the CCI. I kept looking for the skip to reach

Western TV DX (D. Oglethorpe's report concludes)

channel 7, but it never did. More close stations (under 750 miles) are being seen than usual. WSB-2 twice in seven days, WCYB-5 two days in a row, and WSMV-4 mixed with others makes for some unusual skip. KGAN has been seen more this season than the previous two combined. WHBF-4 had not been seen since 1994.

June 1996				UTC
20 Es	0015 KDKA	2 PA		945
	0040 WUND	2 NC		1031
	0045 WGRZ	2 NY		1091
	0055 KTWO	2 WY	"K2"	996
	0105 KCWC	4 WY		1071
		unIDs	4,5 Canal Trece; Nx	
	0113 KNAZ	2 AZ		1045
	0115 unID	2	Mexico	
		KVOA	4 AZ	1004
	0145 unID	5	Canada, French	
	0155 unID	5	CTV	
	0200 CKCO2	2 ON		1103
	0219 WJBK	2 MI		904
	0240 unIDs	2	US & Mexico	
	0325 unID	2	Color Bars; West	
	0345 KWGN	2 CO		806
	1230 WJBK	2 MI		904
		Fox 2 Eyewitness Morning		
		unID	2 CTV	
	1243 unID	2		1072
	1245 WMAR	2 MD		737
20 Es	1257 WBBM	2 IL		1091
	1258 WGRZ	2 NY		896
	1301 WRAL	5 NC		875
	1304 WUNC	4 NC		904
	1310 WDIV	4 MI		892
	1325 WFRV	5 MI		672
	1326 KGAN	2 IA		801
		WTMJ	4 WI	892
	1329 WBAY	2 WI		653
	1330 WHFI	4 IL		721
	1343 WCYB	5 VA		712
	1358 KTIV	4 IA		815
		KDLT	5 SD	737
	1413 WMAQ	5 IL		869
	1415 KSTP	5 MN		996
	1425 KTWO	2 WY		
		HASH	2,4,5	
	1505 KWGN	2 CO		806
		Newswatch/700 Club		
	1515 WESH	2 FL		789
		WUFT	5 FL	703
	1527 KCNC	4 CO		806
	1530 KSGI	4 UT	ID bars	1151
	1535 KNAZ	2 AZ		1045
	1543 WPBT	2 FL		939
	1550 KVVU	5 NV		1238
	1620 WPTV	5 FL	Nx Channel 5	912
	1625 WFOR	4 FL		939
tr	1702 KFOR	4 OK	Nx	303
		KOCO	5 OK	Nx 303
Es	1715 XEPM	2 CH		746
	1730 KDBC	4 TX	Nx ends	746
	1900 unIDs	2	TV7, XEW, et. al.	
21 tr	0030 Oklahoma	City	4,5 back	

Es	0210 KSGI	4 UT	ID bars	1151
tr	0220 KWTW	9 OK		303
	0250 KOAMt	7 KS	CBS	
	0305 KETA	13 OK	OETA color bars	303
	0315 KTWU	11 KS		472
		ID after	C. Rose	
Es	2025 KNAZ	2 AZ		1045
	2035 KVVU	5 NV		1238
	2040 KSGI	4 UT		1151
		ID bars	w/KZEZ-FM	
	2045 unIDs	2,4,5	TV7, XEW, et. al.	
	2200 KUTV	2 UT		1160
	2259 KTVQ	2 MT		1215
22 Es	0157 KTVX	4 UT		1160
	0305 unID	2	Mexico	
	1620 WESH	2 FL		789
	1625 WPBT	2 FL		939
23 Es	0029 unID	2	XHQ-3 relay	
	0030 KUTV	2 UT		1160
		KWGN	2 CO	806
	0035 KCBS	2 CA	CBS Nx	1420
			followed by Action Nx at 6:00	
	0110 KNBC	4 CA	Nx and Wx; weak	1420
	KVVU	5 NV		1238
	0130 KTWO	2 WY		996
	0205 KTVQ	2 MT		1215
23 Es	0215 KNAZ	2 AZ		1045
	0218 KPHO	5 AZ		1065
		unIDs	2,4 XEW, Canal Trece	
24 Es	1501 WFMY	2 NC		838
		WUND	2 NC	1031
		1610 WUNC	4 NC	//WUND 874
26 Es	1500 KWGN	2 CO		806
27 Es	1405 WESHT	2 FL		
	1440 KNAZ	2 AZ		1045
	1515 KWGN	2 CO		806
	1610 WFMY	2 NC		838
		WCSC	5 SC	805
	1615 WSB	2 GA	Again!	551
	1655 CKCO2	2 ON		1103
	1659 WJBK	2 MI		904
	1703 KXJB	4 ND	"KX Nx 4"	1028
	1710 KTIV	4 IA		712
	1712 WCCO	4 MN		870
	1713 WBAY	2 WI		892
		KGAN	2 IA	672
	1717 WBBM	2 IL		737
	1759 KDLT	5 SD		815
	1829 KGFE	2 ND		1086
	1928 KTCA	2 MN		869

Comments:

I'm not sure about the term "hash" as I've used it. I know that aurora causes an effect known as hash. The effect I'm referring to is that seen and heard when several stations are trying to come in at the same time on the same channel, and the TV can't produce an in-sync picture. When Es produces this effect, the skip is extremely strong and widespread geographically.

