

# dx monitor supplement

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All times Eastern Local Time

Fri. Oct. 18	0330-0415	CKJD	1250 Sarnia, Ont.	1 kw U4
Mon. Oct. 21	0308-0500	KGHO	1560 Hoquim, WA	1kw D1
Mon. Oct. 28	0200-	KHYM	1060 Gilmer, TX	.5 kw D1
	0308-0500	KGHO	1560 Hoquim, WA	1 kw D1
Mon Nov. 4	0300-0330	WLOR	730 Thomasville, GA	5 kw D1
	0330-0400	KHUB	1340 Fremont, NE	.5/.25 kw U1
Sat. Nov. 9	0205-	WTAW	1150 Bryan, TX	1 kw D1
Mon. Nov. 11	0230-0300	KDLT	540 Delta, UT	1 kw D
Fri. Nov. 15	0000-0100	WERA	1590 Plainfield, NJ	.5 kw D3
Tues. Dec. 3	0645-	KRME	1460 Hondo, TX	.5 kw D1
Mon. Jan. 6	0200-0550	WACE	730 Chicopee, MA	.5 kw D1

CKJD will test for NRC using tones and both of their patterns. Send reports to Ron Sibbit, Chief Engineer, CKJD, 546 N. Christina St., Room 203, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KGHO--the Oct. 28 test will be ELT, either DST or EST, depending on what is in effect in the eastern U.S. at the time. Note that Oct. 28 is a legal holiday, Veterans' Day. Tests will begin immediately following KPMC's 0307½ s/off with SSB. KGHO tests will consist of rock music, live and recorded ID's and possibly Morse Code ID's, but no TT. Should be clear channel, except for possible KKAA-SD, if they're on by then. Reports go to Bill Hardy, KGHO-AM-FM, 31st and Bay, Hoquim, WA 98550. (Do not send reports to CE.) Arranged by Bill for IRCA/NRC.

KHYM--no program details given. Reports go to Lanny Petty, Chief Engineer, KHYM, Gilmer, TX 75644. Arranged for NNRC by Larry Ledlow, Jr.

## BROADCASTING

### INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

new 710	10-U	Clareville, Nfld.	CP
KBRN 800	½-D	Brighton, Colo.	requests KAXN
CBO 910	5-U	DAL Ottawa, Ont.	to 920, 50-U DA2
WCEF 1050	5-D	Parkersburg, W.Va.	granted WADC
new 1060	1-D	Tallahassee, Fla.	CP
WANM 1070	10-D	Tallahassee, Fla.	start operation
WWVE 1100	50-U	Cleveland, Ohio	ND from DA-1
KBER 1150	1-D	San Antonio, Tex.	requests KSAZ
new 1190	10-U	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	granted CHTN
CBOF 1250	10-U DA2	Ottawa, Ont.	to 50-U DA-2
KWVB 1270	1-D ¼-N	Bismarck-Mandan, N.D.	requests KBOM
new 1300	½-D	Shreveport, La.	granted KFLO
GFTJ 1320	1-U	Galt, Ont.	to Cambridge
CIVH 1340	1-D ¼-N	Vanderhoof, B.C.	from ¼-U
KWBA 1360	1-U	Baytown, Tex.	granted KBUK
new 1400	¼-U	Renfrew, Ont.	" CKOB
new 1470	5-D	Sedona, Ariz.	" KAZM
CHOW 1470	1-D ½-N	Welland, Ont.	to 10-D, 2.5-N
new 1510	½-D	Pageland, S.C.	requests WPSC
new 1570	5-U	Taber, Alta.	granted CKTA

all powers in kw.  
From the Sept. 9 to 23 issues of Broadcasting, and CRTC notifications to the FCC via Glenn Hauser.

## Geomagnetic Indices



Sept. 11-17	4	3	14	9	44	52	4
Sept. 18-24	15	24	24	27	26	14	20

The most likely geomagnetically quiet period in the next few weeks is Oct. 5-10. Solar activity is expected to be very low through Sept. 27 and then increase somewhat after two active centers rotate on to the east limb of the sun.

GET YOUR OWN PERSONAL STAMP

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## eastern dx roundup

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NOTE: Because of an extended work schedual, I am forced to give up editing the EDXR. Carol Schweiger will again be temp. editor, perhaps by the 10/26 issue. I will let you know as soon as possible when to start reporting to Carol. Now, on to the DX:  
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DEADLINES: 10/7; 10/14; 10/21  
Any correspondence other than EDXR should be sent to this address: 41 Lawndale Road, Stoneham, MA, 02180. EDXR to: 55 Talbot Ave., Stratton Hall Box 58, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155.

