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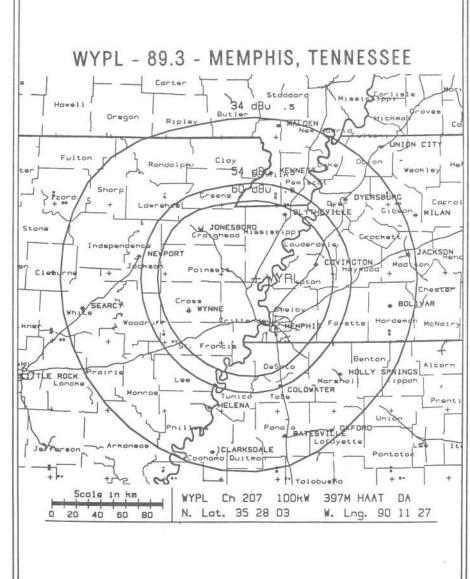
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Welcome to these new members!

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Sorry I missed everyone at the Convention, my grandfather went into a nursing home last December and in July he was having more serious problems and I decided not to do any travel. Unfortunately he passed away on Sept. 7th.

Georgia sounds like a possible go for me next year, just have to wait and see about timing. I may bid Boise for the Convention for 1998.

I will swap straight across for TV GUIDES if anyone wants the IDAHO EDITION.

KHDT, ch. 9, is now KNIN, "Kay-Nine". They added WB to their UPN schedule the first week of September. 73.

* John Marx, Madison WI

This may have been reported. I'll pass it on again just in case. I've been enjoying using a distance and bearing program on the Internet. Try "http://www.indo.com/distance/". If you enter two locations it will tell you the straight line distance between the two points and the compass bearing. The points can be either city names or exact latitude and longitude coordinates, or a combination of both. For example, if I tell it I want the distance and bearing between Asheville, NC and the WFAE-90.3 transmitter at Charlotte, NC: I enter "Asheville" and "35:21:30N 80:36:37W" (the coordinates are from www.radiostation.com) and it will tell me it is 111 miles/178 km and an east bearing of 98.1 degrees. If you know your home's latitude and longitude you can calculate the distance and bearing to every DX target you're interested in. Coordinates for TV are available via the net from the www.fcc.gov Mass Media bureau site that allows you to call up TV stations by call letters.

(Editor's note: I have used the above site John mentions, and I agree that it is very useful. I've used it at work to find lat/lon's for cities and towns that I needed for meteorological applications. If you have any good sites that would be of interest to other members, please share them with us!! - mcs)

"Murphy's Laws for TV DXing (or, how it works around here)"

1. Stations always fade on the hour, half hour, and during local ads.

2. Color bars and test patterns never show call letters.

3. Your VCR will fail when your most wanted DX is at its best.

4. An ID will only tell you what you already know... examples:

Audio: "You are watching channel two."

Video: Large 2 which takes up most of the screen with a one square inch segment containing call letters, city, state, network, time, temperature, local radar, program schedule, traffic conditions, etc.

5. If one of your 24 hour locals should go off for the first time in five years, propagation will be

6. The best E-skip conditions you have ever seen will only occur during the worst thunderstorm and power failure in history.

7. The best tropo conditions only occur when your "killer" antenna system is down for maintenance.

P.S. Tell your friends when you do antenna work.

8. If propagation to a particular area is as its best, the one station you need from that area will be off the air that day.

9. Five minutes before confirming your most wanted DX, a new 24 hour local will come on that channel, and it will be TBN or HSC.

10. "Mother Nature" only calls on the hour, half hour, and during local ads.

11. You have: logged 1000 stations, been TV DXing all your life, got most of them on tape, and no one else believes anything you report, i.e. if you have seen it, no one else has.

12. The report you send to the VUD is not the same as the one that gets published.

13. If you send a tape of rare DX to a friend, his VCR will destroy it (if it doesn't get lost in the mail first).

14. The only stations you see during meteor burst will be color bars with no ID.

15. If a local station goes dark it will be on a channel where there is not another station for 2000 miles.

16. For every easily IDed station there will be 100 that will be next to impossible to ID.

17. Low power TBN stations never ID.

18. If you have several antennas to choose from you will pick the wrong one.

19. If your neighbor, 2 miles away, has propagation to Europe, you will have none.

20. The best DX occurs when you are not home.

Other notes: I received e-mail from David Laustsen of the Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club in Radnor, PA. He's interested in finding a WTFDA'er who would be willing to give a 25-35 minute presentation about the club and TV-FM DX. He prefers someone in the Philadelphia area, but I think it would be okay if you are 'in the neighborhood'. Interested? Please contact David at 354 N. Main St., Doylestown, PA, 18901, phone (215) 230-4250, or e-mail at: DSLaustsen@aol.com.

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The satellite transponder list continues this month as we examine Galaxy 1R and satcom C3. But first in the latest in major satellite is the activation of the new GE1 at 103 W. Nothing had been noted on C-Band as of 10-11, but several feeds have been noted on the Ku Band side. One permanent user seems to be the encrypted Nationalist Chinese Service that was on K2 along with the KAZN - Pasadena, California subcarrier. This is located on transponder 29V using the Uniden format.

Now to Galaxy 1R at 133 West - in operation February 1994 with 16 watt transponders using a Odds-Horizontal/evensvertical polarity and a life expectancy of 12 years.

1 - Comedy Central - West VC2

3 - Encore VC2

5 - Classic Arts Showcase

6 - Z - The Christian Music Channel

7 - Disney - West VC2

8 - The Cartoon Network VC2

9 - ESPN Alternative and Shop-At-Home

10 - MSNBC VC2 (proposed)

11 - EWTN

12 - Value Vision

13 -

14 - ESPN Alternative feeds and Shop=At-Home

15 - may become the home to CNNSI

16 - Turner Movie Classics VC2

17 - The New Inspiration Network

19 - Cinemax - East VC2

20 - Home and Garden Television VC2

21 - USA Network - West VC2

22 - Nostalgia

23 -

24 - Global Shopping Network

Audio Sub-Carriers -17 - Religious Music

11 - EWTN's WEWN Short Wave Services

Next to Satcom C3 (F3 to some) 131 West, put into service in 1992 with a 10 year life. Its polarity is Odds-Vertical Evens-Horizontal.

1 - Family Channel - West VC2

2 - Learning Channel

3 - Viewer's Choice 1 - Pay-Per-View

4 - Lifetime West VC2

5 - Odyssey

7 - C-SPAN 1

8 - QVC 2

10 - Home Shopping Spree

11 - Newsport VC2

12 - The History Channel

13 - The Weather Channel,

14 - New England Sports Network VC2

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15 - Showtime East VC2





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TIP DEADLINE - The 10th

Many of the items listed in this column are taken from the publication: M Street Journal - P.O. Box 1479 - Madison, TN 37116-1479 PHONE (615) 865-1525 FAX (615) 865-2598

KEY:

&: satellite programming AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filling GX: granted replacement of expired CP for a new FM license

CC: call change/new calls assigned CL: city of license change granted CO: new xmtr co-ordinates

CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled C1,C2, etc: change in class status DA: directional antenna

DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC

FC: station format change

GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations

GE: station was granted extension of a CP LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.) MC: multiple-city legal ID

NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change. ND: non-directional

NO: station is not on the air NS: a new station granted a license OSA: one-step application

NW: new station signs on the air PA: proposed amendment to change

table of allocations PC>: a power change (increase) PC<: a power change (decrease) PG>: power change granted (increase)

PG<: power change granted (decrease) QC: frequency change for this station QG: frequency change granted

RA: station returns to the air

RE: station requests extension of a CP RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP

SG: slogan change or update

SI: station is slient

XA: disimssed amendment to the table of FM allocations

XC: station changes xmtr site XG: station granted a transmitter (xmtr)

site change



UNITED STATES

ALABAMA: Abbeville: WIZB 94.3 CX CP for 19.5 kW, 371 ft.

Addison: *NS 105.7 6 kW < 328 ft. Anniston: *NS 90.7 1kW (v), 328 ft, DA

Ashland: WASZ 95.5 FC to Real Country (&) Birmingham: WMXQ 94.5 XC: 33-27-45 / 86-50-59

decreases to 1014 ft., FC to adult contemporary Birmingham: WZRR 99.5 NC to 100 kW, 1014', RE Birmingham: WLJR 88.5 PG< 200w(v), 623 ft.

Eva: WRJL 99.9 LC

Greensboro: *** 99.1 PA to add class A

*NS 107.7 AF Orange Bch: WCSN105.7 LC

Ozark: WAQG 91.7 CC (NS)

Parrish: WALN 89.1 QC from 89.3, PC> 21 kw (v), 600', DA, XC: 33-28-29 / 87-21-54.

CL from Carrollton, AL

ALASKA:

Anchorage: KNBA 90.3 NO-GE Juneau: KAKZ 102.7 NO-RE

Ketchikan: KRBD 105.9 CX CP for 89.7, PC< 7.8 kW

Ketchikan: KFMJ 99.9 NW, adult standards (&)

Tok: "NS 91.9 200 w, -121 ft.

ARIZONA:

Bagdad: KAKP 103.9 NO-RE Bisbee: KWRB 90.9 NO-GE

Coolidge: KBZR 103.9 PG> 43 kW, 528 ft, class C2 CL: Gilbert, AZ, XG: 33-22-39 / 111-28-45

Flagstaff: KJTA 89.9 NO-GE

Phoenix: KLVA1105.5 NS-43kW(v): KLVA Casa Grande (can this power be right??)

Prescott. *NS 89.3 100w, 1584ft. Vindow Rock: KWRK96.1LC

ARKANSAS:

Bald Knob: KKSY 107.1 PC> 19 kW, 305 ft, class C3 Batesville: KZLE 93.1 NC to 984 ft, class C, GE Bentonville: KFAY 98.3 PC> 100 kW 617 ft DA C2

XC:36-07-38/93-59-23 Cherokee Village: KFCM 100.9 GA: to 98.3 class A

ElDorado: *NS 91.9 AF Eudora: "NS 101.5 AF

Hot Springs: KSBC 90.1 PG> 7.8 kW, 443 ft, C3

XG: 34-37-31 / 93-00-37 Jonesboro: KAOG 90.5 LC

*NS 91.5 AF

Mtn Pine: KZBR 101.9 FC to hot AC (&) "The Mix" Salem: KSAR 95.9 GA: to 100.9 - A

CALIFORNIA:

Alturas: *NS 106.5 AF KISL 88.7 NO-GE Avalon:

Bakersfield: KTQX 90.1 PG<570w. 3621ft class B, XG: 35-27-11 / 118-35-25

Camarillo: KMRO190.3 NS-45w: KMRO Camarillo Eureka: KMUE 88.3 CC (ex KAKD), NW, variety

//KMUD 91.9 Garberville *NS 91.5 AF

Fairfield: Ford City: KZPE 102.1 NO-GE

Fresno: KRBT 101.1 FC to modern AC "Star 101" Fresno: KKDJ 105.9 FCtoSpanishAC"Romantica

Hanford: KGEN 94.5 NO-GE

Johannesburg: *** 100.9 GA: add class A Lancaster: KTLW 88.9 PG> 5.8 kW, 272 ft.

XG: 34-51-03 / 118-09-22

Los Angeles: KIBB 100.3 CC (ex KXEZ) "B 100.3"

Lucerne: K238AE95.5 NS-30w(v): KUKI 103.3 Ukia Mendocino: KAKX 89.3 NO-RE

Modesto: KEJC 93.9 PG<2.5 kW. XG: 37-40-38/121-03-26

Paso Robles: KNCR103.1 NO-CX-DE, RX

Sacramento: KRYR103.5 NW, regional Mexican (&) . CC (NS): 2.6 kW, 351 ft. (that was quick!)

San Fran: KPIX 95.7 adds Imus San Joaquin: KVPC105.5 NO-GE

FMNEWS

California:

Shingletown: KRDG105.3CC (ex KHZL) Temecula: *** 103.3 GA: class A

COLORADO:

Colo. Springs: KSPZ 92.9PG> 79 kW, 2198 ft XG: 38-44-44/104-51-42

*** 103.3 GA: new class C2 KIMN 100.3 NC to 42 kW, 1027', GX

Estes Park: "NS 102.1 6 kW -833 ft. Ft.Collins: KCSU 90.5 NC to 89.7, 40 kW (v), GE

Fountain: KPRZ 96.1 OSA to C2. 2 kW. 2020 ft. Leadville: *NS 93.5 160w. 1896 ft.

Loveland: KTRR 102.5 FC to hot AC "Tri 102" KVUU 99.9 PG> 79 kW, 2198 ft. Pueblo:

XG: 38-44-44 / 104-51-42 Strasburg: *** 97.7 PA to add class C3 NW. country

Wellington: *** 94.3 GA: to add class C3

CONNECTICUT:

Rerlin: WERB 97.3 CX CP for 94.5, RX Hamden: WQAQ 98.1 QC from 88.3.

WMNR 88.1 PC>5 kW, 403 ft, DA Monroe:

FLORIDA:

Alachua: WNDT 92.5 LC

Ft. Myers Villas: WJST106.3 FC to standards (&) FLPierce: WCLB 95.5 adds Howard Stern

Ft.Walton Bch: WPSM 91.1 PC>5 kW Florida City: *NS 88.5 NO-RE

Graceville: WYDA101.7 LC

Hialeah: WCMQ 92.3 FC to Spanish oldies (Mia.) Jensen Beach: WHLG 102.3 PC>25 kW, 328 ft. WTPX105.5 PA: to class C2, CL:

Hobe Sound, FL

Marathon: WGMX 94.3 NC to 50 kW, 276 ft. class C2, XC: 24-41-30 / 81-06-31

Melbourne: WGGD 95.1 increase to 253 ft. Monticello: WJPH101.9 PG> 16 kW, 410 ft, class C3

XG: 30-23-08 / 83-50-05 Nocatee: *** 105.3 PA to add class A Pensacola: WOWW 107.3 FC to oldies "Cool 107" Pt. Vedra Bch: WPVJ 106.5 NW, talk (Jacksonville)

St. Marks: *** 97.9PA for class A Sarasota: WSRZ106.3 QG to 106.5 - class C3, 25 kW

Tallahassee: WBZE98.9 inc. to 604 ft. Tampa: W221BA 92.1 NS-150w(v): WYUU92.5

Zolfo Sps: WZZS 106.9 FC to country GEORGIA:

Adel: WDDQ 92.1 FC to soft AC & country mix Blakely: WBBK 93.1 PC> 25 kW 328 ft. Brunswick: WAQC 90.7 NW, cont. Christian (&)

Elberton: *** 105.1 GA: new class A WWIQ 96.5 FC to adult modern (&) Milledgeville: WLRR100.7drops urban AC night.

now is all adult contemporary

Ringgold: WSGC101.9 FC to ABC country (&) *NS 91.3 AF Rome:

Statesboro: WPMX102.9 XG: 32-26-43 / 81-58-07 Svivania: WZBX106.5 adds CD Country (&)

(&) // WYIQ 96.5 Gray (Macon)

WATG 95.7 NW, Real Country (&) Warner Robins: WYIQ 102.5 FC to adult modern

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HAWAII:

Hilo: KAOE 92.7 NO-RX (station is on air)

Honolulu: "NS 91.5 AF Kaneohe: *NS 91.5 AF

MDAHO:

Garden City: K239AC 95.7 NS-28w: ??? 88.9

Gooding: KMXM100.9 NO-RE

Ketchum: KRMR104.7 NO-CX-DF.RX Ketchum: KECH 95.3 SG "Cetch

Orofino: KLER 95.3 PC> 2.3 kW, 676 ft, class C3

XC: 46-28-45/116-14-15

Pocatello: KPKY 94.9 SG "Cool 94.9" Rupert: KKMV 92.5 SG "Cat Country"

Twin Falls: KLIX 96.5 SG "K 96.5" (oldies)

ELLINOIS:

Carriers Milts: WBVN104.5 PC> 6 kW Chicago: WLUP 97.9 FC to modern AC

E.Moline: WLLR 101.3 NC to 12.5 kW, 981', RE

Edwardsville: WSIE 88.7 CX CP for 37 kW, 567 ft. DA Elmwood: WFYR 97.3 FC to CD Country (&)

Fairfield: WOKZ105.9 NW, Jones country (&)

Flora: *NS 88.5 AF Geneseo: WGEN104.3 PA:toclassC3, CL: DeWitt, IA

Gibson Ctv: WGCY106.3 PC> 6 kW, 321 ft.

XC: 40-33-57 / 88-20-48 Kankakee: WRZA 99.9 CC (ex WBUS) "La Zeta"

Lincoln: WYXY 93.9 CC (ex WWTE) Mt.Carmel: WTRI 94.9 CC (ex WRBT)

Mt.Morris: WSEY 95.7 NO-GX Neoga: WWGO98.9 NW, adult contemp. (&)

WRKX 95.3 NC to 4.3 kW, RE WQCY 99.5 FC to adult contemp (&) Quincy:

Rockford: WFEN 88.3 PC< 8.5 kW (v), 1 kW (h)

574 ft, class B, DA

INDIANA: Charlestown:*NS 104.3 3 kW, 328 ft.