More thanks to Fernando Garcia. He has advised me that my XEW affiliate on channel 25 is located in San Fernando, TA (587 miles from here, per Fred Nordquist's printout).

SOUTHERN FM DX

JULY-AUGUST 1996

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

DK PICKS UP DURING LATTER HALF OF MAY

Trop in May finally came alive with openings nearing 700 miles. And the second half of May brought in several decent skip openings. However, the lack in the number of reports though suggest not a stand out season, so far. June trop didn't amount to as much as as May. The skip was described as not bad with the quality, though, disappointing due to too much fading. (Sorry about no July SFM column.)

FROM: Walt Breville, 1149 Innsbrook Estates
Wright City MO 63390-9801

RBDS stations noted from Wright City, MO, 50 miles west of St. Louis

.....The most fun I've had tuning FM lately has been with my Grundig Satellit 700 portable using just its little whip antenna, seeing the RBDS display for IDs. It beats the heck out of trying to ID E skip stations that won't ID when they're in. Here's the RBDS'ers I have caught with it from June 10 to June 17:

	reception cond.	display reads:
92.9 KGRC Hannibal, MO	60 miles-regular	KGRC
94.1 KFKF Kansas City	190 miles-trop	KFKF
94.7 KSHE Crestwood MO	40 miles-regular	KSHE
94.9 WAAG Galesburg, IL	155 miles-trop	WAAG
97.1 KXOK Florissant/St.Louis	35 mi.reg	MIX 97 1
98.3 KFMZ Columbia, MO	70 miles regular	KFMZ
100.3 KATZ-FM Alton, IL/St.Louis	40 mi.reg	KATZ-FM
101.7 KLPW Union, MO	21 miles LOCAL	KLPW
104.1 WKBQ Jerseyville IL/St.Louis	40 mi.	Q-104 FM
104.5 KSLQ Washington MO	14 miles-LOCAL	KSLQ
106.5 WKKX Granite City, IL/St.Louis	45 mi	Q-104 FM
107.7 KMJM St. Louis	40 mile regular	MAJIC 108

RBDS is the most promising thing in ages for helping FM DXers! Lately I notice more stations have started using it. It would be a good project for WTFDAers to seek out good tuners that feature RBDS & report on them.

Danny, I differ with you in putting down shortwave portables for FM DXing..some come surprisingly close to good tuners, like my Satellit 700, which has 1/8 channel tuning increments (98.100, 98.125, 98.150, etc. for example) which enables me to tune away from a strong adjacent channel signal a bit. My Harmon Kardon TU-920 with its "Active Tracking" narrow selectivity setting is better, but not greatly better, and its the sharpest selectivity tuner I've ever had my hands on, except for the great classic McIntosh MR-80.

Eric Bueneman(NUOH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 CDT
Equip.: Sangean ATS-803A AM/FM/LW/SW receiver, Archer VU-110 with Archerotgr at 33 feet(10 meters) above ground level. All distances are expressed in mile and kilometers, with miles expressed first.

6/9 Es	6/11Es
1854 KFSOT 92.9 CA Visalia-Oldies, PDT TC, local ads, promo 1580/2528	1703 WMCU 89.7 FL Miami "Family News in Focus" loc.traffic, contemp christ. 1080/1728
1920 KAFF 92.9 AZ Flagstaff, k,"92-9 Kaff", 1195/1912	2130 WNYE 91.5 NY Brooklyn-talk in FF/Creole, 885/1416
1948 XHAAA 93.1 TA Reynosa, "Super Estelar", ads for Reynosa and Rio Bravo, \$, local at times! 990/1584	2135 WMMR 93.3 PA Philadelphai, AOR, calls 820/1312
6/11 Es	2136 WSNE 93.3 MA Taunton,loc.ads, calls, in/out w/WMMR, 1040/1664
1659 WIVJ 87.75 FL Miami, "NBC 6", loc. nx, ex-ch4, 1080/1728	2141 WKOW 101.5 NJ Trenton, "New Jersey 101.5" talk, morning show promo, o/WCIL, 840/1344
1701 WLRN 91.3 FL Miami, loc mlent. PRI nx 1080/1728	

BUENEMAN, CONT....