600	WTAC	MI	FLINT; Hrd w/Cuban nulled, w/rr mx, clear IDs. "Rode in" on WIOC's carrier after SSB, before carrier off, 0007 9/3. New. (EDF)
	CFCF	PQ	MONTREAL; 6/21 w/call, followed by "Morning After" at 0139. Sig poor, but clear, w/SS QRM.
730	CHIR	ON	LEAMINGTON; 8/4 w/ad for "Alexanders" at 0343. So-so sig w/CKAC and SS QRM.
850	WJW	OH	CLEVELAND; On top 0100-0200 9/6, ID 0157 w/"JW-85 nx". New. (EDF)
	????	??	UNID; o/u/WJW 0100-0130 approx., 9/6 "mx-85" ID, & rr mx 0119. Who? (EDF)
940	WMAZ	GA	MACON; 9/9, on late w/Falcons-Broncos FB game 0120+, local ad 0130 following postgame show, s/off w/NA 0133. Not normally hrd as regular s/off is before CBW s/off. (TRS)
990	CBW	MB	WINNIPEG; 7/22 w/jazz at 0150. "This is Radio Canada...CBW, Manitoba" at 0200 foll. by CBC nx. Off at 0205?
1070	WIBC	IN	INDIANAPOLIS; o/u/CBA (?) w/MOR, ID jingle 2030 8/24. (EDF)
	WSCP	NY	SANDY CREEK-PULASKI; 8/8 s/off at 2018 w/NA. Details not hrd. Ment. 1kw-day, poor sig, but clr. o/QRM. This station is new.
1110	CBD	NB	ST. JOHNS; 7/13 w/cl mx at 2150. ID and CBG nx at 2200. Poor to good, o/u/WET.
1130	WCAR	MI	DETROIT; 7/2 w/"You're on WCAR" at 0126. Nil to so-so w/no QRM and WNEW off!
1160	KSL	UT	SALT LAKE CITY; Hrd w/strong sig, w/wx forecast "in mid-90's" (30 degrees above NY wx...hil) 9/4 @ 0020. (Mid-90's...ohhhh!) (EDF)
1220	WRIB	RI	PROVIDENCE; 7/19 s/off at 2015. No SSB hrd. Do they have a SS format?
1230	WNEB	MA	WORCESTER; 6/16 w/"That's Albert Hammond on WNEB".
	WENY	??	?????; 6/19 w/call at 2240. Any ideas folks? (WENY, Elmira, NY, 1kw Day, 250w nights.....mrm)
	WEEK	PA	EASTON; o/u/WFAS @ 2012 8/21, w/ads, rr. (EDF)
	WENY	NY	ELMIRA; ID 9/6 0148 as "WENY--1-2-3". New. (EDF) (Out of order..sorry...mrm)
1250	*????*	??	UNID; Tter, 0028 in WTAE fade, gone u/WTAE 0029. Any ideas?? Help!! (EDF)
1270	WXYZ	MI	DETROIT; o/WSPR, WLBR, etc, w/rr mx @ 0045 9/5. Severe WADO slop. (EDF)
	WUOK	MD	CUMBERLAND; 8/7, w/"WUOK, Cumberland MD" SID at 0100 followed by CBS nx. In and out w/WXYZ. Sig nil to fair.
1290	*W??R*	DE	WILMINGTON; 7/11 w/TT and OC at 0140. "This is W??R, Wilmington DE, running equipment tests" at 0145. Poor to

fair sig o/junk. First time hrd.  
(My NRC log shows WTUX as the call for  
this, though it may have changed. Any-  
one able to help John?.....mrm)

Anyone know who was running that 1 1/2  
hours? (TRS)

1590 WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG; 8/26, FC-TT per list noted  
0000-0014 s/off atop freq. (TRS)

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**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

(TRS)-Tom Sundstrom/Box 205/Willingboro NJ 08046  
(EDF)-Eric Fader/23-35 Bell Blvd./Bayside NY 11360  
-John Simmons/Box 127/ Amityville, NY 11701

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Small column this week. Quite evident that it's "back to  
skool" time of year....hi! Please not again the announce-  
ment at the start of this column. I'm working 7 days a  
week, and with the odd hours, cannot handle the column plus  
workload. So, when Carol lets me know when she can take  
over, I'll let you know. It should be easy to give at least  
a one week notice, now we're back to first class. I will  
do the 10/19, and maybe Carol can take over 10/26...but  
don't know yet. Anyway, 73, and best of DX to everyone in  
the upcoming season.

**central dx roundup**

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**A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:**

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 North Weil St.,  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(Sony CRF-5090)
- PB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St.,  
Spring Lake, MI 49456  
(Panasonic RF-1600, 60' LW)
- JEB - JOHN BRADLEY, 2617 Holiday Lane,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
(Realistic Astronaut-8)
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN WDX9KIK, 300 E. Main St.,  
Round Lake, IL 60073  
(Panasonic RF-5000, 70' LW)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore,  
Villa Park, IL 60181  
(HQ-160, SM-1)
- GH - GLENN HAUSER, 1312 W. Oak, Enid, OK  
73701 (HQ-160, NW/SE and  
NE/SW Lws, SM-2)
- RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Road,  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(Norelco Portable)
- RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce,  
Chicago, IL 60651  
(HQ-129X, 4' x 3' spiral loop)
- GEP - GEORGE PAETZMANN, 7507 Jefferson Ave.,  
Hammond, IN 46324  
(Realistic DX-160, SM-2)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave.,  
Winnetka, IL 60093  
(Zenith table radio, built-in loop)
- JWW - JOSEPH WOODLOCK, 5423 Woodland Ave.,  
Western Springs, IL 60550  
(Drake SPR-4, SM-1)
- JCK - Trail Boss (XCR-30, etc.)