Columbia City: WDJB 106.3 FC to adult modern "Storm 106" (Ft. Wayne)

Connersville: WIFE100.3 XC: 39-38-15/85-08-45 Corydon: W274AD102.7 NS-55w: WKLO 91.5 Delohi: WNJY102.9 PC> 2.2 kW, 420 ft

XC: 40-34-57/86-38/26 Indianapolis:WHHH96.3 PC> 3.3 kW, 285 ft

XC:39-46-32 / 86-09-10

Kentland: "NS 101.7 AF New Carlisle: WGTC 102.3 SG "Cat Country 102" Prinecton: WSJD 100.5 XG: 38-23-24 / 87-34-23

Santa Claus: WAXL103.3 LC Union City: WOEI 88.9 NO-GE

IOWA:

Estherville: KILR 95.9 FC to country (&)

Hudson: KZME 96.1 NO-RE lowa City: KSUI 91.7 dec. 1292 ft, circ. polar. Maguoketa: KMAQ 95.3 NC to 95.1, 6 kW, GE

Milford: KUQQ102.1 NW. classic rock (&) Rock Valley: KDUT106.9 NO-RE Sageville: KIYX 106.1 CC(NS)

KLENRADIO

KANSAS:

Arkansas City: KLPQ 102.5 CC (NS)

Belleville: KREP 92.1 OSA to class C3, 14.5 kW,

Colby: *NS 97.9 AF

Enterprise: K204CM 88.7 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 MS

Galena: *** 104.3 PA to add class A Great Bend: K201 DG88.1 NS-220w: KREJ 101.7 KS

Herington: KDMM 96.3 NO-GE Ottawa: KCHZ 95.7 CC (ex KZTO) Plainville: KFIX 96.7 CC (NS) Salina: *NS 88.5 AF

Wellington: KWME 93.5 FC to oldies

KENTUCKY:

Benton: *NS 89.7 3.7 kW (v), 298 ft. Frankfort: WKED103.7 SG "D 103.7"

Glasgow: "NS 94.1 4.5 kW, 298 ft. Glasgow: WOVO105.3 CC (ex WWWQ) WCYO106.1 SG "The Coyote" Irvine:

WSAC 92.3 SG "Race 92.3" (??) Louisa: Maysville: WFTM 95.9 SG "Soft 96" Monticello: WKYM101.7 FC to classic hits Mt. Vernon: *** 101.9 PA: add class A

Owensboro: *NS 91.7 AF

Owingsville: WKCA107.7 QC from 107.1, PC>3.5 kW

Reidland: WZZL 106.7 FC to hot AC "Hot Mix 106" Shelbyville: WTHQ101.7 PC>6kW Valley Station: WXNU 105.9 FC to

modern AC "Hits 105.9"

LOUISIANA:

Abbeville: *NS 89.9 AF Bastrop: KLMB 97.3 NO-GE, LC

Baton Rouge: WLSS102.5 CC (ex WFMF) "Loose 102"

Clayton: "NS 107.9 NO-RE

Lake Charles: KOJO91.7 PC< 1850w, 417ft. Maurice: KFXZ 106.3 NC to 2.6 kW, 495', RX New Iberia: KDEA 93.7 NC to 97 kW, 997 ft, XC, GE

Pt.Sulphur: KKND 106.7 FC to new rock "The End" CC (ex KLJZ)

St. Martinville: *NS 91.9 AF

Vivian: KNCB 105.3 NW, Real Country (&)

MAINE:

Belfast: WWFX104.7 FC to country

Lewiston: WTHT107.5 PC> 91 kW, 928 ft, class C1 XC: 44-00-12 / 70-25-24

N.Windham: WLAM106.7 CC (ex WYVH) (Portland) Pittsfield: WPBC 99.5 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.

XG: 44-48-11 / 69-10-06

MARYLAND:

Ocean City: "NS 88.3 AF MASSACHUSETTS:

Boston: WBCS 96.9 PC> 22.5 kW, 735 ft, XC: 42-20-50 / 71-04-59

Framingham: WROR105.7 CC (ex WKLB), FC to oldies Northfield: WNMH 91.5 CX CP for 235w, -272ft, RX Provincetown: WOMR 92.1 QC from 91.9, PC> 6 kW 161 ft, XC: 42-03-54 / 70-09-31

MICHIGAN:

Benton Hbr: WHFB 99.9 SG "B99"

Coldwater: W266AE101.1 NS-WFRN 104.7 Elkhart.IN Crystal Falls: *NS 100.7 100 kW, 256 ft.

Detroit: WCHB105.9 CC (ex WJZZ), FC to urban SG "The Beat"

Grand Rapids: WBYW 88.9 reported SI Leroy Twp: *NS 88.1 2.5 kW, 328 ft.

Marlette: WBGV 92.5 NO-GE Muskegon: *NS 88.1 AF

Owosso: WAHV103.9 SG "Wave 104" Pentwater: *NS 103.1 3 kW, -26 ft.

Sault Ste. Marie: W277AG 103.3 NS-170w: WHWL 95.7

MINNESOTA:

Albert Lea: KCPI 95.3 QG to 94.9, PG> 3.5 kW, 302'

Appleton: KNCM 88.5 CC (NS) Buhl WIRN 92.5 PG> 26 kW,

XG: 47-29-46/92-47-05, CC (NS) Detroit Lakes: KFGX95.1 SG "95X" (new rock) KLDJ 101.7 PC> 18.5 kW, 823 ft, C2 Eden Prairie: KCFE105.7 FC to modern // WREV 105.1

Moorehead: KVOX 99.9 SG *Froggy 99.9* Pelican Rapids: KBOT 104.1 adds WW1 country (&)

Nashwauk: *NS 102.9 25 kW, 253 ft.

Perham: KPRW 99.5 LC

St.James: KXAX 101.5 OSA to class C3, PG> 14 kW 446 ft, XG: 43-52-29 / 94-36-04

Sunburg: *** 106.5 PA to add class A Winona: KHME101.1 NC to 15 kW, 420', GE MISSISSIPPI:

Artesia: WSMS 99.9 PC> 47 kW, 505 ft.

XC: 33-39-14/88-37-15

Baldwyn: WESE 92.5 adds Doug Banks Belzoni: WVRD107.1 OSA for 25 kW, 328, XC Cleveland: WDTL 92.9 QC from 92.7, now C3, PC>50 kW, 492 ft, XC: 33-44-17 / 90-39-29

Coleman: WPRJ101.5 GA: to 101.7 - A Crenshaw: *NS 106.9 6 kW, 328 ft. Drew: WOHT 95.3 PC> 6 kW, 328 ft.

"NS 101.1 4.8 kW, 371 ft, DA Greenwood: WGNL104.3 OSA to class C2, 50 kW, 276 Holly Springs: WYLT94.9 NW, cont. Christian (&)

Houston: WJZB 88.7 CC (NS)

Laurel: W215AN90.9 NS-19w: WYFG 91.1 SC

Long Beach: WJZD 94.5 Inc. to 321 ft. McLain: WXAB 96.9 NO-GE

Sebewaing: *** 101.3 GA: to delete class A here Starkville: WMXU106.1 FC to urban AC (&), also

picks up Tom Joyner, and Banks (Columbus) Skowhegan: WHQO107.9 FC to sports // WSKW 1140 Starkville: WMSU 92.1 FC to news/talk/sports Tuscola: WWBN101.7 GA: to 101.5 - A Water Viy: WLPX 105.5 NW, southern gospel

MISSOURI:

Ash Grove: KQMO104.1 FC to hot AC "Star 104" (Spr.

Boonville: KLSC 93.9 CC (ex KTLH), FC to classic rock (Columbia)

Columbia: KOPN 89.5 FCto news/talk/variety Houston: KUNQ 99.3 PC> 33 kW, 604 ft, class C2

XC: 37-05-32 / 92-03-10 Knob Noster: KXKX105.7 PC> 38 kW, 502 ft

Marshfield: *NS 91.9 3 kW, 210 ft. Neosho: *NS 88.1 AF

Potosi: KHCR 97.7 NO-RE St. loseph: *NS 91.1 AF

Missouri:

FMNEWS

Shell Knob: *** 97.7 GA: new class A

Tarkio: KTRX 93.5 PC> 11 kW, 489 ft, class C3 XC: 40-31-11 / 95-11-03

Washington: KSLQ104.5 PC< 1.3 kW, 574 ft.

MONTANA:

Billings: *NS 105.1 6kW, 233 ft. Billings: KBKO 103.7 FC to a/c "B104" *NS 98.7 50 kW, 203 ft. Ennis: Ft.Belknap Agency: KGVA 88.1 LC

KMHK 95.5 CC (ex KBMJ), FC to classic rock, "95.5 The Hawk"

Kalispell: KDBR 106.3 PG< 1.9 kW, 2089 ft XG: 48-30-42 / 114-22-14

Missoula: KYSS 94.9 PG> 62 kW, 2457 ft XG: 47-01-47 / 113-49-30

Shelby: KZIN 96.3 SG "K96" (country)

NEBRASKA:

Bennington: KTNP 93.3 CC (ex KRRK) "The Point"

Bridgeport: *NS 101.3 AF

Fremont: KFMT 105.5 FC to oldies "Ethyl 105" Kimball: *NS 100.1 6 kW, 295 ft.

S.Sioux City: KSFT107.1 CC (NS)

NEVADA:

Amargosa Vly: *** 101.1 PA to add class A Las Vegas: KXPT 97.1 PC<25 kW, 3674 ft. Las Vegas: KOMP 92.3 PC<25 kW, 3687 ft. Oasis VIy: K258AF99.5 NS-16w(h): KKLZ96.3

NEWHAMPSHIRE:

Berlin: WZPK103.7 SI

NEWJERSEY:

Dover Twp: WWNJ 91.1 NC to 50 kW (v), RX WCNJ 89.3 PG< 8 watts, 325 ft XG: 40-23-45/74-10-30

Newton: WNNJ103.7 NC to 3.3 kW, 141', GX Pt.Pleasant:WRAT 95.9 CC (ex WADB), "The Rat"

Tuckerton: WTUC 99.7 NO-RE

NEWMEXICO:

Albuquerque: KPEK100.3 CC (ex KHTZ), FC to adult modern, "The Peak"

Bosque Farms: KEXT 104.7 decrease to 843 ft XG: 34-46-12 / 106-51-42

*** 98.9 GA to add class A

KTHR 103.7 NO-GE Las Cruces: *NS 89.7 AF

Los Alamos: KTMN98.5 XG: 35-46-49/106-31-37 inc. to 1906 ft.

Portales: K220FT 91.9 NS-6w: KAWZ 88.9 ID Portales: K228DQ93.5 NS-174w(v): KLYT 88.3 NM

Red River: *NS 90.1 AF Santa Rosa: K296EP 107.1 NS-49w: KBEC 98.1

NEW YORK:

Albany: WKLI 100.9 adds Scott & Tood (new syndicated morning from WPLJ New York)

Chateaugay: WYUL 94.7 NO-RE Clifton Park: WDCD 96.7 PG> 4.7 kW

Hamilton: W257BE 99.3 NS-12w: WKXZ 93.9 Norwich

Henrietta: WITR 89.7 dec. to 125 ft.

Ithaca: WQNY103.7 FC to country "Q Country" Newburgh: WGNY103.1 FC: all AC, drops urban AC that had been running nights

Warrensburg: WKBE100.3 // WKLI 100.9 (see above) Westport: WMEX102.5 CC (ex WADQ)

NORTHCAROLINA:

Asheboro: WKRR 92.3 adds John Boy & Billy Asheville: W292CJ106.3 NS-250w: WMIT 106.9 NC

*NS 91.1A F Aurora:

Burgaw: WKXB 99.9 XG: 34-30-07 / 78-04-57 Charlotte: WSSS104.7 FC to classic hits

Elizabeth City: WKOC 93.7 FC to alternative "The Coast" Forest City: WFNQ 93.3 FC to rock, "The Planet" Fuguay-Varina: WZZU 103.9 CC(exWTND), firstplayed

all Beatles, then FC to classic hits (Raleigh) Greensboro:WQMG97.1 FC to urban AC

Hope Mills: WCCG104.5 NO-RE

Kinston: WELS 102.9 FC to black gospel (N.Bern) Laurinburg: WAZZ 96.5 PG> 100 kW, 984 ft.

class C, XG: 34-46-53 / 79-02-42 Morehead City: WOTJ 90.7 PC< 24 kW, 466 ft, C2 XC: 34-46-41 / 76-52-42

Mt.Airy: W212AW90.3 NS-19w: WAFR 88.3 MS Raleigh: WRDU106.1 adds John Boy & Billy

Shallotte: WCCA106.3 adds Jones oldies (&)

NORTHDAKOTA:

"NS 97.9 AF Beulah: Devils Lake: KQZZ 96.7 LC "NS 88.7 AF Fargo:

Fargo: KFGO 101.9 SG "The Moose" Williston: KYYZ 96.1 SG "Oldies 96.1"

OHIO:

Athens: *NS 95.9 6 kW, 328 ft. Bainbridge: WKHR 91.5QC from 88.3, PC> 1.1 kW,

269 feet. Cleveland: WCPN 90.3 NC to 47 kW, 508 ft, GE Gahanna: WCVO104.9 PG> 5.4 kW, 344 ft.

WLJM104.9 CC (ex WLSR), FC to urban "105 Jams"

Piketon: WXZQ100.1 CC (NS) Swanton: WJUC107.3 NO-RE

Upper Arlington: WLLD 98.9 PG> 2.6 kW, 505 ft, DA

OKLAHOMA:

Altus: KEYB 107.9OSA to class C2, 50 kW 492 ft, XG: 34-46-15/99-32-20

KCLI 106.9 CC (ex KSWR), FC to Clinton: oldies(&)

Coweta: "NS 88.1 AF

Hollis: 101.3 PA to add class C3 222 92.5 PA to add class A Hollis:

Laverne: K219CU 91.7 NS-187w: KJIL 99.1 KS Lawton: KJMZ 98.1 CC (ex KIRQ), FC to urban "K-98", also adds Tom Joyner

Okla City: K294AT106.7 NS-99w:KALU89.3Langston Ponca City: KIXR 100.1 PA: to class A

Seminole: KIRC 105.9 NC to 6 kW, 328', CX Shawnee: KABH 95.1 NO-GE

Tahleguah: KEOK 101.7 NC to 6.6 kW, RE

Tishomingo:KTSH 99.7 NW, cont. Christian (&) Wewoka: KWSH104.7 CC (NS)

OREGON:

Ashland: KKJJ 107.5 CC (NS) Astoria: *NS 89.7 AF

Bandon: KBDN 96.5 NO-GE Brownsville: KEHK102.3 CC (ex KLRF), FC to classic

hits "102.3 Hawk" (Eugene) Coos Bay: K214CL 90.7 NS-13w: KAWZ 88.9 ID Depoe Bay: *NS 105.5 6 kW, -216

Englewood: WBTT 94.5 CC (ex WDOL), "The Beat" Q

Oregon:

Klamath Falls: *NS 88.5 AF

Paulding: WKSD 99.7 CC (ex WERT), "Hot 99.7 FM"

Pendleton: KWHT103.5 GA: to 103.7 - C1

Reedsport: *NS 89.1 AF Seaside: *NS 98.1 600 w, 174 ft.

Seaside: KULU 98.9 NO-RX Tri-City: KKMX104.3 PC<5.6 kW

Twin Falls: K211CT90.1 NS-74w(v): KAWZ 88.9 ID

PENNSYLVANIA:

Beaver Sps: WWBV106.1 RA with oldies "Wheels" (&) Bethlehem: W289AH 105.7 NS-75w: WVIA 89.9 Clearfield: WQYX 93.1 QC from 93.5, PC> 1.7 kW,

941 ft.
Greensburg: WSSZ107.1 FC to urban // WAMO 106.7
Hazleton: WZMT 97.9 FC to AOR "98 Rock"
also adds Howard Stern (Scranton)

Lancaster: WJTL 90.3 NC to 12 kW, 495', GE
Nanticoke: WQFM 92.1 FC to oldies (&) (Scranton)

NewBerlin: WBGM 88.1 LC

Pittsburgh: WDSY107.9 NC to 17.5 kW, 827', GE Reynoldsville: WDSN99.5 GA: to 106.5 - A

St.Mary's: WKBI 93.9 QC from 94.3, PC> 2350w 800 ft.

Salladasburg:WMYL95.5 CC (ex WRAK), FC to adult standards(&)(Williamsport)

SOUTHCAROLINA:

Anderson: W217AO91.3 NS-38w: WYFG 91.3 SC Cross Hill: *** 94.1 GA to add class A Georgetown: WWXM97.7 PA: to class C1, CL:

Garden City, SC

Johnsonville:WPDT105.1 FC to Music Channel 1 CHR Marion: WBZF100.5 CC (ex WKSY), FC to

new rock "Buzz" (Florence)

Murrells Inlet: WRNN94.5 PG< 1250w, 715 ft, XG: 33-35-27 / 79-02-53

Orangeburg: WKSO103.9 NC to 9.2 kW, 531 ft, RE

Richburg: "NS 90.3 AF

Ridgeland: WSHG104.9 RA with travel info // WNFO 1430, but new format expected soon

SOUTHDAKOTA:

Aberdeen: K211CU90.1 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 MS Custer: KAWK105.1 CC (ex KACP), NO-GE

Little Eagle: KLND 89.5 NO-RE Lowry: KKFX 100.7 NO-GE

Yankton: K220FV91.9 NS-170w(v): KGRD 105.3 NE

TENNESSEE:

Clarksville: *NS 88.3 AF

Columbia: WAYM 88.7 NC to 16.5 kW, 492 ft, GE Cookeville: W245AD96.9 NS-10w: WAYM 88.7 TN Etowah: WDRZ103.1 FC to dance-CHR // WKXJ

97.3S.Pittsburg.

Loudon: WNOX 99.1 SG "X 99.1" (urban)

McMinnville: WCPI 91.3 CC (NS)

Memphis: WYPL 88.3 PG> 100 kW, 1302 ft, DA class C, XG: 35-28-03 / 90-11-27

Mt.Juliet: WNPL106.7 CC (ex WAOF), NW to come on with urban (Nashville)

Mufreesboro:WRMX96.3 CX CP for 52 kW, 1286 ft Murfreesboro:WMTS88.3 N O - R

Murfreesboro:WRMX96.3 NC to 52 kW, 1286', GX
Oliver Sps: WXVO 98.7 NC to 25 kW, Class C3, GE

Rockwood: WOFE105.7 SG "The Big Wolf"

10 pyville: WMMU102.9 NC to 820 ft, RE

Tennessee:

Shelbyville: "NS 88.3 AF

Smyrna: WRLG 94.1 drops Nashville Knights hockey, picks up MTSU football "Blue Raiders" S.Pittsburg: WKXJ 97.3 FC to dance-CHR (Chatt.) Woodbury: WBOZ104.9 FC to southern gospel (&)

TEXAS:

Abilene: KHXS 106.3 NC to 50 kW, RX

Brownwood: "NS 91.7 AF

Bryan: KXBK 89.9 NO-CX-DE Clarendon: *NS 99.3 50 kW 315 ft.

Coleman: KSTA 107.1 OSA to class C3, 25 kW, 213'

Comanche: *NS 94.3 AF

Corpus Christi: KBSO 94.7 FC to Spanish hits Dublin: KSTV 93.1 NW, country (&) (the old format from KSTV 105.7)

Haltom City: *NS 93.3 increase to 436' XG: 32-48-29/97-07-52

Houston: KPFT 90.1 PG< 28 kW, 672 ft

Huntsville: *NS 88.3 AF

Ingleside: KAHX 107.3 FC to Top 40 "The Edge" (afterplaying "Macarena" continuously) (Corpus C.)

Jacksboro: KJKB 101.7 NO-RE Jasper: KJAS 107.3 NO-GE, LC Junction: KAHO 93.5 NO-CX-DE

Kingsville: KKBA 92.7 FC to adult cont. (Corpus C.)