SOUTHERN FM DX

6/11 Es
2145 WCIB 101.9 MA Falmouth-Boston, Red Sox BB, in/out w/WOQL, 1065/1704
2145 WQCD 101.9 NY New York, "CD-101.9,j WCIB/WOQL, 880/1408

Bueneman, cont.

2150 WWRX 103.7 RI Westerly, class r, 1005
2155 WDRC 102.9 CT Hartford, "Big D-103", wx, over KEZS/WSOY, 955/1528
2200 WRKI 95.1 CT Brookfield, ads, promos ment. CT, w/WDZQ, 880/1408

JULY-AUGUST 1996

The ATS-803A got a good break-in with the skip on June 9 and 11. I had a tentative on a 92.9 with oldies, which gave a Pacific Daylight time check, but it could also be Mountain Standard time check as well. The DJ gave the time as 4:54 PM,(1654) came at 1854 CDT. My best guess might have been KFSO Visalia/Fresno, as they had mentioned Sea World in San Diego(remember the time I has a tent on "The Arrow" on 93.1 from Los Angeles?) The only other 92.9 oldies I can think of is in the Mountain time zone. XHAAA 93.1 was in like a local at times, with plenty of ads in Spanish. The mentions of Reynosa and Rio Bravo tipped me to XHAAA, which I looked up in a past VUD! The next opening was into Florida, pulling the audio from WMCU 89.7(this time, cleanly separating from locals KCFV 89.5 and WLCA 89.9). The evening of June 11 brought an opening into southern New England, the New York and Philadelphia areas, with several new stations heard. I finally go to hear a Hartford station on FM, after getting that same city on AM(WTIC 1080 and TV (WFSS 3). In local news, look for KXOR 97.1 to possibly get bought out by Jacor Communications, who is also buying KATZ 1600/100.3 and KMJM 107.7 This per an inside source at KATZ/KMJM. Finally, it would be an excellent idea to include metric distances(kilometers) as well as English distances(miles)in SFM. In order to convert distances in miles to kilometers, all one needs to do is to divide the distance in miles by 0.625 on your calculator. For instance, say that you heard a station 500 miles away via trop. Enter "500" on your calculator, hit the "divided by" key, then enter "0.625", then hit the "=" key. The answer is 800, so that station is 800 kilometers(km) away. I've used this in measuring my distances(the old fashioned way, I might add), and it works for me. 73 and good DX from NUOH. (And so what is the point of cluttering your DX life needlessly with kilometers, Mr Bueneman? It's not going to work with everyone, probably only the minority. Modern day living is complex enough. I'm sorry but I do not encourage the use of metrics in this column and feel it is only appropriate to use metrics, if your place of employment is using them to do business over seas, or in communicating with DXers as far as that may go. DB)

Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Rd, Fair HVEN Cliffs, Dunkirk, MD 20754

Vacationing - Stations noted when aboard the "Big Red Boat" Starship Atlantic on a 3 day cruise for Port Canaveral, FL to Nassau and Port Lucaya, Bahamas
5/3 quick check of band good signal on 104.5,100.3,97.5, and 94.9. All god around 10:00 AM EDT. At port in Nasasu No time to DX as we were going ashore.

5/4 off port Lucaya at anchor. Appeared to be a good opening.
89.3 WRMB Boynton Beach,FL 1430EDT,good,g
88.1 WAYE West Palm Beach 1435, good,g
100.3 "100 Jam" Must be Bahamas, plus for Team Bahama, strong, 1440
88.9 WQZA Ft. Pierce, FL 1440,"Clasic 89", ID, 1500, good
89.9 WONO Palm City, FL 1443, good, ID
89.7 WMCU Miami, FL, 1453
90.1 WSFP FT. Myers, FL 1500
91.3 WLRN Miami, FL 1512, good, DI
96.1 Bahamas, strong with ads for vendors in Port Lucaya and Freeport,1513EDT
98.7 WKGR Ft. Pierce, FL ""the Gator 1517
99.1WEDR Miami, FL "99 Jamz", 1519
105.1 WOMX Orlando,FL,fair w/deep fad. 1532
107.9 WIRK W. Palm Beach, FL, 1537, "South Florida's Country Music"

(Receiver used was Realistic DX-400 with own whip antenna) Bahama stations - ones that were good 100.3 and 96.1 freq. apporx. as spread over 2 or 3 freq. on DX400! (Others heard on 99.7,101.1,101.7,"Gator Country" on 101.9, 104.7, 107.1.)