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540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge, good 9/5 2005-22,  
slight WIND slop, C&W Mx,  
Nx at 2022, that it was WYLO  
at first and wondered what they  
were doing still on(GEP) Good  
w/Mx from All Iowa Survey,  
slogan "First on Your Radio  
Dial," 2032 8/28 (JWW)

\*\*KNOE\*\*LA\*\*Monroe, noted morning of 9/8  
w/emergency pgm and spot (KDF)

- 550 WKRC OH Cincinnati, 8/26 0158, fair  
w/teletalk (JWW)
- CHNO ONT Sudbury, assumed the one in  
good w/spot for Sudbury Furn-  
iture 0618 9/4. '70 NRC Log  
lists them in FF (DP) (Assume  
the spot was in EE??-JCK)
- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse, 9/11 weak thru mess  
w/Orioles-Yankees BB, ad and  
ID 2302 (PB)
- 580 WELO MS Tupelo, 8/25 2112, good w/C&W,  
many spots incl. one for  
barber shop (JWW)
- CKPR ONT Thunder Bay, 8/16 0157, fair  
w/Mx, Wx, Nx 0200 (JWW)

- WGLI NY BABYLON; noted still on day pattern  
8/25 2020 w/good sig, 5 min. after they  
should've switched. Gone after switch  
to night pattern 2024. Good bet for  
DXers in the N.E. when late switching.  
(EDF)
- 1310 WCAM NJ CAMDEN; On top briefly way o/unID rockers  
w/spx (??????mrm) 0036 9/4. Rare,  
500w non-dir. (EDF)
- 1330 \*WEGO\* NY OWEGO; 8/7, using mx and TT on ET.  
Full ID at 0113. Poor to good w/some  
WCRB mess at times. New.
- 1340 WNBH MA NEW BEDFORD; 6/19, w/WNBH, New Bedford"  
ID at 0400. Fair sig, faded fast on  
very bad channel.
- 1370 WGOH KY GRAYSON; ID's in s/off ann'mts 2029  
8/25 w/mention of 102.3 FM. New. (EDF)
- WSPD OH TOLEDO; ID 0054 9/5 w/rock & country mx.  
"Truck Drivers Show", hi. o/WFEA.(EDF)
- 1390 ???? ?? UNID; Who uses "14-Q" ID's??? w/rock  
mx at 0222 9/6. Someone??? (EDF)
- \*WFMJ\* OH YOUNGSTOWN; 8/5 w/TT and OC on FC. ID  
at 0131. Fair to poor u/UNID TTer.  
+ 8/19, w/TT noted 0235 thru ID 0233,  
at times o/WFEL. (TRS)
- 1400 WOOK DC WASHINGTON; w/mentions of DC softball  
championship game tickets, 0228 9/6.  
"Soul talking" DJ. New. (EDF)
- WRAK PA WILLIAMSPORT; 7/29, AM & PM ID at  
0124. Poor to very good o/w/QRM.  
New.
- 1420 WWSR VT ST. ALBANS; 8/1 s/off at 2001. SSB  
not hrd. Ment. FM 102. Fair sig. A  
surprising one.
- 1450 CHEF PQ GRANBY; Newie, atop freq. 8/24 2115  
and up, w/RF mx, talk, "Chef"ID's.(EDF)
- CHUC ON COBOURG; ".U C", partial ID on top of  
mess, mention of St. Clair. 8/25,  
2048. Rock mx. New. (EDF)
- 1460 KSO IA DES MOINES; 8/5 s/off at 0106. No SSB  
hrd but ment. of 5kw full time. o/w/  
CJOY. New.
- 1490 WKVT VT BRATTLEBORO; 8/28 s/off at 0011 w/hvy  
QRM. Ment. 1kw (250 w nights??) and  
NAB member. New. Poor signal.
- 1500 WDEE MI DETROIT; 0110 and up, 9/5 w/wx, w/great  
sig., rock mx, o/KSTP (?). (EDF)
- 1520 \*????\* ?? UNID; TTer way u/'KB w/3 different tones  
0043 t/in--0101 t/out. No loop bearing  
obtainable, to much 'KB. 8/27. (EDF)
- 1550 \*WCVL\* IL CRAWFORDSVILLE; 9/7, s/off late at  
0130 following FB game, fair thru unID  
ET-TT-OC. New. (TRS)
- \*WFRJ\* TN SODDY-DAISY; 9/7, s/on 0235 w/ET-rrr mx  
"for the next couple of hours" per  
annt, ex sig per usual. (TRS)
- 1560 KAJN LA CROWLEY; 9/8, 0110+ w/AN hurricane  
Carmen weather watch. Sig at times ex.,  
but only IDs were more just comments  
("...winds here at the KAJN studios...  
...") than formal IDs. KAJN mentioned  
0111 and 0211. Much talk, phone calls,  
wx reports, storm positioning reports  
by two male annrcs. Crowley was less  
than 40 miles from the landfall point  
of the storm (Vermillion Bay, almost  
due S.), NW of Morgan City where winds  
hit 105 mph. New. Report out. (TRS)
- 1570 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS; Hrd w/rr mx o/u/ CKLM,  
CFOR @ 0115, 9/5. Rare. (EDF)
- 1600 \*????\* ?? UNID; 9/1, TT noted almost continuously  
from 0030 t/in to apparent s/off 0230  
w/o a single ID hrd. Sig quite good  
at times, mostly 1 khz TT, some about  
400 hz and a bit as high as 5 khz.  
Looped N-S, o/WWRL easily. Anyone know  
who?? (TRS)
- WTRU MI MUSKEGON; 9/1, s/off 0105 w/SSB noted  
thru unID TT, announced s/on 0530.  
WTRU chopped up, somewhat, by TT, but  
easily o/WWRL. New. (TRS)

**PER THE LIST:**

- 1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY; 8/26, FC-TT per list w/IDs  
every minute, 0015+. (TRS)
- 1550 WSHN MI FREMONT; 9/7, w/FC-TT per list, ID at  
s/off 0123 thru 2nd unID ET-TT that  
began 0105 and never did ID thru 0230.