Lufkin: *NS 91.9 AF

Madisonville: KMBL100.5 OSA to class C3, 13 kW, 449'
Mercedes: KTJN 106.3 PG> 1,550 w., 649 ft.
Odem: KKHO 98.3 OSA for class C2 50 kW 433'

Odem: KKHQ 98.3 OSA for class C2, 50 kW, 433' XG: 27-47-26 / 97-27-02

San Saba: KBAL 97.1 PG> 3 kW, 19 ft. Seabrook: KRTS 92.1 XG: 29-16-33 / 95-22-45 S.Padre Island: KESO 92.7 FC to adult alter. (&)

Stamford: *NS 92.1 50 kW, 492 ft. Stevensville:KRNB105.7 FC to urban AC (Dallas)

OSA for 100 kW, class C, CL to Decatur, TX, XC

UTAH:

Bountiful: KUTQ 99.5 FC to classic rock "Q99.5" Brigham City: KLZX106.9 SG "Rock 103" (for the 103.1 translator in Millcreek/Salt Lake City)

Logan: KVFM 94.5 SG "94.5 The Fox" Midvale: KQMB102.7 SG "Star 102.7"

Provo: K217CL 91.3 NS-10w: KCJH 90.1 CA Richfield: KKWZ 93.7 NC to 41 kW, 2883, GE

Spanish Fork: KBKK106.5 SG "K-Buck" (clas. county)

VERMONT:

Barre: WCMD 89.9 NW, religion // WCMK 91.7 Brandon: WADT101.9 NO-GE

Danville: WSHX 95.7 NO-RE
Marlboro: WSSH101.5 NO-GE,LC

St.Johnsbury:WCKJ90.5 CC (ex WAQA)

VIRGINIA:

Charlottesville: WNRN 91.9 PG< 320 w, 1066 ft, XG: 37-58-55 / 78-29-03

Chester: WDYL105.7 NC to 3.3 kW, 321', RX Crewe: WVGO104.7 CC (ex WBZU)

Culpeper: WYGO104.7 CC (ex WB2.1 Culpeper: WPER 89.9 NO-GE Farmville: WVHL 92.9 CC (NS)

E Farmville: WFLO 95.7 PG>50 kW, 492 ft DA, XG: 37-19-35 / 78-23-09

Lynchburg: W280DB 103.9NS-10w: WPIR 91.3 Richmond: WBZU106.5 CC (ex WVGO)

Warrenton: WINX 94.3 CC (ex WQRA)
Waynesboro: WPVA90.1 NO-RE

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Camas: KNRK 94.7 XG: 45-27-17 / 122-32-58 807 ft, DA, class C2

Centralia: KCED 91.3 CX CP for 1.2 kW (h), 131'
Deer Park: KAZZ 107.1 FC to adult stds (&) (Spokane)
Ellensburg: *NS 88.9 AF

Ephrata: KTAC 93.9 NC to 750w, 407 ft, GE Mabton: *NS 98.7 6 kW, 328 ft.

Olympia: KAYO1 99.3 NS-1 kW: KAYO Aberdeen

South Bend: *NS 105.7 3.2 kW, 905 ft.

Twisp: k236AR 95.1 NS-1w: KOMW 92.7 Omak Wenatchee: KPLW 91.3 NW, PLR cont. Christian (&) (originates from KGTS 91.3 College Place)

Wilson Creek: KVYF103.3 GA: to 103.5 - C1 Yakima: KXDD 104.1 NC to 100 kW, 1128 ft, RE

WESTVIRGINIA:

Clarksburg: WPDX104.9 PC>6 kW

Elizabeth: WRZZ106.1 adds John Boy & Billy Matewan: W219BM91.7 NS-10w(h): WVPN 88.5 WV Montgomery: WZKM93.3 FC to CD Country "Z93" (&) Oak Hill: WAXS 94.1 PC> 26.5 kW, 649 ft. Summersville: WMLJ90.5 NC to 11 kW. RX

WISCONSIN:

Allouez: WJLW106.7 PG, 25 kW, 328 ft class C3, XG: 44-29-03/87-56-12

Ashland: WJJH 96.7 SG "J96" Balsam Lake: "NS 104.9 13.5 kW. 328 ft.

Berlin: WISS 102.3 QG to 104.7, 1.5 kW, 459' XG: 43-56-25 / 88-56-03

Chippewa Falls: WCFW 105.5 NC to 105.7 - C3, GE DePere: WKSZ 95.9 CX CP for 17.8 kW, 390 ft, XC

Durand: WRDN 95.9 PC< 930 w, 499 ft.

Mayville: WMVM 98.7N O-RE
Menomonie:WHWC88.3 PC> 100 kW, DA, class C
Nekoosa: WXEC 93.7 NO-GX, OSA to 93.9 - C3

PG> 25 kW, 328', XG: 44-13-44 / 89-50-50 Odanah: "NS 91.9 AF

Platteville: WPVL107.1 adds ABC oldies (&)
Stevens Pt: WSPT 97.9 PC>100 kW, 388 ft.

Sturgeon Bay: WLTM 99.7 CC (ex WGEE), FC to soft AC "Lite 99.7" (Green Bay)

WYOMING:

Cheyenne: *NS 99.9 740w, -23ft.

Evanston:K240CP 95.9 NS-11w(v),DA:KCSP90.3 Laramie:K206BS 89.1 NS-25w:KAWZ 88.9 ID

Sundance: KYDT 103.1 CC (NS)

Wright: K218CA 91.5 NS-169w(h): KEMC 91.7 MT

U.S.TERRITORIES:

GUAM:

Barrigada: KHMG 88.1 NO-GX

PUERTO RICO:

Aguadilla: WIVA 100.3 PC<22 kW, 2014 ft.

Hormigueros:WRRH106.1 NO-GE VIRGINISLANDS:

Frederiksted: *NS 98.5 AF

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CANADA

ONTARIO:

Ft.Erie: CKEY 101.1 PG>19.7 kW (Buffalo) St.Catherines: CKEY1 101.1 NS-150w: Fort Erie, ON

Sudbury: *NS 96.7 1.3 kW Timmins: CJQQ 92.1 PC>40 kW

QUÉBEC:

Cabano: CJAF 1250 QG to 98.3, 3 kW Rock Forest: *NS ?? to be French religious



MÉXICO

BAJA CALIFORNIA:

Mexicali: XHMOE90.7 ann. power as 100 kW (did seem strong), lots of CHR/dance music Mexicali: XHCMS 105.5 SG "Estereo Festival"

ann. power as 3 kW
Mexicali: XEWV106.7 SG "Fiesta Mexicana"

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Mexicali: XHPF 101.9 SG "FM Globo"

Tecate: XHATE 99.3 "may" still be on despite XHKY 99.3 Tijuana, strong signal noted on I-8 just north of this area of B.N.

Tijuana: XHMORE 98.9 ann. power as 25 kW (call change, orfake calls?)

Tijuana: XHTIM 91.7 SG "Festival 91.7"
Tijuana: XHKY 99.3 SG "X 99.3"

Tijuana: XHITT 88.7 SG "Radio Tecnologia"

SONORA:

Nogales: XHRZ 103.5 SG "Estereo Vida" Nogales: "NS 96.7 local station noted here San Luis R. Colorado: XH??? 107.9

SG "La Consetida", good coverage area

• Ken Simon writes to update us on another pirate he has heard in South Florida. On Sunday, October 13, Ken heard a 100.5 near the Palm Beach International Airport, with a program called "Italia Canta", which is in Italian, featuring popular Italian songs. There was even an RAI mention! Another strange one!

 Thanks again to everyone who has contributed to FM NEWS, including the folks at M Street Journal, of course!

WOLV 94.9fm

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TV NEWS

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November 1996

Non-commercial station

No Change

+/-: Channel offsets (plus,

z/n: minus, zero, and none

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW **STATIONS**

HAAT City; applicant
W23BO Lewiston; Cusicks

44-08-40N/ 70-01-22 45-46-30N/ 89-14-55

*34z 2000 333 Eagle River; NW Educ.

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St AZ	<u>Ch</u> 29z	ERP .987	HAAT	Call K29DK	City Williams		
CA	53z	5000	574	KAIL	Fresno		
CA	20-	5010	473	KOFY-TV	San Francisco		
NC	20z	5000	610	WBFX	Lexington	35-49-59N/	79-50-02W
	(WKR	R-92.3	tower)				
NE	4+		610	KSNB-TV	Superior		
NV	59-	23.63		K59ER	Las Vegas		
TX	49+	5000	570	KTFH	Conroe	30-13-50N/	95-07-25W
VA	14+	23.52		W14BN	Richmond	FC 88 55886	
VA	10+	.125		WAZT-LP	Woodstock	38-52-53N/	78-30-17W
WV	34n	15.147	7	W34BX	Princeton	100 100000	

The following stations have applied to increase power to 5000kW without any other hanges:

WLRN-17 Miami, FL

WTVO-17 Rockford, IL

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch 53+	ERP		Call	City		
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	5000		WGFL	High Springs		
MA	46+	500	107	WHRC	Norwell	42-01-36N/	71-03-35W
		(alre	ady g	ranted)		
NC	62+	5000	554	WASV	Asheville	35-13-22N/	82-32-57W
	(WMY	I-FM to	ower)				
OH	32-	6.37		W32AS	Cleveland	41-30-03N/	81-41-39W
OK	59-	13.55		K59E0	Oklahoma City	ANTERNAMENT PROTECTION	
OR	8+	.002		KO8ME	John Day	44-26-02N/1	118-57-27W
PR	34	6.0		W28BN	Mayaguez	(becomes W3	34CI)
SC	60z	3.1		W60BP	Charleston	32-49-14N/	79-57-25W

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	
FL	56z	5000	472	WIRB	Melbourne	28-05-37N/ 81-07-28W
FL	39z	5000h	276	WDZL	Miami	25-58-07N/ 80-13-20W
		(2750k	W vert	ical)		
OH	67z	5000	148	WOAC	Canton	
SD	*9z	45.62	202	KBHE	Rapid City	44-03-07N/103-14-36W
WI	49+	5000	273	WJJA	Racine	43-05-15N/ 87-54-01W

The following stations have been granted power increases to 5000kW without any other changes:

WNDU-16 South Bend, IN

KXTX-39 Dallas, TX

CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

st	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	
MA	46+	500	107	WHRC	Norwell	42-01-36N/ 71-03-35W
WA	45+	78.5	304	KHCV	Seattle	47-36-17N/122-19-46W
WV	29z	1600	212	WKRP	Charleston	38-28-12N/ 81-46-35W

STATIONS DELETED

St	Ch	Call;	City								
MS	48z	W48BU	Tupelo	(TBN);	CP	cancel	Led	at	request	of	applicant.
PA	43+	W43AX	Butler;	repla	cem	ent of	exp	ire	d CP der	nie	d.

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

CT	8 z	WTNH New Haven, CT; switch to elliptical polarization, minor power increase and tower height decrease.
CT	59+	WENE New Haven, CT; major power and tower height
		increases.
IA	15+	KYOU-TV Ottumwa; major power & tower height increase, move
		45km NE.
KY	33-	W33BK Corbin; unspecified.
MI	45-	WGKU Vanderbilt, MI; moderate power and tower height
		increases.
NM	13+	KRQE Albuquerque, NM; minor power decrease & tower height
		increase.
NM	49n	K49BY Clovis; major power increase.
NV	6n	KO6DM Panaca, NV; major power increase, minor site change.
OR	43+	K43EK Portland, OR; unspecified.
SD	11z	KELO-TV Sioux Falls; major power decrease. I think it's
		an auxiliary facility only.
VA	24z	W24AZ Harrisonburg; minor power increase.
OR	43+	K43EK Portland, OR; unspecified.

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

K13XD	13n	Fairbanks, AK	.55kW	64-55-20N/147-42-55W
		(KFXF-7, Fox/CBS)	VISUAL I SECURE	
W69DP	69-	Dothan, AL		31-12-04N/ 85-20-04W
K24EI	24-	Phoenix, AZ	10.6kW	33-29-36N/111-38-26W
		("KDMA, Inc.")		
K61GB	61n	Shiprock, AZ	1.76kW	36-27-41N/109-05-44W
		(religious)		
KVMD	31z	29 Palms, CA	12kW/91m	34-09-15N/116-11-50W
K07JB	7n	Wawona, CA	.007kW	37-31-08N/119-35-59W
K09LM	9n	Wawona, CA	.007kW	37-31-08N/119-35-59W
W10CM	10-	Hilliard, FL	.135kW	30-41-18N/ 81-55-36W
		(school board)		
K20EB	20n	Ketchum, ID	.143kW	43-38-36N/114-23-49W
W50BY			8.9kW	40-56-36N/ 90-20-39W
		(relays WWTO-35, TBN)		
WBKP	5-		100kW/295m	47-02-12N/ 88-41-42W
W20BI	20z	Holly Sprs., MS	19.3kW	34-47-48N/ 89-24-42W
K49EH	200 100 100	Helena, MT	12.7kW	46-46-11N/112-01-25N
*********	NT/Time.	(KUSM-9, PBS)		
K59ER	59-	Las Vegas, NV	27.9kW	36-00-38N/115-00-20W
		Verdi, NV	1.11kW	39-34-38N/119-56-19W
W32AS			6.39kW	41-23-02N/ 81-41-44W
K18EP			3.21kW	42-07-23N/124-17-56W
		(KSYS-8, PBS)		
KO7WD	72	La Grande, OR	.025kW	45-18-01N/118-04-01W
		(SDA church)		
W56CT	56-	New Castle, PA	.848kW	40-59-35N/ 80-19-14W
		Panguitch, UT	.067kW	37-49-19N/112-27-28W
	•	(KULC-9, PBS)		

New stations on the air, continued:

K32EJ 32n Woodland, UT .383kW 40-33-27N/111-14-47W (KJZZ-14, UPN)

New wireless cable system on the air:

Fort Smith, AR (35-26-50N/94-21-54W; all 1kW): K14JJ-14z K18EU-18z K34EN-34z K36EN-36z K43EZ-43z K48FL-48z K52FJ-52t K58FB-58z K6FFM-66c K68ET-68+

KXTX-39 Dallas, TX is temporarily off the air. Their tower collapsed on Oct. 13 while workers were trying to install a new antenna.

CALL CHANGES

W40BI Atlanta, GA: WIRE-LP
KHDT-9 Caldwell, ID: KNIN
K39BJ Morgan City, LA: KWBJ-LP
KASY-50 Albuquerque, NM: KIKK
WTJA-26 Jamestown, NY: WNYO
WYVN-60 Martinsburg, WV: WSHE-TV

PROGRAMMING CHANGES

Fairbanks, AK: KFXF-7 to Fox/CBS KTVF-11 to NBC/UPN Fairbanks, AK: WTTO-21 goes independent Birmingham, AL: W28BR Birmingham, AL: to Kaleidoscope WNAL-44 Gadsden, AL: to CBS for now, maybe CNI/INTV later? Tuscaloosa, AL: WDBB-17 goes independent (still relays WTTO-21) K18CB Bullhead City, AZ: KUTP-45 (UPN) K68BW E. Flagstaff, AZ: KSAZ-10 (Fox) K26DH Flagstaff, AZ: KSAZ-10 (Fox) K14HG Kingman, AZ: KUTP-45 (UPN) K44DK Kingman, AZ: KSAZ-10 (Fox) K48AY Kingman, AZ: KSAZ-10 (Fox) K50CY Kingman, AZ: KVBC-3 (NBC) K60AX Kingman, AZ: KTVK-3 (ind.) K68AK Kingman, AZ: KAET-8 (PBS) Bloomberg Information TV K19DD Phoenix, AZ: KPHZ-LP-58 Phoenix, AZ: The Box KDRX-LP-64 Phoenix, AZ: Telemundo K67FE Phoenix, AZ: Intv KO4FN Quartzsite, AZ: KSAZ-10 (Fox) KPNX-12 (NBC) KIIKB Quartzsite, AZ: K33CG Sierra Vista, AZ: TBN K21CX Tucson, AZ: HSS K65CP Blythe, CA: KSAZ-10 (Fox) Blythe, CA: K67DZ KPHO-5 (CBS) KTSK-LP-17 Daggett, CA: Newsport K19BS Daggett, CA: KNBC-4 (NBC) unID Spanish-language network K23BP Daggett, CA: Daggett, CA: KABC-7 (ABC) K61AE K67AZ Daggett, CA: KCET-28 (PBS) KFWU-8 Fort Bragg, CA: to Fox (assumed - sold to KBVU-29/KCVU-30) K17BN Needles, CA: KSAZ-10 (Fox) K30B0 Needles, CA: KVBC-3 (NBC) K33DJ Salinas, CA: TBN KFWU-8 (Fox) K23CZ Ukiah, CA: #KKCO-11 Grand Jctn., CO: new station, NBC/UPN WSIT-LP-42 Washington, DC: WSHE-60 (INtv) K43BE Boise, ID: Bloomberg Information TV KNIN-9 Caldwell, ID: UPN/WB; drops HSC and runs All News Channel overnight. Slogan "R9". WBKP-5 Calumet, MI: new station, to be ABC for Marquette. WHFL-LP-56 Goldsboro, NC: Worship K53BM Alamogordo, NM: unID Fox affiliate, probably KFOX-14 K17DD Albuquerque, NM: KCHF-11 (religious) UPN/WB KIKK-50 Albuquerque, NM: K56FB Albuquerque, NM: The Box K59DB Telemundo Albuquerque, NM:

KASA-2 (Fox)

Programming changes, continued

K65BH	Gallup, NM:	KOB-4 (NBC)
K20FB	Grants, NM:	KOB-4 (NBC)
K67CR	Grants, NM:	KNME-5 (PBS)
K18DK	Hobbs, NM:	KRPV-27 (TBN)
K47CF	Hobbs, NM:	KPEJ-24 (Fox)
K46DH	Las Cruces, NM:	KZIA-48 (UPN)
K55CV	Montoya, NM:	KOB-4 (NBC)
K57BR	Montoya, NM:	KOAT-7 (ABC)
K25FI	Mora, NM:	KOB-4 (NBC)
K62CU	Santa Rosa, NM:	KRQE-13 (CBS)
K64DV	Santa Rosa, NM:	KOAT-7 (ABC)
K46BU	Tucumcari, NM:	KRQE-13 (CBS)
K22DR	Laughlin, NV:	KLAS-8 (CBS)
WNYA-LP-38	Amityville, NY:	
WNYB-49	Buffalo, NY:	to WB
WNYO-26	Jamestown, NY:	to TBN
KGLB-44	Muskogee, OK:	to INTV (not yet on the air)
K19EA	Oklahoma City, OK	:to Kaleidoscope
K25FF	Tulsa, OK:	to Kaleidoscope
K59FG	North Bend, OR:	to relay KMTR-16 (NBC)
K64EH	Roseburg, OR:	to relay KMTR-16 (NBC)
#RYLE-28	Bryan, TX:	RWKT-44 (Fox)
K19DW	Dallas, TX:	"KMAX" independent Spanish
KTRG-10	Del Rio, TX:	Fox (not yet on the air)
K57G0	San Antonio, TX:	to 3ABN
KOOG-30	Ogden, UT:	to CNI/INTV
W04CS	Crandon, WI:	to 3ABN
W31BA	Minocqua, WI:	to 3ABN
W02CF	Minocqua, WI:	

indicates confirmation of last month's info.

Thanks to Jim Pizzi for much of the Arizona/New Mexico/California translator information.

OTHER STUFF

The Eagle River, Wisconsin station is to be educational but <u>not</u> part of Wisconsin ETV. I suspect it will be a religious station.

In yet another sign that the high channels aren't dead yet.. I saw KTTC-10 Rochester MN sign off (570-mile tropo) in early October. Part of the signoff was an ID slide for K79BK Fairmont.