Fred Laun K3ZO, 5801 Huntland Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748

Equip: Denon TU-800 tuner, antenna: Winegard @35'

5/23 Es	6/7 Es
2023 WERH 90.3 LA Baton Rouge "Smooth Jazz in the City" ID	0120 WAYV 95.1 NJ Atlantic City, over Baltimore's WRBS
2048 KRVE 96.1 LA Brusly, "The River", ID	0149 WRBB 101.1 PA Philadelphia, o/WDC
2051 WBLX 92.9 FL Pensacola, local ads	6/11 Es
2100 WYCT 94.1 LA Baton Rouge,"Young Country"ID	2215 KKBZ 99.3 NE Omaha, "The B", loc.ads cont.....
5/27 Es	
2050 KNIN 92.9 TX Wichita Falls, ID	

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6/11 Es	
2230 KEZO	92.3 NE Omaha, "z-92"
2236 KGGG	94.9 IA Des Moines, ID
2237 WMT	96.5 IA Cedar Rapids, ID
2238 KIAQ	96.9 IA Fort Dodge, loc.ads
2240 WZOE	98.1 IL Princeton, "z-98", ads
2328 KTGL	92.9 NE Lincoln, "The Eagle"
2341 KTUF	93.7 MO Kirksville, ID
6/18 Es	
0950 WKRY	93.5 FL Key West, ID
0955 WRLX	92.1 FL West Palm Beach, ID
1001 WMCU	89.7 FL Miami psa
1051 KKRW	93.7 TX Houston, loc.ads
1054 KHFI	96.7 TX Georgetown, ID
1056 KAJA	97.3 TX San Antonio
1058 KVET	98.1 TX Austin, loc.ads
1102 KMPQ	104.9 TX Houston, loc.ads SS
1134 KWKH	94.5 LA Shreveport, ID
1145 KRY5	99.1 TX Corpus Christi, loc.ads
1151 KSMG	105.3 TX San Antonio, loc.ads
	0054 WFXQ 99.9 VA
	0100 WIKS 101.9 NC
	0126 WKIX 96.1 NC
	0133 WMNX 97.3 NC

John R. Tudeham, 2824 Missouri, Joplin, MO 64804-2755 CDT

5/12 Es	
1926 KJOK	93.1 AZ Yuma, ID, K-JOK
5/17 tr	460
2337 WRMX	96.3 TN Murfreesboro, oldies 96.3
5/18 tr	
0017 WFOX	97.1 GA Gainesville, ID, Fox, o
	first GA on trop 630
0051 WDDD	107.3 IL Marion, ID loc.ads 309
0212 WAXM	93.5 VA Big Stone Gap, k, ID,
	First VA on Trop 648
0242 WJCE	101.1 KY Russelville, ID, the juice
5/18 Es	178
1926 KJOK	93.1 AZ Yuma, home for Chst. radio
5/20 Es	1144
1400 KEYV	93.1 NV Las Vegas, ID, oldies
1420 KUNV	91.5 NV Las Vegas, ID, ID
1430 KCEP	88.1 NV Las Vegas, ID, phone
	no. verified by call
1530 KCFY	88.1 AZ Yuma, ID 1178
1539 KQVO	97.7 CA Calexico, SS, EE ID 1227
1550 KZZZ	97.7 AZ Kingman, ID, j, 1099
1600 KFLR	90.3 AZ Phoenix 1022
5/22 Es	
1632 WRXL	102.1 VA Richmond, ABC nx, 937
1656 WBJC	91.5 MD Baltimore, ID, nx 984

Has been a great May for DXing. Both for E and Trop. Heard VA and GA for the first time on trop. Also CA and SK for new ones on Es. Big surprise to hear WAXM on E. and trop.

NEW REPORTER

Larry Fussel, P. O. Box 280, Brewton, AL 36426	
Equip: Dynalab FT-101A tuner, IF filter modified, Dynalab Signal Sleuth preamp, Antenna Performance Specialties (APS14) at 30'	
5/28 Es	
1704	91.1 KTFP IA Ft. Dodge 879
2015	89.3 CBON Thunder Bay Canada 1199
2040	96.7 KKSJ MD St. Cloud 1069, 15.5kw
5/31 Es	
1408	90.9 WCWJ OH Jefferson 813, 5.5kw
6/11 Es	
1640	90.9 KPNO NE Norfolk 948

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Laun, cont.

6/22 Es	2230
1130 WIKX	92.9 FL Punta Gorda, "Kix Country
	92.9", loc.ads
1145 WCIQ	92.1 FL Venice, ID
1147 WKRY	93.5 FL Key West, loc.ads
1200 WMCU	89.7 FL Miami, ID
7/1	
1208 WQCD	101.9 NY New York, "Smooth Jazz
	CD 101.9" over Baltimore's WLIF
tr	
1225 WBOS	92.9 MA Boston, DI
Es	
2028 KOLX	94.5 AR Fort Smith, ID
2033 KITMO	98.9 MO Kennett, ID
	(2045-2130: Time out to work AR and MO
	on 144.2 MHz. ham radio)
7/2 tr	
0028 WKTC	96.9 NC Wilson, 96.9KT Country
0040 KWOO	98.7 NC Jacksonville "Cool FM"
0050 WXGM	99.1 VA Gloucester, Extra 99.1
	Chase City, Fox 99.9 Power Country
	0100 WIKS 101.9 NC New Bern, Kiss 102FM, ID
	0126 WKIX 96.1 NC Raleigh, Kix 96.1 New Country
	0133 WMNX 97.3 NC Wilmington Coast 97.3