1210	WAVI	OH	Dayton, w/Nx and ads 0602 7/31, very good, all alone (JDF) Good w/sports 0654 9/10, alone(RSK)				out, they played LaCosta's new record! (GEP)
1230	WBHP	AL	Huntsville, 9/16 0300, fair/good w/SID and Ai Nx (KDF)	KMAQ	IA	Maquoketa, 9/7 0701 w/s/on, poor (KDF) In good at s/on, 0701 9/6 (RSK)	
	WTBC	AL	Tuscaloosa, 9/9 0400 w/Nx, Wx and ID, dominant (KDF)	KXLW	MO	Clayton, 0700 9/15 w/talk on Missouri Universities, some QRM, fair. Is this one 5 or 1 kw? (JDF) (anybody know?-Ed.)	
	WFOM	GA	Marietta, 9/16 0300, clear w/SID on tape replay, don't know how I missed 'em first time(KDF)	1330	KVOL	LA	Lafayette, 9/16 0644, very good w/SSB and s/on (KDF)
	WBOW	IN	Terre Haute, 7/25 0620, R&R Mx, IDs, fair in mess (JDF)	WHOT	OH	Campbell, 9/16 0636 w/spots and rock Mx. They are temporarily on day pattern since someone chopped down their nite tower (KDF) Weak in mess with ID, 0601 9/15 (DP)	
	KLIC	LA	Monroe, 9/16 0103, s/off and SSB, atop thanks to aurora(KDF)	WKOV	OH	Wellston, 9/9 0603, in fair w/s/on (RSK)	
	WUBE	OH	Cincinnati, 9/9 0544, fair w/Cincy temp, ment. Newport(KDF)	KZAK	TX	Tyler, in good w/jingle, then local WEAW's OC came on, making KZAK's s/on announcement very weak, 0700 9/16 (DP)	
1240	KADS	OK	McMinnville, 9/1 2200, poor w/s/off (JA)	1340	WKGN	TN	Knoxville, 9/11 0305, poor with ID, mixing w/WRII (KDF)
	WROV	VA	Elk City, heard as far away as San Antonio on 2480, it is also heard here, rather better. Noted 2050 9/6 w/ID, Sayre vs. Elk City FB, dominant (GH)	1350	WKCU	MS	Corinth, 9/16 0658, fair w/SSB and s/on (KDF)
			Roanoke, 0245-0310 9/16, Dave Hunter show, R&R Mx, Nx at :55. Heavy QRM/QSB, but came in great a few times (GEP)	KCAR	TX	Clarksville, 0700 9/16, very good w/SSB and s/on (KDF) Very strong for 500 watts, s/on o/WSLR 0702 9/16. Anncmt ment. "It is our privilege to serve the people of the Red River Valley" (DP)	
1250	WDAE	FL	Tampa, 9/2 0358-0400, poor-fair in mess w/ID "WDAE, Tampa-Saint Petersburg," R&R Mx (JA) (Beer needed before next one-Ed)	1360	WMFC	AL	Monroeville, 9/16 0700, good w/SSB and s/on (KDF)
	KFKU	KS	Lawrence, limited hour share-timer w/WREN noted Sunday (MM EDT) to 0102 s/off after "Call In Thing," // to KANU-91.5 FM, WREN jingle immediately followed, and joined Ai Nx late. On recent visit to KANU/KFKU, was advised WREN simply plays tapes during KFKU hours (Mon-Fri 1430-1500, 2005-2030 EDT) except for the Sunday simulcast 2330-0100 Monday. Only one transmitter involved, WREN's at Topeka (GH)	KLRS	MO	Mountain Grove, good o/WBAY/WSAI w/SSB and s/on 0700 9/11	
			**WTMA** SC** Charleston, 0112-0132 9/16, exlnt signal, testing with R&R Mx, frequent anncmts. and jingles, also gave phone no. (GEP)	KRYS	TX	Corpus Christi, 9/16 (DP) exlnt, all alone 0424-33, signal sounded more like 50 kw than 1 kw. Had R&R, PSAs, jingles (PB) Poor, ID and Nx, "Voice of the Great Gulf Coast," way u/KXOL (JEB) 0300 8/26	
	CHSM	MAN	Steinbach, 9/2 0110, fair w/Wx, then "Radio Southern Manitoba" ID, mentioned other outlets CFAM/CJRB, also local ID (JA)	KXOL	TX	Fort Worth, 8/26 0242-0312, fair, R&R Mx w/"Every other record solid gold," promo for cash contest, slogan "KXOL-concerned with the welfare of Fort Worth." (JEB)	
	WKYZ	TN	Madisonville, 9/16 0609, fair w/SSB and s/on w/echo effect. Station #1300 hrd (KDF)	1370	KAPB	LA	Marksville, 9/16 0700, poor/fair w/SSB and s/on (KDF) (I suppose it's possible, Karl, but some are going to find it hard to believe you heard 3 stations on different freqs. at same time-see 1350-60, JCK)
1270	WUOK	MD	Cumberland, 0059 9/14, just caught promo, "The music makes it, on WUOK, Cumberland," then CBS Nx, thru WXYZ. Believe s/off about 0103 (JCK)	KGNO	KS	Dodge City, 9/16 0659, hrd on tape replay w/s/on (KDF)	
	WVOY	MI	Charlevoix, 0630 9/17, noted on the air with ID, sports report, R&R Mx 0633 (PB)	WFEA	NH	Manchester, 8/27 a big surprise 0502 w/SSB and s/on, under the Speeder (RSK)	
	WLBR	PA	Lebanon, 0155 9/14, running late w/Cards-Phillies BB game which had been stopped after 16 1/2 innings due to rain. // WCAU-1210. Game ended 0205, then spot and ID during s/off 0209. No SSB. Rough thru WXYZ. v/q (JCK)	KFRO	TX	Longview, 9/16 0659, fair w/s/on "Friendly Voice of East Texas" Saint Petersburg, on top (KDF) of freq. w/R&R, "Super LCY" jingle 0544 9/16 (DP)	
1280	KJOY	CA	Stockton, 9/16 0442, ID preceded by sports and Wx, weak under WGSO (RFK)	1380	WLCY	FL	Fairfield, 8/30 0702, poor w/ID u/KCLN and partly looped WNUS
	WGSO	LA	New Orleans, 0400-18 9/16, loud and clear with the "Gentle Sound," anncr. Del Barnes, Nx on hour, frequent IDs, spot for grocery giveaway contest (GEP) 9/16 0313, only stn on frequency w/beautiful Mx, promo and Wx(KDF)	1390	WFIW	IL	Clinton, 8/30 0702, (RSK) Fair w/end of s/on (RSK)
	WFYC	MI	Alma, 0657 w/ads and Wx report, some QRM, fair, 9/14 (JDF)	WCER	MI	Charlotte, 8/27 0659, thru looped WNUS w/ID (RSK)	
	WNAM	WI	Neenah, in very briefly with jingle and promo for mystery song contest, great while it lasted, then u/WGBF, 1955 9/11 Jacksonville, u/o KXYZ (GEP) 0135-55 9/16, G&W Mx, news tip of week promo, PSA, then UPI Nx :55. Couldn't leave this one	**WTNK**MS**	Meridian, 9/12 0202-15, f/c, 1 khz TT, IDs every 2 minutes		
1320	WVOJ	FL		CHOO	ONT	Ajax, 9/1 2105-10, (KDF) good o/u WFBL/WNUS, IDing as "14-Q" (?-Ed.) and mentioned Ajax, G&W Mx. May have changed pattern as they've been in very strong recent nights (JA) Noted with "14-Choo" IDs 9/12 0216	
				WRSC	PA	State College, 8/30 (KDF) 0600, s/on w/WNUS looped (RSK)	
				1400	WJHO	AL	Opelika, noted all MM w/G&W Mx due to aurora (KDF) Surprisingly good 0421-45 9/16. Mx, PSAs, and anncmt. about boys jr. FB and BkB. Lotsa QRM, not much QSB (GEP)