WBKP-5 is not actually on the air yet. But their Internet page says signon is scheduled for October 21, which will have passed by the time you read this. By the way, WBKP is the first station I've ever encountered that built an Internet page before completing their transmitter!

FORUM

Dave Nieman, Akron NY:

Here's unfortunate news for those of you who've attended past WTFDA conventions at Bob Seybold's famous hilltop location in Dunkirk, New York.. Greg and Dave write that tower construction has begun for WNYO-26 Jamestown's new 1000' tower — on "The Hill". The WNYO calls may not yet be official; they aren't in the FCC database, but sometimes it takes the Commission a few weeks (or a few years!) to update callsigns.

This station should be a fantastic DX target for folks in the Great Lakes area. I've never been to this site, but Dave says you can see Lake Erie and the far (Canadian) shore; all of metropolitan Buffalo; and the smoke from the Somerset, NY power generating station on Lake Ontario.

K60EH

Deming, NM:

Forum, Dave Nieman, continued

A report in the Buffalo News says the programming changes – WNYB-49 going WB, and the religious programs moving to channel 26 – were to have taken place on October 16. I'm writing on the 12th, so it's too early to tell if they did happen. Dave says Bill Thompson has seen 26 testing with color bars and the WNYO calls, but it's weak and Bill thinks it's using the transmitter of an old WNED-17 translator until the new tower is ready.

Regarding new WNGS-67, Dave reports the signal hasn't improved any. They disappeared in late September, returning their 1kW transmitter for repairs and temporarily replacing it with a 200-watt unit. Given that the average 1000kW UHF station uses a 30,000 watt transmitter, you can imagine what WNGS's signal is like!

Greg Coniglio, Williamsville NY:

Greg also noted the location of the new WTJA-26 site. As for WNGS-67, the station told Greg they couldn't move to the nearby Buffalo tower farm because of a short-spacing restriction to "channel 60 St. Catherine's". The 15-channel UHF separation taboo is relatively well known; the FCC won't allow two stations 15 channels apart in the same city. The 7-channel taboo is somewhat less known. This one is due to "IF beats", the signals of the two stations mixing to generate a 42mhz signal. All modern Tvs contain an IF amplifier circuit, which operates no matter which channel you're tuned to, and amplifies signals in the 40-46mhz band. Any 42mhz TV signal which may be present would be amplified by this circuit, and would interfere with all 82 channels! Channel 60 is allocated for full-power use at St. Catherine's, Ontario, about 30km west of Buffalo. I don't know of any applications to actually use the channel.

Chip Kelley, Dallas TX:

Chip has programming information from various places on the Internet and trade magazines. Some of it appears in "Programming Changes" above. His comments on the nets' Web sites: "I don't normally like to depend on network web sites, but NBC's usually is current. Fox and CBS tend not to update theirs. CBS still lists KTVF-11 Fairbanks, WJSU-40 Anniston, and WCFT-33 Tuscaloosa as affiliates when they no longer are." Greg is starting his own site for TV listings: http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/usatv.html I haven't had a chance to check it yet.

An article in *Broadcasting and Cable* notes that WNAL-44 has been sold to INTV. However, it's not yet known if the station will be able to cancel its CBS contract and make the programming change – or even if Paxson <u>wants</u> to change. His WPBF-25 West Palm Beach is still an ABC affiliate, and ValueVision's WAKC-23 remains with ABC.

Eric Voytko, Fairfax VA:

Clarifying on WYVN-60, Eric says they're now running "Worship" religious programming, but with an "Intv" logo on the ID. He speculates it'll switch to Intv programming eventually. Another Worship affiliate in his area is WHFL-LP-56, Goldsboro NC.

Eric is looking for a source for the German FuBA XC-391 yagi antenna mentioned in Joop Prosee's 1994 VUD article on European antennas. Any ideas?



TELEVISA RELAYER LIST

Televisa is the biggest television company in Mexico. It operates four TV stations in Mexico City, (channels 2, 4,5, and 9) three of which have national networks of relay stations. Some of these relays are frequently seen by Dxers, but even with local call letter Ids shown, we often don't know what we're seeing.

While exploring the Internet, I found the Televisa Web Page, complete with transmitter lists for all three networks. Also listed are XHFOX-17 Reynosa and XHFTX-57 Nuevo Laredo, both of which Televisa operates.

Note that, in many cases, there are more than one station with the same call letters. In some cases, where such stations are on the same channel, they may actually be multiple cities served by one transmitter. But in other cases, the cities seem too far apart. In other cases, two stations appear on the same channel, with different programming or different call letters, and too close together. (note the two channel 57 stations in BN, and that there's a LPTV on 57 in San Diego County about the same distance away) I suspect many of these stations are "four-letter LPTVs", stations of extremely low power.

State abbreviations are same as in the FM Atlas. "Tres Padres" is the name of the transmitter site serving Mexico City.

Call:	City:	St.:	Relays:	Not	es:
XHAGU -2	Aguascalientes	AG	XEQ-9		
XEWO-2	Calvillo	AG	XEW-2 (same	as	Guadalajara?)
XHGWT-2	Guerrero Negro	BS	XEW-2		
XHLPT -2	La Paz	BS	XEW-2		
XHSJT -2	San Jose d Cabo	BS	XEW-2		
XEPM-2	Cd. Juarez	CH	XEW-2		
XHSAC-2	Santa Barbara	CH	XEW-2		
XEW-2	Tres Padres	DF	XEW-2		
XHAP-2	Acapulco	GR	XEW-2		
XHCHN-2	Chilpancingo	GR	XHGC-5		
XHIXG-2	Ixtapa/Zihuatan	GR	XHGC-5		
XHOMT -2	Ometepec	GR	XEW-2		
XHLGT -2	Leon	GT	XEW-2		
XEZ-2	S Miguel Allend	eGT	XEW-2		
XEWO-2	Guadalajara	JA	XEW-2		
XHAPZ-2	Apatzingan	MH	XEW-2		
XHHN-2	Huajuapan dLeon	OX	XHGC-5		
XHMIO-2	Miahuatlan	OX	XEW-2		
XHPET-2	Pto. Escondido	OX	XEW-2		
XHZAP-2	Zacatlan	PU	XEW-2		
XHQRO-2	Cancun	QR	XEW-2		
XHMTS-2	Matehuala	SL	XEW-2		
XHSLT-2	San Luis Potosi	SL	XEW-2		
XHPDT-2	Pto. Penasco	SO	XEW-2		
XHCV-2	Coatzacoalcos	VE	XEW-2		
XHATV-2	S Andres Tuxtla	VE	XEW-2		
XHBD-2	Conc. del Oro	ZA	XEW-2		
XHCZC-3	Comitan	CS	XEW-2		
XHTGG-3	Tecpan d Galean	aGR	XEW-2		
XEZ-3	Cd. Guanajuato	GT	XEW-2		
XHZMT-3	Zamora	MH	XEW-2		
XHZMM-3	Zitacuaro	MH	XEW-2		
XHIMN-3	Islas Marias	NA	XEW-2		
XHCOQ-3	Cozumel	QR	XEW-2		
XHVST-3	Cd. Valles	SL	XEW-2		
XHVIZ-3	Villahermosa	TB	XEW-2		
XHJZT-3	Jalapa	ZA	XEW-2		
XHNOZ-3	Nochistlan	ZA	XEW-2		
XHBQ-3	Zacatecas	ZA	XHGC-5		
XHLPB-4	La Paz	BS	XHGC-5		
XHPAC-4	Parras	CI	XEW-2		
XELN-4	Torreon	CI	XHGC-5		
XHAL-4	Acapulco	GR	XHGC-5		
XHPVE-4	Pto. Vallarta	JA	XHGC-5		
XHFX-4	Morelia	MH	XEQ-9		
XHPIX-4	Pinotepa Nac	OX	XHGC-5		
XHCCN-4	Cancun	QR	XHGC-5		
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TELEVISA RELAYER LIST (continued)

Call: XHCOR-4	City: Chetumal		Relays: Notes: XEW-2
		QR	
XHBS-4	Cd. Obregon	so	XEW-2
XHBS-4	Los Mochis	SI	XEW-2 (same as above?)
XHMAF-4	Mazatlan	SI	XHGC-5
XHLUT-4	Rosita/Villagra	nTA	XEW-2
XHD-4	Tampico	TA	XEW-2
XHCOV-4	FOR THE STATE OF T	VE	
	Coatzacoalcos		XHGC-5
XHMEN-4	Merida	YU	XHGC-5
XHBQ-4	Conc. del Oro	ZA	XHGC-5
XHEFT-5	Escarcega	CE	XEW-2
XHCCH-5	Cd. Cuauhtemoc	CH	XEW-2
XHFI-5	Chihuahua	CH	XEW-2
XHAE-5	Saltillo	CI	XHGC-5
XHCC-5	Colima/Manz.	CL	XHGC-5
XHTAH-5	Tapachula	CS	XEW-2
XHGC-5	Tres Padres	DF	XHGC-5
XHDI-5	Durango	DG	XEW-2
XHZ-5	Cd. Guanajuato	GT	XHGC-5
XHATU-5	Atotonilco	JA	XHGC-5
XHAUM-5	Autlan dNavarro	JA	XHGC-5
XHCC-5	Cd. Guzman	JA	XHGC-5
XHLBU-5	La Barca	JA	XEW-2
XHCC-5	Tuxcacuesco	JA	XHGC-5(same as Cd. Guzman st.?)
XHURT-5	Uruapan	MH	XEW-2
XHTFL-5	Tepic	NA	XHGC-5
XHHLO-5	Huajuapan dLeon		XEW-2
XHOXO-5	Oaxaca	OX	XHGC-5
			("XHOXO"-4 is probably XHPIX-4.)
XHIH-5	Palma Sola	OX	XEW-2
XHZ-5	Zamorano	QT	XHGC-5(same as Guanajuato st.?)
XHCDV-5	Cd. Valles	SL	XHGC-5
XHGST-5	Guaymas	so	XEW-2
XHAJ-5	Las Lajas	VE	XHGC-5
XHSMZ-5	Sombrerete	ZA	XHGC-5
XHTLZ-5	Tlaltenango	ZA	XEW-2
XHDEH-6	Cd. Delicias	CH	XEW-2
XHNCG-6	N Casas Grandes		XEW-2
XHTEC-6	Armeria	CL	XEW-2
XHZ-6	S Miguel Allende	eGT	XHGC-5
XET-6	Monterrey	NL	XHGC-5
XHCHF-6	Chetumal	OR	XHGC-5
		100 to 10	
XHZ-6	Queretaro	QT	XHGC-5
		(prob	. same as San Miguel Allende)
XHAJ-6	Orizaba	VE	XHGC-5
XHAJ-6	S Andres Tuxtla	VE	XHGC-5(same as above?)
XHCHC-7	Cd. Camargo	CH	XEW-2
XHMAC-7	Cd. Madera	CH	XEW-2
XHHPT-7	Hidalgo d Parra	LCH	XEW-2
XHBVT-7	San Buenaventura	a CH	XEW-2
XHBU-8	Cd. Jiminez	CH	XEW-2
XHSVT-8	Caborca	SO	XEW-2
XHBF-8	Navojoa	so	XEW-2
XHX-9	Saltillo	CI	XEW-2
XHX-9	Sabinas Hidalgo	NL	XEW-2
	5		same as above, too far)
XERV-9	Reynosa	TA	XEW-2
	200 C		
XHFW-9	Tampico	TA	XHGC-5
XHX-10	Monterrey	NL	XEW-2
XHMBT-10	Cd. Mante	TA	XEW-2
XHSZT-10	Soto la Marina	TA	XEW-2
		CI	XEW-2
XHO-11	Torreon		
XHTK-11	Cd. Victoria	TA	XEW-2
XHBR-11	Nuevo Laredo	TA	XEW-2
	Cd. Delicias	CH	XHGC-5
XHCDE-13	scondist		XHGC-5
	Chihuahua		
XHCDE-13 XHCHZ-13	Chihuahua	CH	
XHCHZ -13 XHUT-13	Cd. Victoria	TA	XHGC-5
XHCHZ -13 XHUT-13 XHBM-14	Cd. Victoria Mexicali	TA BN	XHGC-5 XEW-2
XHCHZ -13 XHUT-13	Cd. Victoria	TA	XHGC-5
XHCHZ -13 XHUT-13 XHBM-14	Cd. Victoria Mexicali	TA BN	XHGC-5 XEW-2

TELEVISA RELAYER LIST (continued)

Call:	City:	St.:	Relays: Note	s
XHAPT-17	Agua Prieta	SO	XEW-2	
XHMST-20	Magdalena	SO	XEW-2	
XHMOY-22	Monterrey	NL	XEQ-9	
XHCMU-22	Cd. Mante	TA	XHGC-5	
XHRDC-23	Nueva Rosita	CI	XEW-2	
XHHES-23	Hermosillo	SO	XEW-2	
XHTPZ-24	Tampico	TA	XEQ-9	
XHSTC-25	Saltillo	CI	XEQ-9	
XHSFT-25	San Fernando	TA	XEW-2	
XHCVI-26	Cd. Victoria	TA	XEQ-9	
XHGUI-28	Guaymas	SO	XHGC-5	
XHMLC-29	Monclova	CI	XHGC-5	
XHNOH-29	Nueva Rosita	CI	XHGC-5	
XHHMS-29	Hermosillo	SO	XHGC-5	
XHMEX-32	Mexicali	BN	XHGC-5	
XHJCI-32	Cd. Juarez	CH	XHGC-5	
XHAMC-34	Cd. Acuna	CI	XEW-2	
XHMOT-35	Monclova	CI	XEW-2	
XHCDO-36	Cd. Obregon	SO	XHGC-5	
XHMEE-38	Mexicali	BN	XEQ-9	
XHNON-38	Nogales	so	XHGC-5	
XHTOB-40	Torreon	CI	XEQ-9	
XHLRT-44	San Luis	SO	XEW-2	
XHWDT-46	Allende	CI	XEW-2	
XHPNT-46	Piedras Negras	CI	XEW-2	
XHNOS-50	Nogales	SO	XEW-2	
XHPNH-52	Piedras Negras	CI	XHGC-5	
XHCNS-56	Cananea	SO	XEW-2	
XHEBC-57	Ensenada	BN	XEW-2	
XHUAA-57	Tijuana	BN	XEW-2 (low powe	r)
XHCBO-63	Caborca	so	XHGC-5	
XHCHW-64	Cd. Acuna	CI	XHGC-5	

Do note that this lists only those stations affiliated with the Televisa company. There is another major national TV company, TV Azteca, in Mexico, their stations aren't listed here. TV Azteca does have an Internet site, but I haven't yet found a transmitter list. There are also independent commercial and educational stations in many Mexican cities, which also aren't listed here.

Here's hoping this solves some of your unIDs!

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DXER NAME		DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	88-92	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	FO	TPU	YB	AS OF:
DYER,	PAT	TX SAN ANTONIO	2936	464	2409	78	0	44+	4	22	6	77	70	07/31/ 95
MERRILL,	FRANK	IL MACOMB	2636	450	1181	10	8	48+	8	8	3	68	85	02/20/ 96
PUGH,	KEITH	AL NEW HOPE	2380	382	1324	108	18	47+	7	14	6	75	83	12/28/ 95
CONIGLIO,	GREG	NY WILLIAMSVILLE	2056	340	1066	18	32	41+	8	2	5	57	85	10/12/ 95
BUNTIN,	DANNY	OK STILLWATER	2051	346	1218	4	0	48+	5	9	2	65	74	04/08/ 96
FELA,	JOSEPH	NJ S. PLAINFIELD	1979	424	1097	2	10	38+	6	0	3	47	68	07/10/ 96
EBELING,	JOHN	MN BLOOMINGTON	1924	326	1074	57	89	48+	6	5	0	60	52	01/01/ 96
ELVING,	BRUCE	MN ESKO-DULUTH	1833	340	1400	9	8	47+	4	2	0	54	48	02/02/ 96
BUGAJ,	MIKE	CT ENFIELD	1830	253	1018	25	23	37+	6	1	3	48	74	12/28/ 95
NORDQUIST,	FRED	NY CLAY	1745	374	875	48	59	42+	5	0	3	51	69	07/15/ 96
HAWK,	MIKE	NE OMAHA	1588	312	866	30	0	47+	6	4	0	58	91	07/30/ 95
EBELING,	JOHN	MN PROSIT	1545	298	985	4	6	48+	9	2	0	60	75	01/01/ 96
SEYBOLD,	BOB	NY DUNKIRK	1461	316	649	0	2	45	8	3	3	59	58	01/01/ 96
ZONDLO,	JOHN	OK YUKON	1443	273	815	2	0	42+	5	9	0	57	79	02/17/ 96
JEFFERSON,	JOHN	CA DIABLO REGION	1343	302	767	180	1	30	4	7	0	41	74	03/14/ 96
SMOLAREK,	ВОВ	NJ OLDWICK	1288	195	620	2	4	36+	4	0	3	44	78	09/01/ 95
SHAFTAN,	RICHARD	NJ SPARTA	1239	198	541	21	0	37+	5	0	3	46	78	09/06/ 95
SITTEL,	MATT	FL TALLAHASSEE	1156	162	554	2	0	38+	2	6	4	51	92	01/18/ 95
MORGAN,	GIL	MO LEBANON	1109	199	255	26	0	40+	5	5	0	51	94	10/06/ 95
HOLBROOK,	HANK	MD DUNKIRK *	920	252	249	19	0	35+	7	0	4	47	59	10/10/ 95
OETTING,	DANIEL	PA EXTON/PHOENIXVILLE	919	234	317	9	2	34+	7	0	1	43	77	07/23/ 95
NIEMAN,	DAVID	NY ROCK CITY	848	199	136	9	1	35+	5	0	0	41	91	05/28/ 96
SIEGEL,	GARY	OH TOLEDO	792	167	180	0	0	33+	5	2	1	42	76	05/05/ 96
STEINBERGER,	RICHARD	MA HUDSON	769	164	336	12	6	35+	5	0	0	41	58	11/15/ 95
TUDENHAM,	JOHN	MO JOPLIN	759	134	192	1	0	43+	3	2	0	49	91	07/10/ 96
SMITH,	DOUG	TN PLEASANT VIEW	671	121	201	1	0	35	3	8	2	48	94	02/24/ 96
SIMON,	KEN	FL LAKE WORTH	545	148	437	0	0	34+	2	4	8	49	66	07/05/ 95
JEZIORKSI,	MIKE	FL CRESCENT BEACH	489	88	205	0	0	33+	3	1	2	42	93	04/18/ 96
DURKIN,	PAT	WI WEST ALLIS	428	89	81	0	0	32+	3	0	0	36	78	08/29/ 95
GEORGE,	PETER	MA STOUGHTON	394	94	149	20	2	36+	5	0	0	42	67	07/05/ 95
MANCUSO,	GUS	MD CHEVERLY	364	65	62	0	0	26+	0	0	0	27	72	10/01/ 95
MCVEY,	TIM	PA HANOVER	333	-55	38	0	0	20+	3	0	0	24	94	09/09/ 95
MOUNT,	PAUL	NJ MONMOUTH	307	48	21	0	0	20+	0	0	0	21	90	08/24/ 92
SITTEL,	MATT	NC ASHVILLE	302	37	68	0	0	22	2	2	2	28	94	01/22/ 96
THOMAS,	JIM	CO FORT COLLINS	261	35	129	8	0	24	3	1	0	28	89	02/10/ 96
BUENEMAN,	ERIC	MO HAZELWOOD	213	31	72	0	0	24	0	2	0	26	92	11/12/ 95
SCHWEITZER,	ВОВ	VA SALEM	76	9	0	0	0	5+	0	0	0	6	91	01/14/ 95

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Laserjet printouts of personalized DX distances now covering >6000 FM/TV cities in the Americas north of the equator, with choice of miles or kilometers, are available for only \$2 donation. Include your DX location and grid coordinates with your order. 73...Fred.