5/23 Es	
1201 KMPR	88.9 ND Minot, ND nx 843
1406 KAOQ	94.3 ID Roxborg, loc.ads 1019
1706 KPRJ	91.5 ND Jamestown nx of ND
2251 WARD	94.5 FL Naples, sw FL Rock
	n roll Arrow 94.5 ID 1055
5/24 Es	
0001 KLAN	93.5 Glasgow, ID, ABC nx 984
tr	204
0754 KDOK	100.3 AR Jacksonville, ID, ads
0800 KORQ	100.7 TX Abilene, ID
1100 KIMC	105.1 OK McAlester, DI
Es	605
1846 WKZL	96.7 GA Greensville, FM95 ID
2055 KQDY	94.5 ND Bismarck, ID, KQ94 ads
2015 CFQC	92.9 SD Saskatoon, ID, hot FM
2055 CHMX	92.1 SK Regina, Regina
	Honda ads 1150
2100 KYYX	97.1 ND Minot, ID 97 KIX-FM
5/27 Es	
1930 WAXM	93.5 VA Big Stone Gap, ID
	ads, (Logged before by trop.) 648
2000 WPAT	93.1 NY Paterson, ID,
	Jersey wx forecast 1124
2105 WMNF	88.1 FL Tampa, ID 945
5/28 Es	
2209 WSWN	92.1 NY Baldwinsville, o, call

SOUTHERN FM DX

7/1 Es	
2034	92.5 WJQJ WI Tomahawk 1002
2101	93.1 KKVA SD Yankton 992
2119	93.7 KIZZ ND Minot 1404
2130	96.5 KBYZ NM Bismarck 1310
	and other trop during May & June in the 191 to 371 mile range

Fussell, cont.

7/9 tr	
2045	96.7 WRFR NC Franklin, 5kw 353
2248	96.7 WMKJ GA Newnan, 1kw 205
2354	93.9 WMMT GA Moultrie 194
1532	91.1 WREK GA Atlanta 240

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Keith D. Pugh, 227 Martin St., New Hope, AL 35760