WERD FL Jacksonville, 9/16 0459, fair w/two clear IDs (KDF)

WTRR FL Sanford, 9/16 0501, SSB and s/on surprisingly fair (KDF)

WDWS IL Champaign, fair u/WRJN w/R&R Mx, IDs and ads, 0935 9/2 (JDF)

WSJM MI Saint Joseph, fair u/WRJN w/R&R Mx and ads, 1615 9/7 (JDF)

KEEY MN Saint Paul, 9/2 0155, fair, in briefly w/KEEY Nx (JA)

WCOS SC Columbia, surfaced for a minute w/ID and promo for phone contest u/WJHO, 0430 9/16 (GEP)

WHUB TN Cookeville, 9/16 0530, poor w/s/on and FM plug (KDF)

WKPT TN Kingsport, 9/16 0459, poor w/s/on (KDF)

1420 CKPT ONT Peterborough, 8/26 0227, in poor u/heavy static playing albums (RSK)

1430 WVVX IL Highland Park, 9/1 2000, fair briefly u/WBEV/WIRE w/s/off, no SSB, likely the one u/WBEV in the daytime w/R&R (JA)

KELI OK Tulsa, 9/15 2125 thru WIL/CKFH w/jingles, PSAs. First time heard this year (PB)

KLO UT Ogden, s/off 0300 9/15 w/SSB. Said they operate under limited program test authority. Whatzatz? (RFK) (That's what they have to get if something isn't quite settled about their b'casting arrangement. Per recent WDXR, I believe they're using a temporary antenna system-Ed.)

1439.5 KPUR TX Amarillo, off freq. from 1440 at 2135 8/23, rock, Panhandle ads, "Kay-Pur" ID-jingle (GH)

1440 WQOK SC Greenville, 8/19 2200-15, fair-good w/WQOK Nx, then Ac Nx, followed by ID and back-to-back soul oldies Mx (JA)

WAKC IL Normal, 8/26 0700, in briefly with ID (RSK)

1450 WKEI IL Kewanee, 8/28 0658, in good w/SID, WVON looped (RSK)

WLKS KY West Liberty, 8/29 2354, in Fair w/Kentucky Nx, WVON looped

\*\*WFPG\*\*NJ\*\* Atlantic City, per station, their 2nd Tues. r/c is no longer made (RSK)

KFIZ WI Fond Du Lac, 9/15 1645, poor u/WOPA, w/Packers FB (JDF)

WDLB WI Marshfield, 9/10 0636, faded in w/ID, then gone (RSK)