UPDATED	14-Oct-96		TV	SC	COF	REL	<u>3C</u>	A	RL	2			STA	TISTI	CS .
DXER NAME		DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	UHF	LPTV	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	FO	TPU	YB	AS OF:
KADET,	JEFF	IL MAÇOMB	1570	1068	549	249	3	0	45+	7.	11	7	71	83	03/14/ 96
MERRILL,	FRANK	IL MACOMB	1390	887	393	247	21	0	45+	7	12	3	72	85	02/20/ 96
SEYBOLD,	BOB	NY DUNKIRK	1336	771	225	217	30	6	49+	7	1	5	63	50	01/01/ 96
GARCIA,	FERNANDO	NL MONTERREY	702	467	173	107	0	0	31	0	8	5	44	91	12/31/ 95
SIEGEL,	GARY	OH TOLEDO	645	308	49	149	0	0	39+	6	2	2	50	70	05/05/ 96
FERNANDO,	GARCIA	NL CD. GUADALUPE	560	356	117	96	0	0	30	0	7	5	42	91	03/19/ 95
BARSTOW,	ROY	MA TEATICKET	515	317	90	99	5	1	36+	7	0	1	45	71	10/24/ 95
NIEMAN,	DAVID	NY ROCK CITY	508	366	77	53	0	0	35+	5	0	0	41	91	10/07/ 96
DYER,	PAT	TX SAN ANTONIO	481	151	11	196	64	0	42+	5	16	4	68	59	12/31// 94
HEPBURN,	WILLIAM	ON BRAMPTON	463	300	46	97	1	0	36+	7	0	1	45	85	06/01/ 96
CONIGLIO,	GREG	NY WILLIAMSVILLE	446	269	43	93	0	0	35	6	0	2	43	86	10/14/ 95
KRUSZKA,	JEFF	LA BATON ROUGE	402	252	56	73	0	0	31+	1	6	2	41	93	09/15/ 96
NORDQUIST,	FRED	NY CLAY	392	248	43	75	3	0	36+	6	0	1	44	69	10/02/ 96
OGLETHORPE,	DANNY	LA SHREVEPORT	385	152	18	127	0	0	37+	4	9	2	53	94	06/04/ 96
SHAFTAN,	RICK	NJ SPARTA	374	189	26	102	0	0	36+	5	0	1	43	81	09/06/ 95
SMITH,	DOUG	TN PLEASANT VIEW	371	244	30	46	1	0	31	2	4	1	38	94	02/24/ 96
WHEELER.	FRANK	PA ERIE	331	92	0	239	5	2	33+	9	0	0	43	53	07/30/ 96
MILLER,	RUSS	ME AMITY	311	152	57	71	5	0	29	5	0	0	34	94	10/15/ 96
HANLEY,	CHRIS	IL GALESBURG	210	108	10	60	0	0	28	6	0	4	35	88	08/09/ 95
BUENEMAN,	ERIC	MO HAZELWOOD	207	147	6	25	0	0	24	2	0	0	26	92	11/12/ 95
JEFFERSON,	JOHN	CA ANTIOCH	203	103	18	75	0	0	16	4	4	0	24	74	03/14/ 96
MILTIER,	RANDY	CA SAN JOSE	126	38	2	70	2	0	16	7	3	0	7	69	01/25/ 95
MOUNT,	PAUL	NJ MONMOUTH	96	67	5	2	0	0	12+	0	0	0	13	90	08/24/ 92
STEINBERGER.	RICHARD	MA HUDSON	87	50	4	6	0	0	14	1	0	0	15	60	11/15/ 95
HAWK,	MIKE	NE OMAHA	82	48	7	5	0	0	11	2	0	0	13	91	07/29/ 95

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73 - Fred.



NORTHERN FM-DX

GREG CONIGLIO 90 SLATE CREEK DRIVE APT 3 CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227

NEW ADDRESS E-MAIL: coniglio@localnet.com

For DXers in: MA,NH,VT,CT,MA,RI,NY,PA,NJ,OH,MI,IN,IL,WI,MN,IA,NE,SD,ND,MT,WY,ID, WA,OR,AK,Canada **JULY 1995** DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

Not much DX activity going on, as you can tell by the shortness of this column. E-skip really trailed off at the end of the season. There has been sporadic Tr activity, and some have even had some notable results, but more often than not, these openings have affected TV more than FM. TV Trops in the east to 800 miles has been noted recently but not FM. If you did get some FM Tr. let us know! Things are exciting, however, in the Pacific Northwest, where Mike Cherry received CA (Eureka) on Tr for the first time from B.C.1

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FRANK ADEN, JR (N7SOK) - 4096 MA	ARCLA	PLA	CE	-BOISE, I	DAF	OF	83704
Receiver: Pioneer TX-7100, Sony STR-AV-1070	94.9 1	KFXD	ID	Nampa	L	•	rock-AA
Antenna: Winegard SC650 at approx. 25', on rotor	95.7	KEZJ		Twin Falls	CD		country
BOISE, IDAHO FM DX LOCATION REPORT	96.1	KSRV	OR	Ontario	NL	*	country
L=local, NL=near local, DR = distant regular	96.5	KLIX	ID	Twin Falls	CD		oldies
CD = common distant	1	KOZE	ID	Lewiston	CD		rock
	96.9	KLCI	ID	Nampa	L		rock
*-also heardaf Shafter Butte Campground, 6800', July	97.5	KNLR		Bend	CD		new age
4,1996 (14 miles N of Boise, situated in a very small	97.9	KQFC	ID	Boise	L		country
valley between Shafter Butte (7600') and Mores Mtn.	98.5	KEYG	WA	Grand Coule	e CD		rock
(7300). Deer Point (7100) where most of the local FM	99.1	KLVJ	ID	Mtn Home	NL		country
transmitters are, is about 4 miles to the south, but	99.5	KWEI	ID	Weiser	L	*	Spanish
blocked by Shafter Butte. Receiver: SONY XR car	99.9	KZDX	ID	Burley	DR		rock
radio recently installed in 1979 Chevy Cheyenne		KQXR	ID	Payette	L	*	new rock
% - heard at Shafter Butte Campground ONLY		KMCL	ID	McCall	DR		a/c
***		KATW	1000	Lewiston	CD	•	rock
89.1 KFAE WA Richland CD public		KMGI		Pocatello	CD	*	rock
89.5 KTSY ID Caldwell L * religious				Richland	CD		country
89.9 KAWZ ID Twin Falls DR * religious	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	KMVX		Jerome	DR	*	a/c
90.3 KBSU ID Boise L * public	103.3	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	7.00	Boise	L	*	clas. hits
91.5 KBSX ID Boise L * public		KSKI	ID	Sun Valley	CD	*	rock
92.3 KIZN ID Boise L * country		KLTB	ID	Boise	L	4	oldies
92.5 KKMV ID Rupert % country	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	KCMB	0.57/5	Baker	DR		country
93.1 KZMG ID New Plymouth L * top 40	1 Page 10 State 10 10	KJOT	ID	Boise	L		rock
93.7 KZBQ ID Pocatello % country	11156335	KCIX	ID	Garden City		•	a/c
94.1 KBXL ID Caldwell L ' religious	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	KAWZt	ID	Boise	L	•	religious
94.5 KHQQ WA Hayden CD rock		KCID		Caldwell	L	3	country
KATS WA Yakima CD rock	107.5	KOABt	OR	Ontario	L		public

These are the stations this I hear on a regular basis, antenna is usually pointed toward station Deer Point, which is about 12 miles to NE is the location of most of my locals and the high concentration of transmitters causes terrible inter -mod here. Not too many frequencies open for DXing, PS: what we thought was KGZH 98.7 to be testing was not, instead it appears to be a low power in-house transmitter at an LDS church which just happens to be in the same direction of KGZH's antenna site! They are working on getting it on but their STL transmitter is at ground level from studio to XTRI

107.9 KXLT ID Eagle

MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8K 2W2

Equipment: Magnum Dynalab FT-101A Etude w/Magnum Sleuth 105 pre-amp

K276IH 103.1 OR (KZEL)

1130

K-Shore"

2036 KCST 106.9 OR traditional MOR,\$

1619 un-ID 105.5 in weak w/ news - too weak to ID

1452 K214BB 90.7 OR (KSOR) //91.7

1500 KEKA 101.5 CA new state!

k mx, FURTHEST TROPO YET!

1529 K219CK 91.7 OR (KEAR)

1600 (KEHK)?? 102.3OR, Brownsville

1618 KEKA 101.5 now in stereo!!!

1633 KEKA now faded out

1649 K224AQ 92.7 OR (KLCC)

rp "The Hawk" 1601 K201BK 88.1 OR (KSOR)

maybe KGOE Eureka???

Antenna: Linday FM-10 10 element yagi at 42. Telex Hygain Ham IV rotor, RG6

Times are UTC SEPTEMBER 1996 TR OCTOBER 1996 DX 29 Tr 1750 - 2140Portland, Seattle-Tacoma, WA- OR coast | 0830 - 1230 from RADAR HILL: Portland, northsouth to Newport inland OR, WA & OR coast south to Reedsport, 29 MS Coos Bay, N. Bend 2008 KTHX 94.7 NV 14 secs, local ad 0913 KDBX 107.5 OR rm, local ads, \$

30 tr RADAR HILL 0922 KXPC 103.7 OR 0812 - 1210Portland, north-inland OR & WA 1038 un-ID 106.3 xltr of KFAT 106.1 IDed as: coast south to Newport, OR "K-Fat 106.1 in the valley 106.3 on the coast, 1046 K269DH101.7 OR (KODZ) this is Valley 106 Country" Where's this??

1043 K252BH 98.3OR (KCRF) 1055 KTIL 104.1 OR still mono. talk w/ ads 1940-2205 at SEA LEVEL:Only south OR coast 1057 KDCQ 93.5 OR \$, "Oldies 93.5" & ID

(&) same feed used by KKEE 94.3 0725-0900 at SEA LEVEL: coast only from Aberdeen KYTT 98.7 OR & g. ID "K-Lite" WA south to Coos Bay, Reedsport, N. Bend 1059 KACW 107.3 OR "Clear 107" From RADAR HILL:0900 - 1205 Vancouver BC, 1100 K211BM 90.1 OR (KMUN)\$ Seattle-Tacoma, Portland & north-inland OR, coast 1107 KKNU 93.1 OR wx, kmx, south to Coos Bay OR

1111 K265CZ100.9 OR (KMGE) 0952 KZUS 100.7 OR "US101 Country"\$ 1118 KPQ 102.1 WA "Q102" ad, promo 0959 KFAT 106.1 OR \$, ID as above 1127 KAZL 107.1 WA rp,\$ 1008 KRBZ 99.5 OR \$rm "The Crab-all K207BO 89.3 OR (KEAR) 309 70's hits all the time" over KWJJ Portland 1134 KTWS 98.3 OR calls, ads, vy weak From SEA LEVEL: exceptionally strong 1136 KZTA 99.5 WA rare, over KWII Reedsport, Coos Bay, North Bend etc. 88.9KEAR xltr - not listed in FM 1138 un-ID 1430 K288CW105.5 OR (KWAX)

Atlas or FMedia. Where's this? 1434 K219AM 91.7 OR (KSOR) At SEA LEVEL (4 miles N of Radar Hill): 1446 KGBR 927 OR Finally I local ads,

2005 KOOS 94.9 OR k, "Koose 95"\$, 391 weak 2024 KSBA 88.5 OR g. ID 402 3 Tr 2026 KSHR 97.3 OR k, \$"Hot Country

Low pressure moves in-tropodisspates. From RADAR 426 HILL: Eugene, but no Portland, Seattle-Tacoma & south inland WA.coast south to Newport OR

1050 KACS 90.5 WA g, briefly over KLCO Newport 1054 KITI

95.1 WA \$, rp classic rock, 1057 KXPC 103.7 OR duelling w/KMTT

Tacoma



//90.5 Newport& 89.7 Eugene. Stereo My best tropo DX ever from the west coast of Vancouver Island. KEKA signal held in steady for 93 min+. Passing of a cold front with brief showers occurred while KEKA was in. I'd love to study a wx map of entire west coast while this occurred. I definitely didn't expect this at sea level! been trying to snag KGBR 92.7 Gold Beach, OR for years!! Distances calculated using W9IP's program "bd" (bearing/distance) & my handheld GPS receiver (Icom GP-22) Radar Hill grid square is CN79bb.1 used co-ordinates from Doug Smith's TV Database to determine distances. I convinced that Hawaii to British Columbia DX is probable on the FM band, UHF TV, &

amateur VHF bands (144, 432, 1296 mHz etc)Un-IDs listed were not found in either back issues of "FMedia" or 16th "FM Atlas"I could never have IDed all those translators without the Atlas! Thanks Bruce Elving!!73's Mike Cherry VE7SKA (CN88)

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NORTHERN FM DX

NOVEMBER 1996

FRED NORDQUIST - 7945 BOXFORD ROAD - CLAY, NEW YORK 13041-8606

Equipment: Carver TX-11a with IF filter mod, Stereo Probe 9 antenna

JULY 96 DX		
6 Es 1908-2	103 MO/KS MUF:100.3	
1921 KPCR	94.1 MO Bowling Green k	691
2004 KCVS	90.7 MO Salina ID relig	1159
7 Es 2007-2	155 IA/MB/NE/KS MUF:107	.7
2007 CHIQ	94.3 MB Winnipeg Q94FM	
L&C	5. 5. 5	1103
2043 KPNE	91.7 NE N.Platte wx	1270
2108 KELN	97.1 NE N.Platte severe wx	1270
2155 KQLS	100.3 KS Colby severe wx ID	1319

	AUF:10		
1842	KJMO	100.1 MO Jefferson City ID	895
1918	WYCT	94.1 LA Kentwood k SID	1158
		91.7 OK Stillwater lcl nx	1215
2019	KPYN	100.1 TX Atlantic solid g	1200
		101.5 TX Tyler lcl ad	1285
2100	KRRO	95.5 LA Lafayette ID s	1253
2101	WMPR	90.1 MS Vicksburg lcl annts 1	105
2152	WOGY	94.1 TN Germantown Icl ads	921
		042 barely into FM. Noted	

Totals now up to 1745 No DX noted since July. 73 Fred.



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17 - The Movie Channel East VC®
18 - T V Land
19 20
21 - Comedy Central - East VC2
22 23 - E - Entertainment Television
24 -



Audio Sub-Carriers -7 - various C-SPAN services and both foreign and domestic newscasts 23 - oldies music station

A blank transponder indicates that it is unused, digital television, compressed video. or compressed audio and until these services are made available to the consuming public, they will remain unlisted.

That's all for now - see you in 30.





SOUTHERN · FM DX:

Danny Buntin 1312 N Skyline Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

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

Just commenting from yourSFM editor...

Still trying to get back to normal with the column, hoping to get all DX reports in this time around. Saw in "FMedia that Glenn Hauser has been burnt out with FM DXing for years due to the overcrowding on the dials in his Enid area. Well, this year for the first time I feel burnt out, in my Oklahoma area, too, though Glenn being more distant from the Oklahoma City and Tulsa stations can't have it as bad as I do.

"The fat lady has sung," says pg.2 of the Oct. VUD, indicating a "pretty lousy" 1996 for DXing. However, as I see it, if you got all hours of the day to devote to DXing, especially the prime time hours, say 12 midnight to 12 noon, then there is never such a thing as a dead DX season. It would be the impossible nightmare!

For quite some time this column has voiced(mostly from me)concerns about religious FM stations establishing national FM translator networks and consequently ruining good DX channels. A major example cited was WAFR Tupelo, MS now on with 121 stations and looking to achieve the goal of at least 500 distributed in all 50 states. And it was recalled the WAFR is often politically conservative oriented rather than religious. Just last week commentary on the station against animal rights activism ran, "Animals don't have rights because they can't morally distinguish from right and wrong". So whether you would be more amused than offended or would actually support the cause, you're in for quite a treat should a WAFR translator pop up in your fine town. My sympathies to you in advance for the loss of a good DX channel. Sometimes the folks behind WAFR are described as radical. But radical means change, and the religious right movement is not about that, rather it is responding to changes in modern society by seeking to protect the status quo, something they have been doing, largely without success since the days of Ozzie and Harriet and Leave it to Beaver ended. Since they don't have a message from the heart to deliver, hopefully the regular music oriented commercial FM stations won't decide to establish national translator networks.

Another concern that is threatening our DX channels is the pirate radio movement, or to put it in politically correct terms "micropower radio". The stronghold for the movement is centered in the San Francisco area where the FCC has had little, if any, support and backing from local authorities in enforcing the ban on unlicensed FM broadcast radio. In fact, the FCC has spent thousands of taxpayer money in the last two years on a legal bid to ban Free Radio Berkeley from the airwaves through a federal court imposed injunction. Stephen Dunifer, founder of FRB is awaiting the decision on the manner following an April 1996 hearing. Adding interest to the issue, Dunifer promotes his cause by peddling low powered FM transmitters and boosters(kit form, assembly required)of his own designs using his skills as a electrical engineer and prior work in broadcasting. It's been said than unlicensed FM radio stations present an interfering threat to every thing from garage door openers to the space shuttle. yet strangely enough, the FCC has not touched Dunifer's apparently illegal FM transmitter business. FRB is on 24 hours a day, 40 mono watts, with a free form music format. With dozens of volunteers available to man the stationwith commentary, like Dunifer's philosophy, is often leftist, anti corporate. If the matter of pirate radio is put before the U.S. Supreme court, probably to be brought up is whether FCC regulations providing no licensing of regular broadcast under 100 watts is a too restrictive imposition on free speech while keeping poor minorities from accessing the available airwaves. While Dunifer works for his cause outside of the FCC, choosing to try to work with the FCC is Roger Skinner who wants to submit a petition to the FCC outlining his plans for LPFM to allow for stations under 100 watts. To make things attractive to the FCC a filing fee of up to \$6000 is suggested. And the potential LPFM broadcaster would be responsible for much of the work and research required to secure a license. Anyway, it just looks for more troubling challenges shaping up and happening to the hobby of FM DXing as the dawn of the 21st century quickly approaches. And more DXers waking up to prime time DX mornings only to find the FM band clogged worse than ever with more declaring DX burnout.