Equip.: Onkyo T-9090, McIntosh MR78, Probe 9	
3/4 trs	
1055 WCCP	104.9 SC Clemson, o, ID, \$ 203
3/18 gw	37
0952 W261CL	100.1 AL Athens, WPZM 93.3//
3/19 Es	
1737 KQIZ	93.1 TX Amarillo, r "z93" 875
1741 KMTX	99.9 NM Thoreu, wx 1237
1743 KFLO	91.5 NM Albq., g, wx 1150
1811 KHAAA	93.1 TM Reynosa, ads 918
1813 KBNR	88.3 TX Brownsville 892
1842 KISM	99.9 TX El Paso 1178
1845 KPTA	92.9 NM Artezia 1041
4/4 trs	
1048 XHPP	93.5 TM Tampico 1099
1110 RJRT	90.5 Jamaica, brief t
1127 unID	91.5 SS, r, "Gold Collection"
1129 XHGAP	94.7 ZA Guadalupe, r, ID, \$ 1291
1134 XHQC	93.5 CL Saltillo, "\$Saltillo" 1077
4/24 tr-gw	
1027 KHOM	104.1 LA Houma, "Mix 104.1" 424
1039 W264..	100.7 ?? //WJIA 88.5, on air for
	one day, off ever since. Strong in
	Huntsville on car FM.
5/10 Es-tr	
1725 CITY	92.1 MB Winnipeg, brief 1195
2200 WAPR	88.3 AL Selma, c, //91.5 WUAL 151
5/17 tr-gw	
1053 KPIK	101.5 AR Beebe, ad, r, 313
1100 WCCR	95.5 AL Holly Pond, "oldies 95-5"\$
5/18 tr	
1047 WMEV	93.9 VA Marion 317
1115 KZLE	93.1 AR Batesville, Max93.1 309
1131 KOCQ	99.3 MO Gordonville, "Q99" 265
2301 WVAE	94.9 OH Fairfield, j, ID 347
2312 WEBN	102.7 OH Cincinnati 332
2333 WBUC	101.3 WV Buckhannon, ex-ms 459
2357 WTCR	103.3 WV Huntington, k, ID 347
5/19 tr	
0028 WDRH	93.1 KY Pikeville, k, ID 298
0149 WQHY	95.5 KY Prestonburg, r, q95 297
0200 WQXN	106.3 WV, op, ID 359
0949 WEBX	99.7 OH Columbus, ads, "the Blitz"
0958 WNCI	97.9 OH Columbus, r ID 418
1012 CHYM	96.7 OH Kitchener, 96.7 CHIME FM,
	sev. t-storm watch 693
1021 CFCA	105.3 ON Kitchener, op "105.3 KoolFM"
1037 WLVQ	96.3 OH Columbus, ad, "QFM96"
5/20 Es	
0848 KRVN	93.1 NE Lexington 848
0901 KLAN	88.7 NE Lexington, "NE pub. radio"
tr	
0905 KLAN	88.7 TN Lexington, ID 137
Es	
1039 XHLD	88.9 TM Nuevo Laredo 916
5/21 Es	
0952 KINE	91.1 NE Alliance 1034
1001 KMOR	92.9 NE Scottsbluff 1066
1005 KLMP	97.9 SD Rapid City 1116
1007 KJLT	94.9 NE N. Platte, g, ID 907
1041 KRNE	91.5 NE Merriman 1008
5/21 Es	
1012 KLGT	92.9 WY Buffalo, lcl ad 1278
1015 KIGN	97.9 WY Cheyenne, "King FM"
1022 KUNC	91.5 CO Greeley, ID 1083
1024 KOLZ	100.7 WY Cheyene, ad 1104
1026 KUWR	91.9 WY Laramie 1146
1037 KCSR	90.3 WY Casper, g, ID 1218
1101 KCSU	90.5 CO Ft Collins, P, ID
1108 KRKS	94.7 CO Boulder, g
1113 KYGO	98.5 CO Denver 1086
1114 KIQU	101.3 CO Durango, ID 1217
1124 KTLF	90.5 CO Co Springs 1063
1125 K210BG	89.9 CO Canon City, //KTLF
1127 KPC7	89.5 CO Pueblo, p, "Rev.89"
1130 KWBI	91.1 CO Morrison, ID 1088
1138 KANW	89.1 NM Albq., SS, ID
1142 KACV	89.9 TX Amarillo, "FM90" 875
1147 KMRE	95.3 TX Dumas 884
1149 KLJN	92.3 TX Farwell, ad 948
1156 KSLV	95.3 CO Monte Vista, "Lite 95.3"
1159 KRZA	88.7 CO Alamosa, ID
1202 KWYK	94.9 NM Aztec, ad 1222
1203 unID	98.9 SS \$
1207 KENW	89.5 NM Portales, ID 966
1209 KBCQ	97.1 NM Roswell, "HOT97" 1042
1224 KQWV	107.5 NM Clovis, ad 959
1228 KRBL	105.7 TX Idalou, "Real Country
	"Rebel 105.7", Lubbock ads
1229 KURQ	106.5 NM Roswell, ads
1247 KFLI	95.3 TX Floydada, ads 854
1300 KYFT	90.9 TX Lubbock, g, ID 887
1308 KLYT	88.3 NM Albq., "K-Lite"
1308 KLVQ	97.7 NM Belen, "R.Lobo" 1158
1328 KMTH	98.7 NM Maljamar 1005
1330 KJAK	92.7 TX Slayton 887
1333 KODY	104.1 NM Carlsbad, "CD104" 1038
1336 KDNR	106.3 NM Los Lunas, sr, ID, \$
1338 KPER	95.7 NM Hobbs, k, ad 971
	1354+Ciudad Juarez to 106.7
1400 KOCR	89.5 TX El Paso, ID
1408 KROL	99.5 NM Las Cruces, g 1256
1411 KNFT	102.9 NM Bayard, k, ID 1256
1419 KSLI	93.1 TX El Paso, r, "KissFM"
1822 WERI	99.3 RI Block Is., ID (#)
1825 WQHT	97.1 NY NY (#212-631-4520) 801
1826 MUF	108+ VOR's
1833 WBOG	88.3 NJ Newark 795
1834 WRIN	93.5 NY New Rochell, ID 818
1836 WKSS	95.7 CT Hartford, "Kiss" 897
1839 WBBB	101.5 RI Providence, "B101" 957
1840 WAPP	105.5 VA Berryville, o, ID 564
1844 WDBA	105.5 NJ Dover, lc.ads 782
1850 t-storm.	had to unplug! Darn!
2009 unID	91.5 FF, \$, f/out
5/22 Es	
0953+ Amarillo	t 93.1
1033 KJQJ	97.3 KS Garden City 841
1034 KRMG	98.9 CO Pueblo, "Magic FM" 1045
1037 KMJN	92.1 CO Castle Rock, "Jammin92"
1040 KSKL	94.5 KS Scott City, "Cool 94" 850

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Equipment: Technics SA-222 receiver with indoor dipole @ sea level; all times EDT; new stations/political units underlined