1460 WRTL IL Rantoul, 8/25 0859½, in good w/local spot and ID (RSK)

KELR OK El Reno, 8/29 0700, in good o/KSO w/s/on (RSK)

WCMB PA Harrisburg, 8/26 0400, in strong, slightly o/WBNS w/SSB, then into s/on (RSK)

WAGO TX Waco, 9/16 0407-17, fair o/u weak WBNS w/R&R, "Waco Wx"(PB)

1480 WRDW GA Augusta, 9/7 2031 w/ID and promo, fair (KDF)

WLEA NY Hornell, 9/9 0601 w/ID, poor among the s/ons (KDF)

WADR NY Remsen, 8/26 0603, in good w/SSB, then s/on (RSK)

WAME NC Charlotte, exlnt w/s/on, jingle and into C&W 0500 9/16. Mentioned "now on with 163 hours of continuous entertainment"(DP)

WTRA PA Latrobe, 0634 9/14, fair with Wx report and C&W, some QRM(JDF)

WBLU VA Salem, 8/20 0627, s/on, no SSB hrd, thru WGSB, fair (JDF) S/on 0600 9/9, then buried by about 4 SSB's (KDF)

1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff, 9/16 0400-02, exlnt w/R&R, ID. WDXB ID also hrd thru KOTN (PB)

KIIQ CO Manitou Springs, ex-KEDI, hrd w/R&R 0314 9/15 (RFK)

WESL IL East Saint Louis, 9/11 0059, poor in mess w/ID (KDF)

WOPA IL Oak Park, noted off 9/7 from 0500-0630 (RSK)

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WZOE IL Princeton, 9/6 2027, weak thru mess w/promo for local FB and jingle (KDF)

WABJ MI Adrian, 9/6 0100, fair/poor w/AM-FM ID, Ai Nx (KDF)

KTTR MO Rolla, 9/6 0105, noted w/s/off and SSB. This seems to dominate 1490 in WOPA null, as KFRU dominates 1400 (KDF)

WIGM WI Medford, 9/7 0630, thru WOPA OC w/s/on, WOPA came back a few seconds later (RSK)

WOSH WI Oshkosh, 9/4 0600 w/Wx and AM-FM ID, on top of WOPA null (KDF) (What would you guys do without WOPA, hi-Ed.)

1500 WGEO IL Geneseo, 0705 9/12, fair with s/on, SSB (PB)

WVOC MI Battle Creek, 8/27 0601, fair at s/on, much WOPA slop (RSK)

\*\*WKBX\*\*NC\*\* Winston-Salem, 8/24 0245-50, strong on ET using various tones, SID at 0250 bombing out KSTP/WDEE (JA)

1510 WAUK WI Waukesha, 8/28 2059, exlnt o/WJRC w/s/off, no SSB (RSK)

1520 WBNO OH Bryan, 8/20 2045, fair but fady w/s/off annmt in middle of SSB

1530\*\*WKDC\*\*IL\*\* Elmhurst, 9/16 1330, (JA) testing w/OC, ID, no night tests yet, xr about 4 miles from here (KDF) New station, hrd annmt 1759 9/15 which said owner was DuPage County B'casters Inc., and was on the air for purposes of ET. o/WYGR QRM (JDF)

WBCW PA Jeannette, weak u/WCKY with apparent ID, 0601 9/10 (DP)

1550 WCVL IN Crawfordsville, 9/14 0716, w/Business Spotlight, good, o/u WMIR (JDF)

\*\*WCTW\*\*IN\*\* New Castle, 0216 8/26, on ET w/Mx, o/WAAY, fair (JDF)

\*\*KGR\*\*WA\*\* Vancouver, 9/9 0407, fairly good w/ID and TT (RFK)

1560 KAJN LA Crowley, fair signal mixing w/WBBM spur on Carmen emerg., 0420 9/8 (DP) Noted 9/8 w/phone calls and Wx warnings(KDF)

WBUK MI Portage, 9/2 1728, mixing with WRIN w/ID (RSK)

\*\*KQYX\*\*MO\*\* Joplin, 9/18 0108, ID on ET, 1 khz TT (KDF)

1570 WIFF IN Auburn, 0700 9/2, poor w/WILO, s/on, no SSB hrd (JDF)

\*\*WBUZ\*\*NY\*\* Fredonia, 9/10 0215, w/ID on ET u/CFOR, CHLO, CKLM and XERF (RSK)

WOBL OH Oberlin, 7/25 0602, s/on w/SSB, then Nx, poor w/UnID s/on and XERF. A pest ever since (JDF)

WPTW OH Piqua, w/talk of farm stores in Fletcher, Christianburg and Zachary, Ohio. Fair w/XERF/WOBL 0604 7/30 (JDF)

1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica, finally hrd, very fady mixing w/XERF slop. ID, then community service program 0302 9/16 (DP)

WPKY KY Princeton, 9/3 0700, good w/SSB then into s/on, all alone (RSK)

WRBJ MI Saint John's, 9/3 0715, in poor at s/on (RSK)

KLTR OK Blackwell, RS s/off early, at 1930 9/20, SSB. Must be still on reduced hours after its tower fall a few months ago(GH)

\*\*WANB\*\*PA\*\* Waynesburg, 9/2 0025-30, fair-good w/ET using OC and R&R Mx. Frequent IDs (JA)