Gus Mancuso, 5616 Inwood St., Hyatts, MD 20755-1120

5/20 tr

7/16 tr 0859 WNDJ 104.9 VA Whitestone

0720 WEEY
96.9 MD Chrisfield
| 0859 WNDJ 104.9 VA Whitestone
Worse summer ever—2 new FM, 2 UHF, 1 AM. Redskins radio coverage woes(see 9;95,
11/95 VUDs)continue. No Balt. station carrying games this years. Leave most E + NE
suburbs w/o coverage due to flagship WJFK's(from VA)adj. ch. probs. in MD. WPGC-AM joined
net but they and WWAV(Annapolis)cut power at sumset.

(Did anyone pick up those AVIS travel radio stations before they pulled plug?)

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Doug Smith (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8090
Equipt.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15 ft.
7/6 Es 1082 7/25 Es 1801 KDPR 89.9 ND Dickinson, ment. of Minot 1100 KUWZ 90.5 WY Rock Springs, translator
                                              list for WY Public Radio Network
 KBME-3 in.
1950 CBQT 88.3 ON Thunder Bay, Toronto talk
                                                                                    1047
& oldies prg. . mono, matches CBC Radio
                                             1158 KRZA 88.7 CO Alamosa, local wx & nx
schedule on their WWW page.
                                             1202 KCRT 92.5 CO Trinidad, call ID 962
7/8 Es
                                             7/30 ms(car radio DX from Oakley, KS)
1103 KENW 89.5 NM Portales, state nx 928
                                             1530 WYNU 92.3 TN Milan, ad for West
7/9 tr
                                       323
                                             TN Medical Center
0917 KSSN 95.7 AR Little Rock, "KSSN Kisin"
                                             8/12 ms, tr(car radio DX from Cimarron, KS)
0921 KLRA 96.5 AR England, local ads, cals
                                             0917 KWWK 96.5 MN Rochester, calls (ms)600
0921 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, "B-98.5"323
                                             1043 KXTQ 93.7 TX Lubbock, Spanish prg.315
7/10 Es
                                             1048 KRDO 95.1 CO Colorado Springs, talk
1107 CKXL 91.1tMB Winnipeg, ont. r mx in FF
                                                  KCCY 96.9 CO Pueblo, loc.talk
    CBW 98.3tMB Winnipeg, brief bursts of
                                                  KGFT 100.7 CO Pueblo, loc.talk
classical music
                                            1124 KZZZ 94.7 AZ Kingman, (ms)
                                              "K-Triple-Z"
  Well, it sure wasn't a repeat of July 1995! Not much skip heard. The July 6 skip
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Well, it sure wasn't a repeat of July 1995! Not much skip heard. The July 6 skip opening was a halfway decent one, but into an area with very few FM stations, so was probably better than results suggest. Two of the Thunder Bay stations are on the same frequency as unnullable locals, a third(101.7)was too high for the MUF. I seem to remember one of the AM stations there moving to FM, but can not remember what frequency. July 9 tr was nothing spectacular, but did bring in a new station. Some good car radio meteor scatter on the way to/from the Estes Park convention. Otherwise, late summer has been just plain bad, with nothing more exotic than Little Rock head.

And now more from Doug from an earlier repor	t started on last month:
6/20 Es	6/27 tr,Es 393
0909 KLVF 100.7 MN Las Vegas, local talk 1012	0023 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville, "The X"
0912 KCLV 99.1 NM Clovis, "afraid Roy will	0038 KFMZ 98.3 MO Columbia, "Total Rock
call the Portales rdio stations" 916	
0918 KKSS 97.3 NM Santa Fe, "97.3 Kiss FM"nx	
0921 KMRK 96.1 TX Odessa, Tejano & Midland ad	
0939 KSFX 100.5 NM Roswell, calls 1012	
	1003 KUMR 88.5 MO Rolla,ID 273
	1009 KBIA 91.3 MD Columbia, ID, wx 331
1002 KTXT 88.1 TX Lubbock, legal ID 859	
	1204 KUNI 90.9 IA Cedar Falls, loc.events
6/26 tr	482
0018 KZLE 93.1 AR Batesville, loc.talk 261	(next 2 are Es)
0200 WSMS 99.9 MS Artesia, "WSMS 99-9 The	1205 KWBI 91.1 CO Morrison, local 1009
Storm", ex-WQNN 208	talk
0234 KTXR 101.3 MO Springfield, calls 328	1325 KOSK 97.5 NE Chadron, Nebraska 954
0948 KSPQ 93.9 MD West Plains, calls 270	news

Jim Pizzi, 814 Brookhill Dr., Paso Robles, C	A 93445 805-223-5271
Last opening of the season. Moderate amount	
All quiet on this western front.	
8/7 Es	8/7 Es
0932 KNFM 92.3 TX Midland, calls	1843 CKUA-2 97.3 AT Medicine Hat, //to 99.3
1800 KZMZ 93.1 ID New Plymouth	1844 KALS 97.1 MT Kalispell, calls
1823 KZMT 101.1 MT Helena, "Z101", ads	1845 CHFM 95.9 AT Calgary, ad
1824 KBLL 99.5 MT Helena, calls	1849 KLCM 95.9 MT Lewiston, calls
1829 KQDI 106.1 MT Great Falls, "Q106", ID, ads	1852 CFRV 107.7 AT Lethbridge,ads
1832 KOFI 103.9 MT Kalispell,ads	1855 KZIN 96.3 MT Shelby
1833 CHFA-1 104.3 AT Lethbridge,FF	1857 KQUY 95.5 MT Butte, ads
1833 KMTX 105.3 MT Helena, ads	1900 KQRK 92.3 MT Ronan, ID
1836 KPKX 97.5 MT Livingston, calls,	1933 KLAN 93.5 MT Glasgow, calls, wx
1839 CKUA-3 99.3 AT Lethbridge, clx	The section of the se

more just commenting from SFM editor--

Since WTFDA is in the mood for giving discounts to students on memberships, then I think column editors deserve to have a discount when renewing WTFDA memberships. such as at least half off membership dues, if the column editor has put in at least 12 month of service when renewal time comes along.

A portion of the information for my commentary on the preceeding page on pirate radio came from listening to programs covering pirate radio from the leftist Food Not Bombs Radio Network that airs on RFPI 7.385 every Mon. morning at 12:30 AM.

Keith D. Pugh, 227 Martin St., New Hope, AI	35760
Equipt.—McIntosh MR78, Probe 9	7/0 7-
7/2 Es 0940 R. Belize 91.1 BZ Belize City, SS	7/9 Es
0943 FRIENDS FM 88.4 BZ Belize City,	0907 KANW 89.1 NM Albuquerque,nx 0908 KUMW 89.9 NM Albuquerque
mono, EE, rm	1126 KLAS 89.1 JA Mandeville, talk
0945 FRIENDS FM 88.9 BZ Belize City,//88.4	
0946 CMJP 88.3 CU Ciego De Avile, \$	KLAS 89.5 JA ,//89.1 KLAS 89.9 JA ,//89.1
0947+ many SS unIDs	1128 CHMW 93.5 CU Santa Clara, city ID
0959 unID 91.5, "R. Recuerdo"	1132 RJR 90.5 JA Spurtree
1019 unID 92.3 "\$. Fabula"	
1023 WPBX 88.3 NY S. Hampton, ID	1133 JBC 97.1 JA Coopers Hill, \$,talk JBC 97.3 JA , //97.1
1027 WCRB 102.5 MA Waltham, c, ID	1134 JBC 100.3 JA Oracabessa, g, not
1031 W??? 99.1 MA Plymouth, "Jazzy One"	//97.1
1034 WKCI 101.3 CT Hamden,r,"KC101"	1135 <u>R. Waves</u> 102.7 JA ,talk,\$ 1136 <u>JBC</u> 103.9 JA ,//97.1
1034 WWBB 101.5 RI Providence	
1035 unID 104.1 "Radio 104",r,\$	1137 IRIE-FM 105.5 JA Port Antonio
1036 WWKX 106.3 RI Woonsocket	1138 Power 106.5 JA
1040 WIYD 100.9 CT New London	1138 Power 106 106.7 JA //106.5
1043 WQXR 96.3 NY NYC	Power 106 106.9 JA //106.5
1054 WSNQ 97.9 NY NYC, SS,EE, ID 1057 WOGL 98.1 PA Philly, o, lcl, wx 1106 WMJC 94.3 NY Smithtown, k?,id 1107 WUNX 93.5 MA Harwichport	1139 IRIE-FM 107.1 JA Montego Bay
1106 WATC OA 3 NV Chithteen k2 id	1140 R. Waves 102.3 JA //102.7
1100 WENT 94.3 NI SHILLHOWN, Kr, IQ	1143 LOVE 101 101.3 JA new or ex. RJR
1108 WLNG 92.1 NY Sag Harbor, mono	1144 <u>LOVE 101</u> 101.7 JA //101.3 1145 RJR 94.9 JA
7/4 Es	1157 FAME-FM 95.3 JA
1541 unID 94.9 FF, p,\$	1158 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West, "Key 93"
1543 WGFG 99.9 NY Platasburg	1200 R. Cayman 91.9 Cayman Island, \$,nx
1545 WQHR 96.1 ME Presque Isle.	1200 R. Cayman 99 9 " "
1550 WMAX 106.7 NY Irondequoit, ID	1201 R. Cayman 89.9 " " 1201 R. Cayman 93.9 ,89.9 1202 R. Cayman 105.3 ,89.9
1554 WINX 93 5 MA Harwichport	1202 R. Cayman 105.3 ,89.9
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1606 WZBC 90.3 MA Newton	1918 WNTQ 93.1 NY Syracuse, "93Q" 1929 WL/TI 93.1 MI Detroit, "93 Lite"
1608 WXTK 94.9 MA W. Yarmouth	2000-2049 unIDs, Canada FF
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1126 WCYY 94.3 ME Biddeford	0948 CHAY 93.1 ON Barrie, "Chay" 0951 CBO 91.5 ON Ottawa, talk
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1133 WOAZ 99.5 MA Lowell, j, "Oasis"	1056 CFNO 93.1 ON Marathon, r, ID
1146 WMAS 94.7 MA Springfield	1057 CKSB 93.5 ON Kenora, ID
1156 WSCB 89.9 MA Springfield, ID	1108 CHIQ 94.3 MB Winnipeg, "Q94"
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1203 WERU 89.9 ME Blue Hill 1204 WMSJ 91.9 ME Harpswell, g, ID	1042 W280103.9 AL ?? WYFK 91.7 Decatur
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1218 WMUA 91.1 MA Amherst	7/12 Es
1220 WBOS 92.9 MA Brookline, ID	2011 KGEE 99.9 TX Monahans
1229 WHYN 93.1 MA Springfield, "HYN-FM"	2012 KODM 97.9 TX Odessa
1234 WCME 96.7 ME Boothbay Harbor	2016 KXXL 101.3 TX Crane
1243 WLTN 96.7 NH Lisbon, o, ID	2022 KRVL 94.3 TX Kerrville
1249 WAMC 90.3 NY Albany, DI	7/15 Es
1254 MUF 108+	1749 KTZA 92.9 NM Artesia, "KZ93"
1258 WKZS 99.9 ME Auburn	1755 KSII 93.1 TX El Paso, ad
1306 WEVO 89.1 NH Concord 1512 XHCPO 93.1 CL Torreon,"\$ Recuerdo"	1759 KRWG 90.7 NM Las Cruces
	7/16 Es 1012 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West
1538 XHPM 95.5 CL Toxreon 1538 XHPE 97.1 CL " "	
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1539 XHPRR 92.3 CL ,L,\$,ID	1106 WXEL 90.7 FL W. Palm Beach
1543 XHRK 95.7 NL Monterrey 1545 XHQC 93.5 CL Saltillo,"\$ Saltillo"	1106 WGLX 94.3 FL W. Palm Beach, ID
1550 XHNCT 91.1 CL Muzquiz, "La Grande-	1107 WZMG 103.9 FL Key West
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	WIKX Ponta Gorda FL,	1
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1440 93.3	KPLV Port Lavaca TX, k, ID	0
1443 94.1	KRIO Floresville TX, SS, EE, ID	70
	KVIC Victoria, TX, ID	
1455 100.3	KCYY San Antonio TX, Y-100 ID	0
	KKRW Houston TX, ID	0
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1230 92.9	KNIN Wichita Falls TX, ID	0
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0927 93.3	WBTU Kendallsvile IN, ID	7
	WARM Bethesda MD,	0.
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	WYMG Springfield, IL "YMG sports"	7
0946 105.1	WINN North Vernon IN, ID	0.
0947 105.7	WWCT Peoria IL, Rock 105	7
	unID Wisconsin Dell ment.,	0
	ser Toyota	0
1215 93.1	WNAP Indianapolis IN, ID"X-103"	
1219 105.3	WKDA Lafayette IN Lafayette ment.	8
1222 100.3	WPNT Chicago IL, Chicago ment.	10
1226 104.7	WCFL Chicago IL, ID	

1239 102.1 WDNL Danville IL, ID, "D-102"

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1715 93.7 unID "WFRN" ID	"K-Live 105"
1716 93.7 WAII Walton IN, ads for Kokomo,	1258 106.5 WWBL Washington IN, ID
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1730 92.9 WNDU South Bend, IN, ads	1309 104.9 WPXN Paxton IL, Paxton ment.
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0735 100.1 WFSN Port Charlotte FL,	1333 101.7 WTAY Robinson IL, Robinson men.
"Sun Country"	1340 100.9 WBDC Huntingberg IN ID
0914 92.9 WIKX Ponta Gorda FL,	1354 102.1 WDNC Danville IL, Bromack men.
"Kixx Country 92.9"	6/21 gw (new to air)
0918 90.5 WVUM Coral Gables FLrare	0722 97.1 WAAE Indian River Shores
6/13 Es	6/24 tr
1432 88.7 Houston TX, cl, ID	0715 100.5 WNFQ Newberry FL, Alachua Co.men.
1440 93.3 KPLV Port Lavaca TX, k, ID	0716 99.3 WLRQ Coca Fl, Brevard Co.men.
1443 94.1 KRIO Floresville TX, SS,EE,ID	7/2 tr
1448 95.1 KVIC Victoria, TX, ID	0719 90.5 WYFB Gainesville FL, ID
1455 100.3 KCYY San Antonio TX,Y-100 ID	0729 88.7 WJFY Jax FL, Family Radio
1511 93.7 KKRW Houston TX, ID	0730 107.7 WMGD Orlando FL, ID
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1230 92.9 KNIN Wichita Falls TX, ID	0907 106.9 WLOW Bluffton SC, ads
6/18 Es	1033 91.5 WFSQ Tallahassee FL, ID
0912 93.3 unID Safeway ad with	(Es)1353 92.5 KSYN Joplin MO, ID
Thornberg add. (NY?)	7/10 tr
0921 92.9 WTLV Pittsburg PA ID	0730 106.9 WZZS Zolfo Spring FL, ID
0927 93.3 WBTU Kendallsvile IN, ID	7/22 tr
0930 94.7 WARM Bethesda MD,	0725 95.1 WAPE Jax FL, "Big Ape" 0726 107.3 WROO Jax FL, "Kangaroo Radio"
"Wash classic rock"	
0935 100.5 WYMG Springfield, IL "YMG sports"	7/26 tr
0946 105.1 WINN North Vernon IN, ID	0737 105.7 WXKL Baldwin-Jax FL, local sports
0947 105.7 WWCT Peoria IL, Rock 105	7/28 tr
0956 102.9 unID Wisconsin Dell ment.,	0926 105.3 WYKS Gainesville FL, "Kiss 103.5"
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1215 93.1 WNAP Indianapolis IN, ID"X-103"	IN MIAMI FL:
1219 105.3 WKDA Lafayette IN Lafayette ment.	
1222 100.3 WPNT Chicago IL, Chicago ment.	1600 96.1 Mix 95, WPB, Pirate heard!
1226 104.7 WCFL Chicago IL, ID	BACK IN LAKE WORTH FL:
1231 103.1 WRZX Indianapolis IN, ID, "X-103"	8/10 tr

1825 100.3 WDIZ Orlando FL, ID

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Hello again and welcome to another edition of Eastern

TVDX. Time does fly from month to month. First I would like to address the questions I raised in the September issue in reference to using UTC time. I was only making a suggestion, NOT a hard and fast rule. Some seem to think I was and some did not. The over all consensus was to leave as it was with EST. So will keep the old system in use.

As for giving an indication of signal strength, it may not be practical. I was given a coded system that was used in the past and in a later issue I will pass it on to all.

A big Texas thanks to all who sent in reports this month. My wife and I recently bought a computer and

I haven't got over the learning curve, yet. Please bare with me. I hope to have the reports looking better as time goes by.

A very improtant bit of info about Presdint Clinton. It seems the he is court marshelling a PFC Marine in Washington, D.C. for "Insuborination to a superior officer." This Marine was on the Honor Guard and as the President was getting off the plane one day he was carrying a pig with him.

The Marine made the following comment, "Very fine pig,

President Clinton: "Thats no pig, that's an Arkansas razorback. I got it for Hillary."

Marine popping to attention and saluting: "Very fine trade Sir!"

Now on to the reports. . .

Dave Nieman

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EQUIPMENT:

Teknika 6510 tuner into a Zenith 19" TV plus an ICOM IC-7000 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 95.7 Mhz) and Winegard DA-205 distribution amp. Antennacraft P-7 UHF antenna at 65 feet AGL on an 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.

REPORT: (All Times are UTC)

Jul	y 19	96 DX			
4	Es	1159	WBRC-6	AL	743
		1218	CKCW-2 under WGRZ Buffalo	NB	727
9	Es	1025	KBSD-6	KS	1194
		1100	KSNW-3	KS	1048
		1100	KSNC-2 under WGRZ	KS	1095
		1412	KTAL-6	TX	1055
		1419	KOTV-6	OK	1009
		1425	KTVI-6 over WGRZ	MO	670
		1430	KFOR-4 under WIVB Buffalo	OK	1113
10	Es	0540	KDLO-3	SD	976
		0600	KPLO-6	SD	1072
		0644	KTAL-6	TX	1055
11	Es	0448	WBRZ-2 under WGRZ	LA	1073
		0545	WEDU-3	FL	1002

		0010	KY1V-3	MU	838
		0951	WCBD-2	SC	630
			over WGRZ see note #1		
		1140	CJON-6	NF	1308
		1211	CJCN-6	NF	1216
			under WIVB		
		1408	KOTV-2	MO	864
			over WGRZ		17,510
		1800	KLNE-3	NE	1093
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		0343	CKWS1-26	ON	238
	Es	0530	KSNW-3		1048
		0530	KSNC-2	KS	1095
18	Tr	0227	WEMT-39	TN	472
		0525	WSBN-47	VA	416
		0558	WYMT-57	KY	416
		0559	WKHA-35		416
		0630	WEFC-38	VA	344
		0630	WBRA-15	VA	344
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		1358	WUNL-26	NC	402
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		1358	WUNL-26	NC	402
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			Phillips TP (SRC)		
		2355	{WBDC}-50	DC	223
			ex WFTY		
2	Tr	0126	CIVP-23	PQ	278
			Phillips TP (Tele-Quebec)		
		0237	WRAZ-50	NC	435
			WB-50		
		0300	WVPY-42	VA	211
		0437	CHLF2-39	ON	305
		0439	CICO96-48	ON	305
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COMMENTS:

I would like to thank Steven West for the fine job of editing the Eastern TVDX column. I hope you'll still have time to actively dx.