I'll start with a list of new local and semilocal stations that have signed on in the last few months:

91.3 WHIF FL Palatka, rel
90.1 WJUF FL Inverness, //WUFT-89.1
95.7 WTSM FL Ormond-by-the-sea, 70s, The new sun

103.3 WDXD FL Holly Hill, k, Dixie 103.3
88.3 WEAZ FL Union Park, rel, Z-88.3
90.3 WJLH FL Flagler Beach, rel, //WJLU-89.7

5/2/96 - Tr
2306 107.9 WGTR SC Bucksport, k, Gator, //WDAR-105.5

2311 99.5 WMYB SC Socastee, Beach 99.5
2335 106.5 WSFL NC New Bern
2355 99.5 WKXC SC Aiken, k, Kicks 99

5/3/96 - Tr
0002 102.3 WMFX SC St. Andrews, The fox
0054 94.3 WSSP SC Goose Creek
0054 102.1 WMXT SC Pamplico, Mix 102.1
0135 99.5 WXNR NC Grifton, New rock 99X
0138 104.9 WMCC GA Milan, Power country
0237 106.3 WOBZ GA Fort Valley, Q-106, stn #500
0238 103.9 WCEH GA Hawkinsville, Sunny 103.9

5/23/96 - Es
2000 88.7 WERN WI Madison, NPR
2006 89.3 WNUR IL Evanston

5/24/96 - Es
1932 90.3 WVIKt IL Rock Island, local news
1935 98.5 KYGO CO Denver, st #34, furthest Es 1520
1939 97.3 KHKI IA Des Moines, Hawkeye 1078
1959 91.1 KTPR IA Fort Dodge 1144
2000 89.3 KRWS MN Worthington 1251

5/27/96 - Tr/Es
1746 103.7 WLTT NC Shallotte, Love 103.7 340
1857 89.1 unID Caribbean-accented English
1920 90.3 KMNE NE Bassett, NE public radio
1927 88.3 WAER NY Syracuse, Jazz 88 967
1952 93.5 KKOT NE Columbus

6/2/96 - Es (in car)
1650 93.5 WBCM MI Boyne City, TCM 1094
1654 97.3 WIXC MI Essexville 986
1711 92.5 unID spot for Traverse Bay
1713 93.1 WLTJ MI Detroit, 93 Lite FM 881

6/9/96 - Es
1952 92.5 CFOR QU Montreal, Q-92 1172
2050 89.5 unID Classical 89.5, Illinois
2053 92.5 WBWI WI West Bend, Pure country
2057 99.5 WPKR WI Omro
2059 90.1 WMBI IL Chicago 918
2100 90.3 WCDR OH Cedarville
2100 90.3 WBLV MI Twin Lake 986
2101 90.7 unID WXXI ID, ideas?
2105 89.5 unID FM 90, Fort Wayne weather

I've recently had some help with old Es tapes of stations in Spanish. One unID on 88.1 was identified as a Guatemalan. There weren't enough details to positively ID the station, so my only hope is that the only Guatemalan on 88.1 is Fabuestereo in Guatemala City. Does anyone have any information on Guatemalan FMs? Thanks --Mike

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DR. - WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

Equipment: '96 Dodge Neon car radio

MAY 25, 1995 E-Skip

DXing on Interstate 17 between Camp Verde and Cave Creek, Arizona:

1835 KDNS 94.1 KS Downs, local ads
1836 KHKI 97.3 IA Des Moines, "Hawkeye", k
1840 MUF 100.3 k station over KHOT Globe
1845 KUTT 99.5 NE Fairbury, k, calls, mono
1850 unID 93.7 KC Royals BB

I was on vacation May 16-28, in Southern California & Nevada. I did not notice any other skip other than the above opening. Did note good conditions up and down the coast from San Diego, with Santa Barbara fairly easy. Point Loma, west of San Diego, seemed like a great DX location, as did Cabrillo National Monument. The mesa atop Joshua Tree Ntl. Monument seemed decent, bringing in Mexicali to Vegas. On NM Route 90 between Silver City and Lordsburg, both El Paso and Phoenix were simultaneously audible, and quite strong. Noted many new border Mexican FM stations - will try and compile what information I could collect. Still, other than the skip, no decent tropes of significance to note, as is typical for that region (though it snowed at Williams and Grand Canyon, Ariz. I leave Buffalo for Arizona, and it snows!), but the beautiful scenery in that part of the country more than makes up for it! Not a whole lot of skip seen since I have returned home, either! Only logged one minute of FM skip as of June 6th. Hope to see everyone at the convention in Estes Park next month!