1600 WKWF FL Key West, a real surprise on fantastic Florida morning, fair u/WWRL w/spot for a store, then C&W Mx, 0555 9/16 (DP)

KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, 9/13 2047, exlnt, way/o/local WTRU w/R&R Mx (PB)

KBBB TX Borger, 2023-28 9/8, fair, C&W Mx and ad, promo for Teacher of the Year contest (JEB)

WNST WV Milton, s/on poor in mess w/WNEU  
0600 7/30 (JDF)  
WNEU WV Wheeling, s/on, IDs as "New  
Radio," CBS Nx, w/WNST  
0600 7/30 (JDF)

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PER THE LIST:

Aug. 3rd Fri KSIW-1450-OK T (RSK)  
Sept. 1st Mon WBRN-1460-MI (GEP)  
2nd Tues WREL-1450-VA T, 5m IDs (RSK)  
2nd Sat KCHA-1580-IA (KDF)  
3rd Tues WVNA-1590-AL 20s Mx (JCK)  
4th Weds KCOG-1400-IA T (JCK)

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O.K., cowpunchers, looks like a fine pack o' strays ya rounded up, them other outfits are gonna have a tough time keepin' up with this. But before ya go out on a toot, better listen fer a minute. Next time ya bring in a buncha mavericks, I wantcha ta put yer brand on 'em. Every one, right smack on the tail end. I been tryin' to do it myself, just ta keep the books straight, but no more. Gene Martin's remarks on the CBC/Aussies vs. U.S. Radio standards really hit the nail on the head. But I wonder how long the CBC will hold out. CBW's "Major Progressions" program used to have one of the best jazz formats of any station on the air. But with what I've been hearing there lately, it is difficult to distinguish them from R&R WNOX. I wonder how DXers would take to a fulltime "old time radio" format today. The prospect of literally hundreds of stations, all carrying the same (live) network show, spots often included, is not too appealing as far as getting IDs is concerned. This is the situation which often confronts TV DXers today, and TV skywaves are at least equal to their BCB counterparts in obeying Murley's Law and fading right at ID time. So perhaps our listening pleasure is diminished, but DX-wise, we're better off. Ya can't lose 'em all. 73-Charley

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**western  
dx roundup**

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Tests and station information etc...

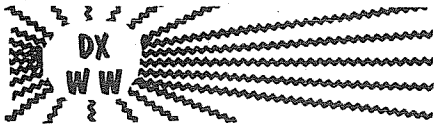
710 KIRO WA Seattle, despite their hooking up w/ Herb Jeppo's AN "Nightcap" show from KSL-1160 this July, KIRO still seems to go off alt. MM's. Were off 0454 8/26, on 9/2, and off 0340 9/9. In addition, MM SP seems to start earlier than 0400 now. When KIRO is off, KOMO-1000 is on w/OC or TT; they take turns staying on MM's, so that stns in Wash. always have a 50-kwer to trigger their EBS monitors. (BH-WA)  
1390\*\*KHOB\*\*NM\*\* Hobbs hrd good on ET 9/23 w/rr mx 0303-0330. No QRM except KGER OC. (JAB-CA)  
1450 KOPO AZ Tucson- schedule change to 24 hours with a MM SP 0300-0500 EDT. (RJS-AZ)  
1480\*\*KAPE\*\*TX\*\* San Antonio 9/14 0642-0643. ET "this is KAPE in San Antonio, TX on the air for ETs and adjustments"- 100% readable briefly, but soon back in the mix w/unID's- no TT hrd. (RJS)  
1550\*\*KGMO\*\*MO\*\* Cape Girardeau 8/26 0505-0530 ET, music w/intervening SID's "KGMO" and "KGMO-1550"- fair, w/KOKA- occasional TT probably theirs also.  
1560\*\*KKAA\*\*SD\*\* Aberdeen 8/31 0609-0611 ET (RJS) "This is KKAA Aberdeen, SD on the air for ET only" between records, at 0609 + 0611- good, with WDXR, and WQXR. (RJS-AZ)

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590 KUGN OR Eugene 9/13 0500 w/nx, ID and spot for Retarded Children- gud rcpt. (RB)  
KID ID Idaho Falls 9/16 0730 w/wx, world news, ID- Fair reception. (RB-CA)