Note #1 - Was seen running "HURRICANE WARNING" bottom center of screen and a map of South Carolina with a "2" in a circle and "WCBD NEWS" in the lower right hand corner. I took a couple of photos as the signal faded up and down for over an hour.

Note #2 -- Back on-the-air as a translator of W20AB Olean

(Network 1) after a lengthy hiatus. Back off the air again, Welcome Willis to the WTFDA staff of editors. Dave 29

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		2100	KGFE-2	ND	1220			1745	KAUZ-6t	TX	
		2135	KPLO-6	SD	1220	25	Fe	0845	MUF-5		
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		0604	WBNT-59	CT	280	20	L5				1380
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		1459	KSNC-2	KS	1160			1000	KLNE-3	NE	1190
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			KFOR-4	OK	1150			1805	KBME-3	ND	130
		1055	KOCO-5t	OK		17	Tr	1830	WTAP-15	WV	240
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		1708	Unid-6z Provincial news					1932			
		1710	Unid-3z Jenny Jones						WCNC-36	NC	320
		1718	CBAFT3-3	NB	830	10	m	0701	WCCB-18	NC	320
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The 22 August Tr to Canada was the best in a very long time. I had my TV on ch. 3 to monitor the Es and WPSX was sitting there clear and early on. Sometime before 10 am I noticed Toronto on 3 "and almost fell out of my chair" (to

borrow a Dave Nieman accurate expression). CICO-19 was local even with WDCA-2 splatter. CBLT2-8 was verified on the CBC web page. Eric

FRED NORDOUIST

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EQUIPMENT:

DEDODT.

Mitsubishi HS-U650 VCR/ Pro-2006 to monitor TV audio offsets; monochrome green video monitor & Panasonic portable TV. Antenna: UHF-7' CM dish at 35' / VHF. CM SP9 at 30', w/rotor. For Es: CM SP9 at 10', vertical on mast w/ rotor and preamp, a Wineguard AC-4990/ using CAC-11

KE	PUF	(1)			
Ma	y 19	96 DX			
10	Tr	2034	WTMW-14	VA	299
Jur	ne 19	96 DX			
9	Tr	2252	WHSI-67	NY	217
		2259	WFMZ-69	PA	178
Jul	y 19	96 DX			
6	Tr	0100	WBNE-59	CT	207
		1043	WMBC-63	NJ	160
	Es	1200	WEAR-3	FL	1072
			sync bar ID QRMing lcl W	STM	
7	Es	1924	KSFM-5	AR	1115
			QRMing local WTVH		
9	Es	2142	KATC-3	LA	1253
11	Es	1859	KQTV-2	MO	
		1930	WDAY-6	ND	
12	Es	2047	WEAT-3	FL	
13	Es	1150	WCIV-4	SC	
		1202	WSB-2 GA		

BOB SEYBOLD

76 E 6th Street, Dunkirk, NY 14048

September 1996 DX

19 Tr Evening trops from Newark, Ohio (51) Zainsville (18), Cambridge (44), WTAP-15; Angola, In (63) Ft. Wayne (15,21,33,39) briefly. WBGU-27;

Detroit (LPTV-26) York (43) ;WLYH-15; Burlington, VT (33)

Canadians to the north, northeast good including Bellville (15) and others from Kingston 18, 20, 21,

24,27,32,34,38,42-2,45,48,51,53-2,54,55-3,66,68, plus others; Watertown (16)

20 Tr 0500-0700 much of the same above left over plus South Bend, IN and into Ohio.

Editor's Note: Bob, I have a copy of a old Radio-TV Electronics magazine from January 1957 and in it there is a picture of your antenna as you had it in 1956; the article also mentions your DX into South America. This is about when I got started in TVDX. But never saw anything as exotic as you have. In the future, space permitting, I may include a copy of the picture. Just thought you would like to know. Thanks for the report.

HARRY HAYES

EOUIPMENT:

REPORT:

VHF: ch 2 and 5 switchable Quad loop, RS amp. UHF: 6' screened dish w/ RDx labs UA-901 amp, 1971 RCA color

just about never get anything in that direction due to a high mountain ridge. Conditions were unusual this day perhaps due to hurricane Fran. Harry

WILLIAM HEPBURN

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		2300	WILLY C 26	1 m					Rd., Brampton, On., Can	ada 16V 4T7	7
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1	10	2350 96 DX	W47AO	PA					PC-29XF40R TV, JVC	HR-D63011	VCR
1		0515	WUHF-31	NY	180	IC	-RI	000 scar	nner, CM VHF & UHF	vagis at 47' v	v/ 10 c
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		0831									
			WITF-33	PA		RI	EPO	RT:			
		0831	WHP-21	PA				96 DX			
	T	0845	WPMT-43	PA		1		0313	WAOH-29	OH	19
	Es	2010	Intense 2-6	LA			***	0336	WTVQ-36	KY	45
	and the	2149	WSIL-3	IL			Fe	1810	2-4		
4	Es	1822	WFOR-4	FL			Long	1815	KTAL-6	AR	91
		1826	WPBT-2	FL				1817		LA	120
			KETS-1	AR					DFW ch 2-4	TX	120
		1900	KJRH-2	OK.				1818	WBRZ-2	LA	111:
		1930	KOET-3	OK				1825	WLBT-3	MS	97
6	Es	2100	KUSD-2	SD				1830	WWL-4	LA	
7	Es	1201	WEAR-3	FL				1957	WEDU-3	1102	1
		1830	KDLH-3	MN				1958	WESH-2	1020)
		1857	CKPR-2	OH				2000	WJXT-4	FL	93
		1858	CKND-2	MB				2015	WCPX-6	FL	
		1905	CBWFT-3	MB				2049	muf up to 162 mc		
11	Fe	1810	KBJR-6	WI				2059	WTVJ-6	FL	
		0757	KIMT-3	Ia				2147	KATC-3	LA	1168
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			KTCA-2	MN		4	Tr	0439	CKNY-10	ON	16
	-	1823	KJRH-2	OK				1658	WSAV-3	GA	10,
		0959	KUSD-2	SD			April .	1727	WESH-2		1020
		0825	WFOR-4	FL						FL	1020
		0820	WUHF-31	NY				1858	WEDU-3	FL	1102
24	Tr	0855	WYTV-33	OH				1904	WBRZ-2	LA	1115
26	Es	2025	KETS-2	AR				1910	WMAB-2	MS	873
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6	Es	1800	KQTV-2	MO		1002-1	1000	1927	KATC-3	LA	1168
		1830	WDIA-2	AL		6	Es	1903	KARK-4	AR	914
		1857	CKPR-2	ON				1910	KSNW-3	KS	1011
		1904	KDUH-4	MN					KSNC-2	KS	1051
		1910	WJMN-3	MI				1914	KOCO-5	OK	1093
		1918	KGAN-2	IA				1925	KLBY-4	KS	1154
7	Tr	0625	WHTM-27	PA	100			1959	WDAF-4	MO	830
		0630	WITF-33	PA	100			2016	KBSD-6	KS	1152
		0030	WHP-21	PA				2111	KSWK-3	KS	1183
	E.	1900						2114	KQTV-2	KS	819
97			WPBT-2	FL		7	Es	2059	muf 89.9 mc	***	015
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13	ES	1700	CBIT2-2	NS		8	Fe	1255	WCBD-2	SC	740
		1813	CJCB-4	NS		0	La	1257	WEAR-3		
		2045	Unid on 25,27,31							FL	997
17	Es	1628	KQTV-2	MO				1312	WEDU-3	FL	1102
		1730	KUSD-2	SD				1359	WCTV-6	FL	926
22	Tr	0856	WYTV-33	OH		12.	1000	1420	WJXT-4	FL	
1	Tr	1254	CFMTTV2-60	ON	290	9	Es	1553	KJRH-2	OK	992
Sec	temb	er 1996	DX					1558	KBTX-3	TX	1269
		0230	WTGI-61	DE	105			1629	KOET-3	OK	1014
		0252	WHSP-65	NJ	130			1835	KPRC-2	TX	
		0402	WFME-69	PA	50			1855	WLBT-3	MS	978
		0500	WGBS-57		50			1958	WCBI-4	MS	840
rc.	т.			95 P-		10	Es	0159	KNOP-2	NE	1079
2		0505	KYW-3	Pa			-	0213	KTWO-2	WY	1333
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		0554	W64BM	OH	240	-	nc	31543550	WRBW-65	FL	384
		0556	WOHL-67	OH	210			1700	WKCF-18	FL	1915/000
i de l	Te	2121	WLKY-32	In	483			2023	WJKS-17, WJEB-59	FL	
4	11	2124	WCET-48	OH	398			20,0000	WOFL-35, WACX-55FL	FL	
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20	11	0851	WTMW-14	DC	356				WCJB-20	FL	
21	Т-	2231	KDKA-2	PA	219				WCLF-22	FL	
		0205	CBLT3-18	ON	117				WFTS-28	FL	
LZ	11	0203	WTWB-19	PA	242				WTTA-38	FL	
		0541	WTMW-14	DC	356				WTOG-44	FL	110.000
		0551	WBFF-45	MD	220	30			WOGX-21	FL	
		0331	WYVN-60	WV	303	20		2300	WBSG-21	GA	
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		0610	WKBS-47	PA	224			2306	WUFT-5	FL	(74,75)
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		1757	DFW 2-4s	ON	166			0910	WBSG-21	GA	
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		0550	(W15AL ID,The Box)	ON	225				WLTX-19	SC	100000
24	Ir	0559	CKWS2-26	ON	223				WIS-10	SC	
		1006	(Prescott// CKWS1-66)	WY	1333				WJWJ-16	SC	
	Es	1925	KTWO-2	SD	1165	21	CV	V 0025	WVAN-9	GA	
			KOTA-3		1187	31	GV	V 0025	WSAV-3	GA	27.54 (27)
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		15550	(ch 2-5 from Tx)	011	201			n Juan			
29	Tr	0313	CKNC-9	ON	206	1000		1996 D		NC	144
		0331	CBOFT-9	ON	231	8	G	V 0813	WNCN-17	NC	7.00
		0350	CBET-9	ON	190		-	0827	WSOC-9	NC	154
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-4			BW-TV,RS LP-190 log period	ic roof-	mounted				WKFT-40	NC	94
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WKCF-18

WOFL-35

WPBF-25

REPO June 1	RT: 996 DX			
26 Tr	2150	WKCF-18	FL	384
		WMFE-24	FL	384
		WFLS-29	FL	485
		WIRB-56	FL	400
		WRBW-65	FL	384
		WBCC-68	FL	382
	2155	WCEU-15	fl	333
		(Over local WPDE-15)		

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This looks like a good place to stop for this month. If you sent in Reports for September and it did not show it will appear next month. There is not enough room to get it all in this month.

I've had to edit some of the repeat loggings from almost everyone's log. Please forgive but it must be done. I DO thank all who participated this month. HOWEVER all you folks who didn't, please send in something if only so we know your alive. OK?

As for my suggestion on sending along signal strength reports for the DX stations, I'll have more in the next issue. Seems there is already a system used by the WTFDA in the past and sounds like a good one. 33 Till next time,

WESTERN TV-DX

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Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Suc B, Cd Guadalupe, NL, 67181 MEXICO ph(8)360-5874 1800' ASL, No relogs in the same month. ONLY TROPO 500+ miles. Sony KV-27EXR15, Screened CM 7' dish 85', RG11, UA900 amp. Sony KV-13TR27, CM 1110 30', CM 8-bay UHF array 60' with R. Shack amp., both RG-6.

Jul	y 1996	CD					2	2230	S	WVLA		NBC //KVEO-23	633
2	0215		WNOL	38 LA		694				K59DG	59 LA	TBN //KLUJ-44	688
	9230		WCCL	49 LA	HSN	688		2245	S	WLPB	27 LA	//KLTL-18	638
	8245		WGNO	26 LA	ABC News	694				KLPB	24 LA	//KLTL-18	567
	9515		WPMI	15 AL	NBC Nightside	838				K14IE	14 LA	HSS	688
	8538		WVLA	33 LA	NBC News at Suurise	633				KLPA	25 LA	//KLTL-18	619
3	0630		KLPB	24 LA	LPB	567		2300	\$	WGMB	44 LA	Full ID, FOX 44	633
			KVHP	29 LA	ID, Gargoyles	530				K69HD	69 LA	KLAF-TV, advs.	586
5	0615		KDTX	58 TX	TBN	518				K55HA	55 LA	//K69HD	596
	0700		KETK	56 TX	ID, NBC News	533				K46DG	46 LA	//K69HD	587
	2045		XH	44 CU	Saltillo XHIMT-7	40		2315		WVUE	8 LA	Cops	693
6	0315		KDFI	27 TX	Logo, old movie	518		2330	S	HAMW	19 MS	Charlie Rose	770
			KFWD	52 TX	VBN, see comments	522				K56DR	56 LA	TBN	633
	0500		KMPX	29 TX	TV-29 on screen	537	3	9000		WHNO	20 LA	Full ID	688
	9715		KHSX	49 TX	HSN	518			S	WYES	12 LA	Local out	693
	0800		KXTX	39 TX	A Closer Look	518		0330	S	WMAU	17 MS	//WMAH-19	697
7	0315		KFXK	51 TX	FOX 51, advs.	557				K52EV	52 LA		574
13	9600		KDAF	33 TX	ID i	518				K67GL	67 LA		614
14	0430		KTXA	21 TX	Sap same as Main	518				K47DW	47 LA		611
29	0645		KASN	38 AR	Calls bottom right	772			S	WAPT	16 MS	Geraldo	754
	0700		KLRT	16 AR	FOX	782			\$	KARD	14 LA	FOX14, Bey's Beach	659
			KVTH	26 AR	Christian Voice of AR	739		0345		WJTV	12 MS	HSS	747
	0915		KSHV	45 LA	UPN-45	616		0430		W61BC	61 LA	VJN	614
21	0800		KLDT	55 TX	Full ID	544		0445		KFWD	52 TX	VBN, Shopping EE	522
22	0515	å	KLTS	24 LA	LPB	616		0500		KDTX	58 TX	TBN, ID	518
23	8200		KADN	15 LA	FOX 15 advs.	586				KHSX	49 TX	HSN, ID	518
	0215		WMAU	17 MS	MS Educ.	697			@	KSLA	12 LA	12 in yellow	615
	0230		KLAX	31 LA	ID, 10 years	618		0530		KLDT	55 TX	Shop at Home	544
			WGMB	44 LA		633		0615		K46CR	46 LA	VJN	645
	0530		KARD	.14 LA	FOX 14	659				WNTZ	48 MS	FOX //KADN-15	670
			KMSS	33 LA	ID	615				W36AC	36 MS	TBN	710
	0600		KLPA	25 LA	LPB // KLTS	619		0630		W58BO	58 MS	TBN	670
										WDBD	40 MS	The Hardy Boys	754
Ave	gust 19	96 C	DI					0745		K48DS	48 TX	San Antonio Educ	283
1	0345	\$	KETK	56 TX	NBC Nightside, advs.	533		2130		K30EM	30 LA	you're watching HTV	644
	8400		KDFI	27 TX	27 logo bt right	518				K49DE	49 LA	TBN //KLUJ-44	596
	0415	@	KERA	13 TX	WCY-25	518				K51EC	51 LA	TBN //KLUJ-44	532
	2230		KVHP	29 LA	Final Justice	530		2200		K39BJ	39 LA	Full ID, America OneTV	618
			KADN	15 LA	Acadiana advs	586				WMPN	29 MS		747
	2230		KLTL	18 LA	LPB	548		2215		WXXV	25 MS	FOX //KADN-15	764
2	6445	\$	KFXK	51 TX	FOX 51 logo	557		2245		WPMI	15 AL	NBC //WVLA-33	838
		Æ	KSHV	45 LA	UPN 45,starts 5 AM	616		2300		WEIQ	42 AL	Sap dif. Main	825
			W65CE	65 LA	TBN	615				K65FV	65 LA	INSP	572
	8500	\$	KMSS	33 LA	ID, Mutant League	615		2315		WAFB	9 LA	advs.	638
			unid 42 s	ne, splasi	hing KEYE-42 Austin					KPLC	7 LA	NBC	548
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		æ	XH	2 TA	Tampico XHIMT-7	280	4	8430		KDAF	33 TX	WB33	518
	8739		KXTX	39 TX	Texas 39, advs.,SAP	518				K27EF	27 LA	TBN	689
			KTXA	21 TX	UPN 21, VR Troopers	518				K30DJ	30 TX	TBN	597
	2215		WGNO		WX, News	694			@	XH	33 TA	Nuevo Laredo XHIMT-7	136
	-07/100		WLAE		calls bt. right	694		0500	1	WXVI	15 MS	ID, ANC	794
	2230		WNOL		WB38, Baywatch	694				KWHB	47 OK	ID, we're reaching out	765
		3	WUPL		UPN54, Hard Copy	705				KVTH	26 AR	The Christian V. of AR	739
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Western TV DX

Fernando Garcia's report concludes

4	0530	@\$	KLRT	16 AR	FOX 16	782
	0600		KASN	38 AR	Starts, Happyness	772
			KTBO	14 OK	TBN	705
			KSBI	52 OK	Calls on screen	692
	0615		KOKH	25 OK		703
		\$	KJTL	18 TX		598
			KDOR	17 OK	TBN //KDTX-58	795
	8645		KNOE	8 LA	advs.	668
		0	K28AC	28 OK	OETA, Loc out	616
	8700		KSMO	62 MO	over/under KAKW	986
	9715	\$	KPOM	24 AR	NBC //KXAN-36	783
			KTKA	49 KS	Rel over KHSX	958
	9715		KOKI	23 OK	Rel.	766
	0730	@	KRSC	35 OK	under KRRT-35	791
			KYFC	50 MO	Kansas c. mentions	982
	9745		WFBI	50 TN		904
	8806		KMCT	39 LA	Full ID	679
			KSNF	16 MO	Calls, NBC//KXAN	857
	9815		KTFO	41 OK	UPN 41	766
	8900		KMPX	29 TX	TV-29, Rel.	537
			KOZJ	26 MO	PBS, solid KSNF-16	857
	0915	5	KWTV	9 OK	CBS Sunday Morn.	703
			K49CG	49 AR	VJN, solid KLRT-16	786
	1000		KOZK	21 MO	PBS, Oazarks TV	906
			KVTN	25 AR	//KVTH-26(strong)	783
			XH	21 TA	Nuevo Laredo XHDF-13	136
			KSPR	33 MO	ABC //KXXV-25	906
	1100		KHOG	29 AR	TV 40-29, First Light	803
			KHBS		//KHOG-29	730
2	0530		KLAX	31 LA	Calls, World News this Mo	618

KFWD-52 is carrying at early morning hours VBN(Vendor Broadcasting network) Shopping in English. After my worst mouth of July since 1992 I got my best month of August ever: I logged up to 99 different stations from 9 US states. I broke my previous distance record for the month.