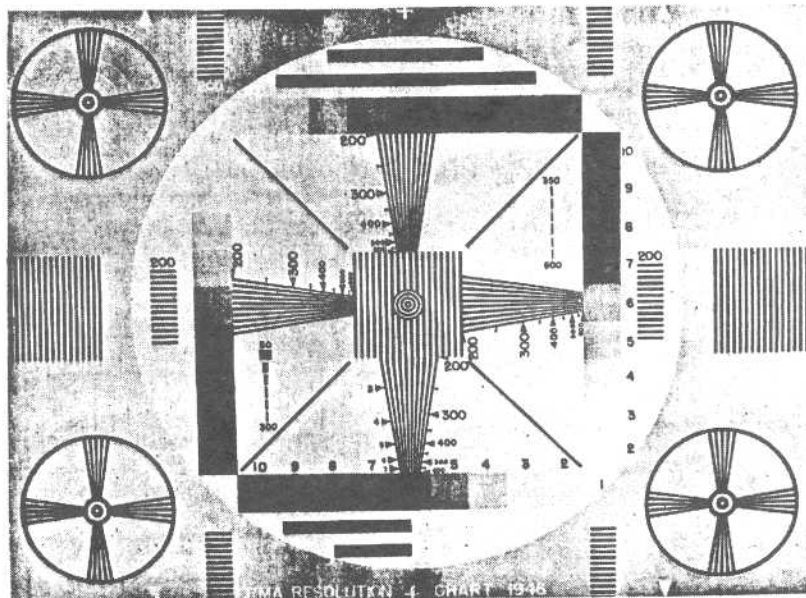
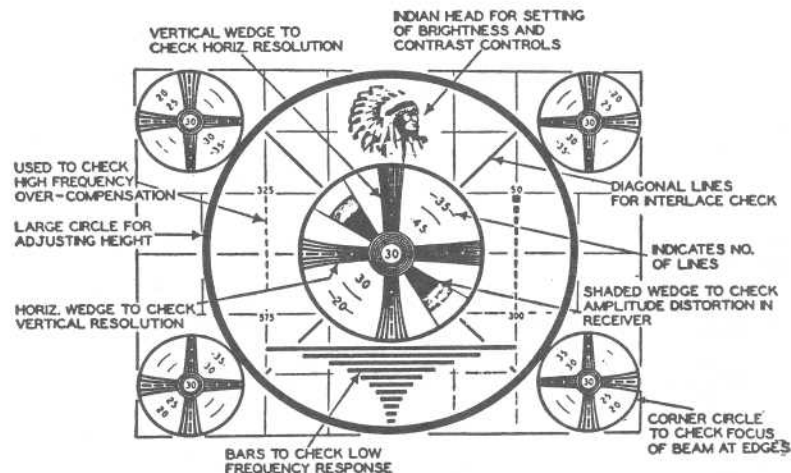
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We call it a 'test pattern', but 'resolution chart' is probably a more accurate descriptive term. If you ever wondered what the lines, circles, and shaded areas revealed to a service technician, this illustration provides a lot of the answers. A first-use date for the popular (and often modified) "Indian Head", designed by RCA, was not available. The "RMA" resolution chart came into use beginning in 1946. It was used primarily for camera setup procedures and was seldom seen on the air.



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KS KZOC 92.9 Osage City, 520 Market St., zip 66523. Received back my prepared card from an unreadable verie signer. [Holbrook]
LA WQUE 93.3 New Orleans, 2228 Gravier Dr., zip 70119-7522. Letter from Tom Courtney, CE, WBSFQR; power 100 kw up 1,000 ft tower. [Holbrook]
TX KTPB 88.7 Kilgore, Kilgore College, 904 Houston St., zip 75662. Verie signer unreadable on my prepared card for QSL, title was CE. Station was heard while I was near MD/DE line on car radio. [Holbrook]
PA WRTY 91.1 Philadelphia, Temple University, Temple University Public Radio, Anneberg Hall, 19122. Letter from Tobias Poole, Operation & Engineering. Also sends bumper stickers, list of net stations, map showing location of net stations & their powers, etc. 3.5 kw at 690 feet [Holbrook]
PA WJAZ 91.7 Summerdale, send to address as above. 140 watts at 690 feet. [Holbrook]
NJ WRTO 91.3 Ocean City, send to address as above. 10.5 kw at 400 feet. [Holbrook]
DE WRTX 91.7 Dover, send to address as above. 742 watts. [Holbrook]
NJ WPRB 103.3 Princeton, Box 342, zip 08540. Letter from an unreadable name in 3 months. [Holbrook]
MD WRFK 102.9 California, c/o P.O. Box 2470, La Plata, MD zip 20646. Sent back prepared card, but verie name signer is unreadable, title is GM. [Holbrook]

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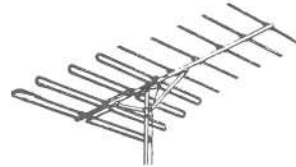
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