Pat Dyer, WA5IYX, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

Equipment: Emerson 1987 model 872 VCR used as the tuner ahead of a 9" B&W Keepsafer CCTV monitor. Archer V-100 and 8-bay bow-tie UHF array at 20' AGL with rotor Reports suffixed with t are tropo, rest are Es.

Auc	ust :	1996	ě	11	times UTC	
01	1728	KDLO	3	SD	FLORENCE	1071
01	1729	KUSD	2	SD	VERMILLION	942
02	0424	KPLC	7	LA	LAKECHARLE	340t
02	1959	KGAN	2	IA	CEDARAPIDS	960
02	2022	WDTN	2	OH	DAYTON	1076
02	2032	WWMT	3	MI	KALAMAZOO	1161
02	2058	WAVE	3	KY	LOUISVILLE	974
02	2224	MJMN	3	MN	ESCABANA	1310
02	2356	KDLH	3	MN	DULUTH	1244
02	2356	KTCA	2	MN	ST PAUL	1116
03	0033	KDLO	3	SD	FLORENCE	1071
03	0057	KUSD	2	SD	VERMILLION	942
03	1529	WCBD	2	SC	CHARLESTO	1139
04	0437	KPLC	7	LA	LAKECHARLE	340t
04	0621	KLFY	10	LA	LAFAYETTE	376t
04	0648	WAFB	9	LA	BATONROUGE	446t
04	2110	WCIA	3	IL	CHAMPAIGN	931
04	2319	WKRN	2	TN	NASHVILLE	819

06	1540	WJBK	2	MI	DETROIT	1238	
15	0115	KDKA	2	PA	PITTSBURG	1292	
15	0117	WDIV	4	MI	DETROIT	1239	
15	0158	WDTN	2	OH	DAYTON	1076	
15	0201	WKYC	3	OH	CLEVELAND	1253	
15	1450	XHBC	3	BN	MEXICALI	1022	
17	1935	WESH	2	FL	DAYTONA B	1040	
17	2328	WAVE	3	KY	LOUISVILLE	974	
17	2347	WBBM	2	IL	CHICAGO	1053	
19	2157	WISC	3	WI	MADISON	1062	
20	0001	KVBC	3	NV	LAS VEGAS	1052	
20	0012	KNAZ	2	AZ	FLAGSTAFF	843	

As this Es season rolls to an end the TV ID's dropped off. WDIV 4 Detroit was IDed under our local from a weather warning crawler.

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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) Antenna: Radio Shack Ch. 6 to 13, 14 el. on rotor at 22 ft.

The rest of the DX season turned out pretty bad with no improvement in conditions in July. Perseids Meteor Shower was not too bad.

Ju.	ly 19	96 Tir	nes	UTC	
08	0430	KSWK	3	KS	Es
08	0430	KOCO	5	KS	Es
08	0500	KLNE	3	NE	Es
12	1530	KYTV	3	MO	Es
12	1530	KLNE	3	NE	Es

August 1996 Times UTC
07 Es seen by KBOI CE Bill Frahm,
said MUF went very high. I was out
most of the day.
12 0738 KDBC 4 TX MS
12 0738 KTXTt 5 TX PBS MS
12 0830 KTXT 4 UT MS
12 0839 & 1019 KDBC 4 TX again MS

I sure hope MS in November will be better.

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This report is for September 1996.

Tropo DX to San Diego/Tijuana (ch. 6-69, 175-200 mi.) continued the consistent August pattern into September, through 9-12 evening. Then, it all come to a screeching halt as a wintertype weather front came through (no rain here, though), and by 9-13 morning, no more tropo. The only other tropo days peaked nicely on 9-20 and 9-29, with aprox two days on either side of rising and then lowering conditions. There was still occasional K35DG La Jolla/San Diego, still quite weak on my indoor bow-tie and no positive ID, but it could hardly be anything else.

Western TV DX

William Eckberg, 1032 Sterling Rd., Dixon, IL 61021

Au	gus	199	6			CDT
02	Es	1815	KMID	2	TX	967
		1900	KENW	3	NM	912
06	Es	1550	CKCW	2	NM	1221
		1600	WGBH	2	MA	918
		1605	WFSB	3	CT	842
		1715	WLBZ	2	ME	1030
		1720	CBHT	3	NS	1272
		1740	WCAX	3	VT	821
		1830	WKTV	2	NY	714
06	tr	2225	KSAX	42	MN	404
20	Es	0955	WPBT	2	FL	1229
		0955	WESH	2	FL	983
		1000	WUNC	4	NC	697
		1000	WFOR	4	FL	1229
26	tr	0350	CFMT	69	ON	419
28	tr	0055	KSAX	42	MN	404
		0101	KDSD	16	SD	509
		0105	KTTM	12	SD	470
29	tr	0530	KSAX	42	MN	404

On August 28, Aberdeen 16 was in for hours, mostly snow free. I saw them once before. No other DX except Huron 12 briefly. Much closer stations--MN xlators were not there. Was it a duct with a bottom?

01	tr	0245	KSAX	42	MN		404
09	tr	0105	KSAX	42	MN		404
10	tr	0530	KSAX	42	MN		404
		0900	KHNE	29	NE		464
11	tr	0045	K29CF	29	MO	Kansas C.	323
		0050	K14HY	14	KS	Lawrence	357
		0110	KSAS	24	KS		498
		0120	K61GC	61	KS	Wichita	498
		0125	K34CW	34	MO	Kirksvill	188
		0130	K26	26	IA	Burlingto	107
		0150	KWCH	12	KS		512
		0530	W57BS	57	IL	Alton	199
18	tr	0045	W50BY	50	IL	Galesburg	69
			W29BN	29	IL	Elgin	61

I saw six new stations Sept 11. None have been on long. For hours I saw a slide with KCWB so strong I thought the transmitter was across the road. Most likely it was K29CF Kansas City, MO. There are three other remote possibilities. The ID must be made up. Also saw a weaker signal with KUJH-14 Lawrence on a slide. TV Factbook says it is K14HY in Lawrence, KS, owned by the University of KS. I saw a station programming with K61GCV Wichita, KS on the screen. They are listed as translator of KSBI-52 OklahomaCity. Kirksville 34 is a translator of KYOU-15. Burlington 2t6 is now a translator of KLJB-18. Alton 57 is LP religious.

On Sept 18, I recorded two new close TBN stations; Galesburg 50 and Elgin 29. Both were weak. Galesburg is 38' high and on the local radio tower.

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Equipment: VHF: Zenith System 3 19" TV, Sanyo VHF-5428 VCR, Winegard PR-5040 at 18' AGL; CM 9510A rotor; UHF and channel 2: Sanyo 19" TV, Goldstar GHV-1280M VCR w/RDX UA-75 UHF balun at input, CM 4257 Quantum corner-Yagi w/Winegard GA-4700 preamp at 24' AGL, ArcherotorB, Antennacraft Y5-2 Yagi at 11' AGL, Centronics AR-300XL rotor.

No relogs under 300 miles. No LPTV relogs under 120 miles. Distance per Fred Nordquist's printout.

Au	gust	1996 I	Es (defa	ult		UTC
21	1335	K48DP	48	TX		90	
21	1415	K22FA Jonesbo	22	AR		183	
		Jonesbo	oro	AR	8,19		tr
21	1605	WJBK	2	MI		904	
21	1625	WMAR	2	MD		1072	
	1410	8,20,3	26,	38,4	9,54		
				LA	New	Orleans	tr
	1410	WMPV	21	AL		355	tr
						7 319	
25	1420	WPBTt	2	FL			
25	1420	WFORt	4	FL			
	1420	WPMI	15	AL		355	tr
	1420	MLOX	13	MS		319	tr
	1425	WJTC	44	FL		410	tr
25	1445	ICRT	2	CU	2,4,5	SS	
		unID					
27	0105	XHFM	2	VER	"Car	nal 2" 12	243
						939	

Se	ptemb	er 1990	5 T	rop	o de	fault			
03	2330	WUND	2	NC			103	1	Es
04	0115	WUND XHFM	2	VE	R		124	3	Es
04	0125	unIDs	2	, 4	Me	xico			Es
06	1415	unIDs unID	2	X	HQ-3	Rela	y		Es
06	1415	XHBSt	4	SI	/50	XEW			Es
06	1432	unID	2		X	EW			Es
12	1435	WMAH	19	MS	MET	V		31	19
12	1435	WMPV	21	AL	TBN			35	55
12	1440	WGBC	30	MS				29	96
		Other	ar	ea I	UHF				
13	1143	XHBSt unID WMAH WMPV WGBC Other WJSP	28	GA				51	12
	GFI	A LIEC	146	uI.	TAG :	SHOWH	Idt	e.	
13	1145	WLTZ WGBC WAIQ	38	GA	NBC:	38		51	.2
13	1150	WGBC	30	MS				29	96
13	1150	WAIQ	26	AL	APT			43	16
		Gone work	int:	il :	1312				
13	1312	WTOK	11	MS				29	96
13	1315	WIIQ	41	AL	//W	QIA		34	6
13	1318	WCES	20	GA	//W.	JSP		66	53
13	1320	WDBBt	17	AL	Fox	Kids			
13	1348	WMAW	14	MS	METY	7;0/K	ARD	29	6
13	1505	WMAH	19	MS	MET	J		31	9
13	1505	WMAH VXXW	25	MS				30	9

Corrections: In the August VUD, reception on June 21 of KETA-13 and KTWU-11 should have been 0405 and 0415. The following should have been listed as new in the August and September issues: WSB-2, KREX-5, KNBC-4 (June), XEDK-6, WVLA-33 (July).

Pat Dyer, WA5IYX, reports Es through Channel 4 into S & SW Mexico October 9, 0045-0150 UTC.

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Memories...Dakota DXing 40 Years Ago

(Written by Tom Bryant)

During the afterglow of a recent massive tropo opening that resulted in several new loggings, plenty of adrenaline flow, and a pair of rather droopy eyelids; I took time to reflect on some of the high spots during my early years in the hobby. Younger DXers tend to drool with envy when they read about this era, while the 'old-timers' savor the memories of their early DX conquests.

The summers of 1954 through 1956 hold a special fondness for me. I didn't know much about the E-layer or sunspots, and even less about the likes of tropospheric enhancement and meteor showers; but I did know that our new 21" RCA Victor tv set (along with the 40 foot tower, Channel Master yagi, and Alliance rotor) was capable of producing minor miracles.

Oh, sure, it did OK at picking up our only 'local' (KFYR-tv in Bismarck @ 10kw erp, and 75 miles away); and it even produced a semiwatchable signal from the Fargo and Valley City stations almost 200 miles distant. That was fine for viewing Liberace, Captain Video, The \$64,000 Question, Ed Sullivan, etc.; but the real thrill was lurking...just waiting to pop into view...on channels where there shouldn't have been any stations.

I didn't keep logs back then (and am still lax about record-keeping), so I don't know which was the first skip station I saw at home. You may recall a mention

several years ago in this column that WSB-tv was the first Es station I ever saw in my home town (Napoleon, ND); but that was at a local furniture and appliance store; not at home!

A good guess for Es reception report #1 would be WLBT-tv (3) from Jackson, MS which seemed to show up daily when I came home from school for lunch. They had an ag show with a cooking segment, and I vividly recall my fascination and amusement with the Southern dialect.

There were other stations from the South that made regular trips into our living room. Among them, WDSU-tv New Orleans, WBRZ-tv Baton Rouge, WSM-tv Nashville, WUNC-tv Chapel Hill, WEAR-tv Pensacola, WRBL (then on 4) Columbus, and WFMY-tv Greensboro.

Signals from the East and New England made it over my way too. WRC-tv Washington, WPTZ-tv Philadelphia, WTWO-tv Bangor, WEWS Cleveland, WMAR-tv Baltimore, WLW-C Columbus, WLW-D Dayton, KDKA-tv Pittsburgh, and a host of others.

Canada was sparsely represented by CBFT and CBMT Montreal, CHCT Calgary, and CBUT Vancouver.

My favorites, however were from the U. S. West and Southwest. I had traveled that part of the country extensively on trips with my parents, and was fully aware of the distances traveled by signals from those sectors of the country.

Shortly after Es reception of KING-tv in Seattle, I was vacationing there and visited their studios. Quite a thrill to see the point of origin of an electronic image I had viewed only days earlier some 1500 miles distant.

KHQ-tv, KXLY-tv and KREM-tv in Spokane seemed oddly familiar when viewed in a Spokane motel room.

At age 11, the very first tv I had ever seen was viewed while visiting relatives in the San Francisco area. Four years later, KPIX-tv and KRON-tv came to visit me in North Dakota.

Pre-interstate highway driving made the trip from ND to Los Angeles a journey of epic proportions. Yet, there I was almost 2000 miles away, watching the same KNXT that I had seen back home. Were those were goose bumps I felt?

Similar feelings of awe churned up in Phoenix. KTVK-tv and KPHO-tv were also among my distant conquests.

Las Vegas provided much the same thrill...KLRJ-tv (2) licensed to Henderson had made it into my prairie home for hours on end many times.

Channels 2 and 4 in Salt Lake City had towers downtown. Both of them had also made the Dakota trip.

Then, there was Texas! KMID-tv might just as well have been 30 miles away on many of those summer days. KRLD-tv and WBAP-tv in Dallas/Fort Worth, WOAI-tv San Antonio, KPRC-tv Houston, KCEN-tv Temple, KBST Big Spring, KWFT-tv Wichita Falls, KGNC-tv Amarillo, KROD-tv El Paso and a bunch of others skipped merrily up to the North with great regularity.

When I saw KGEO (5) Enid, OK; little did I realize that 40 years later very few would recognize the call letters...if they were even aware the station had ever existed.

Other calls and cities that come to mind from those early Es days include KTAL-tv Texarkana, KARK-tv Little Rock, WMCT Memphis, WAVE-tv Louisville, WBRC-tv Birmingham, WSAZ-tv Huntington, WGR-tv and WBEN-tv Buffalo, WSYR-tv Syracuse, and WHAM-tv Rochester.

Not knowing the finer points of propagation as related to distance, I justly wondered why I never saw the likes of KOOK-tv Billings, KFBB-tv Great Falls, KTWO-tv Casper, CKCK-tv Regina, CKX-tv Brandon, CBWT Winnipeg, KNOX-tv (10) Grand Forks, or anything from Minneapolis-St. Paul or Duluth.

There wasn't much Tr activity back then. The prairies simply weren't conducive to the formation of inversion layers. Now and then I would get a very snowy peek at the state's first station, flea-powered KCJB-tv (13) in Minot. KELO-tv (11) from Sioux Falls made the haul a few times, but other than that 7-13 was indeed a vast wasteland.

There was one major exception to the seemingly perpetual absence of Tr signals. One night, after a big storm front had passed through, the entire VHF spectrum lit up like a Christmas tree. KFEQ-tv St. Joseph was solid as a rock on channel 2. KMTV Omaha had sole possession of 3. KTIV in Sioux City owned channel 4. On 5, KFYRtv was totally overcome by WOI-tv in Ames. WOW-tv (I loved the call ... WOW, what an ID) from Omaha was rock-solid on 6. KETV (also

Omaha) looked like a local on 7. Oddly enough channel 8 was dead as a doornail; I guess nobody was on the air in the path of the duct! KCAU-tv from Sioux City had a lock on channel 9. A bit on the snowy side, KOLN-tv from Lincoln was visible on channel 10. KELO-tv took part in the parade with a return engagement on channel 11. Poor channel 12 suffered the same problem as 8...nothing in the duct path on the air; and KSOO-tv in Sioux Falls topped out the show with sole possession of channel 13.

What was most interesting about this particular event was that there was NO CCI (except on 5)! Every one of the signals was at or near snow-free, and the opening lasted for almost three hours!

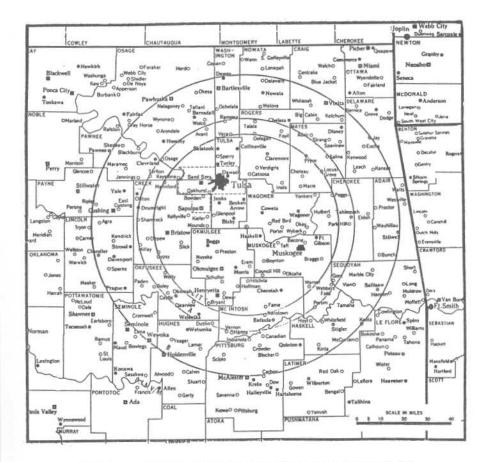
Short Es was a rarity as well. Perhaps not too much of a surprise as there weren't all that many stations operating in the 500-800 mile range. Nevertheless, KFEL-tv (2) Denver, WDAF-tv (4) Kansas City, WMT-tv (2) Cedar Rapids, WBBM-tv (2) Chicago and WBAY-tv (2) Green Bay managed to poke through for one-time appearances.

During one Es event I thought I REALLY had something...a station on channel 3 talking about Moscow! Holv smokes...Russia? Hardly! An instant reality check turned on the brain cell that told me the station was speaking English. Moments later, the ID wasn't too helpful...KLEW-tv, Lewiston-Clarkston. Where the heck was that? I didn't have any reference books or call letter lists. It took a major trek through the Rand-McNally road atlas to learn that my Russian station was actually coming from the 'chimney' of Idaho.

A striking difference between Es today and then was the almost total absence of CCI. Now and then there would be a 'dog-fight', but most of the time the signals would be alone on the channels.

So, was DXing more fun back then? More challenging? Hard to say. For a teenager it was like a non-stop thrill ride at a carnival. There seemed to be more and longer openings...particularly into the wee hours of the morning. No doubt about it, things were different 40 years ago, but in the final analysis, DX is DX, and any form of it is great whenever it happens!

Oh...and what about...UHF?
It didn't exist in Middle America!



KTUL-8 coverage map, submitted by Willis Monk - COLLEGEDALE, TN



market ****

The Channel 8 0.1 MV/M contour encompasses all or portions of 43 counties in eastern Okiahoma, southern Kansas and Missouri and western Arkansas (including the Ft. Smith area). All contours shown hereon are based on atandard engineering measurements. POWER: 316,000 watts -- video

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