630 KIDO ID Boise 9/13 0545 w/ID, rr, nx, fair reception. (RB-CA)  
650 KORL HI Honolulu 9/2 0400 w/ID, nx, very weak signal, lousy rcpt. (RB-CA)  
730 CKLG BC Vancouver 9/14 ID, rr-good. (RB-CA)  
1010 CBR AB Calgary 9/4 0800 ID, nx, sports, good reception. (RB-CA)  
1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 9/13 0700 w/"God's Last Call", 0730 Bible Studies w/ Dr. Bill McKee (he is a very x1nt speaker on religion!!-JAB), IDed as KCTA in the City by the crystal sea-good reception in and out w/KTWO. (RB) Casper 9/13 0720 w/ID's, TC, spot for Hathaway Electric. Poor, mostly u/ KCTA. (RB-CA)  
KTWO WY Grand Junction 9/23 w/ID's, nx head-lines, wx, cw, lots of TC- s/on at 0726 til 0800 when KFAX returned. (RB)  
1100 KREX CO Vancouver 9/4 0535 w/C&W, ID, "On the Scene" w/Brian Jones. Fair. (RB-CA)  
1130 CKWX BC Guymon 9/16 0735 w/ID, temperature, CW, spots for Lung Assoc., USO-poor. (RB-CA)  
1210 KGYN OK Medford 9/2 0500 ID, wx, pops- in and out w/KRDG. Poor. (RB-CA)  
1230 KYJC OR Idaho Falls 9/17 0800 full ID at s/on. No SSB. Surprisingly good w/ KYA and KVSF. (RJS-AZ)  
1260 KTEE ID Wewoka 9/17 0700-0701 s/on. SSB hrd just prior probably not theirs. Only fair w/KIXY, KYA. (RJS-AZ)  
KWSH OK Missoula, 8/27 0306-0309 1/2, after CBS nx, Missoula wx, taped s/off identifying other AM-TV stns owned by company, then song about Missoula & KGVO, ending 0309 1/2, no NA. KHSL nulled. Hrd similar s/on starting 0656 8/29, alone on channel at that time. (BH-WA)  
1290 KGVO MT Salt Lake City 9/23 w/ID, TC, spot for Taco-Town. Very poor after KDIA s/off at 0615. (RB-CA)  
1320 KCPX UT Portland 9/1 0400 C&W. Poor recpt., lots of slop from KIST. (RB-CA)  
1330 KPOK OR Holdenville 9/16 0659-0700 s/on o/ KPOS + KFRO. Fairly good. This third of four s/ons hrd within 45 seconds or so. (RJS-AZ)  
1370 KVYL OK Longview 9/16 0658-0700 SSB + s/on. Good u/KPOS who beat them to s/on by 30 seconds. Readable, fair. (RJS)  
KFRO TX Salt Lake City 7/22 0800. S/on w/ no anthem hrd. Clear but well u/ XEHG. (RJS-AZ)  
KSOP UT Charleston 9/16 0510-0532, much wanted for state #42 on best morning since last winter. "wx for Charles-ton and vicinity" at 0510. "It's 0532 at WCSC" later. Very good at times, occasionally mixing w/WCSC (???-JAB), on tape. (RJS-AZ)  
1390 WCSC SC Logan 8/12 0700-0702. SSB and s/on. Good over previously dominant KCRC.  
KBLW UT Melfort 8/30 0757 a surprise, (RJS) caught in middle of s/on, then jingle & wx. (BH-WA)  
1420 CJVR SAS St. Louis 8/26 0433-0437 w/C&W mx, "Wonderful WIL" jingles, average signal atop unID. (BH-WA)  
1430 WIL MO Tucson hrd 9/22 w/good signal w/CBS and KOPO news 0300-0310. (JAB-CA)  
1450 KOPO AZ Hobbs 9/14 0656-0658. SSB + s/on. Poor to fair w/heavy QRM from unIDS.  
1480 KWEW NM Coral Gables 8/19 0630-0645, (RJS) full ID "out of the blue" while trying for CBE. Unbelievably strong, way over KOKA. No sign of them previously so this may have been s/on. Then to "Freedom Talk #31" of H.J. Hunt's Lifetime pgm. Another good ID at 0345. Both ID's gave locations as "Coral Gables-Miami". First time heard + 100% readable for the full 15 minutes. (RJS-AZ)  
1550 WRHC FL Macon 8/20 0659-0701. SSB + s/on on top of tentative KTUI about 30 secs ahead of them. Fairly good w/WDXR. Aberdeen 9/24 0330-0400, C&W (RJS) music, CBS nx on the hour. Poor to fair w/KPMC off. IDs at K-K Double A. (JAB-CA)  
1560 KLTII MO





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- 1000<sup>c</sup> Known foreign-contest entry.
- 1000<sup>d</sup> Ground-wave (daytime) reception.
- 1000<sup>h</sup> Harmonic reception.
- 1000<sup>t</sup> Tentative reception.
- 1000<sup>v</sup> Station drifts in frequency.
- 1000<sup>+</sup> Change in station data; new station.
- 1000<sup>?</sup> Reporter's mystery.
- 1000<sup>§</sup> Noteworthy or outstanding catch.

These symbols ride the frequency of the DX -Roundup item. I can use 2 at a time, but they tend to clutter in that case. The "c" must be provided by contest entrants; it will make things easy for the contest manager to spot them.

The season is off to a good start with:

- Larry ABRAHAM; Bridgeport, MI (HQ-180)
- John CLEMENTS; No. Hollywood, CA (R-388/URR, S. loop)
- " " et al: Clements, Portzer, Erickson, Cummings (R-388/URR, 3000' beverage)
- Richard ECKMAN; Philadelphia, PA (Grundig "Satellit")
- Glenn HAUSER; Enid, OK (HQ-160, LW's, SM-2)
- Charley KELEHER; Ft. Wayne, IN (XCR-30, loopstick)
- Eric RITTENHOUSE; Menlo Park, CA (HQ-160, 4' loop)
- C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, ONT (HQ-200)
- Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150 w/SB-620, SM-2)
- Dave WILLIAMS; Astoria, OR (SPR-4, LW, Collins 755-3C)
- Larry GODWIN; Corvallis, OR (Welcome back!!)

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

- 647<sup>t</sup> RSFSR, 1331-35 9/9 Fgn Svc IS 1331 s/on. KK anmt by OM, then YL/OM in KK. Lots of local noise but fairly readable to 1335 t/out. Also 1306 9/10: OM in CC, fair signal, het on USB w/CC stn on 645 (Williams)
- 650<sup>c</sup> HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL 1405-26 t/out 9/19. Filipino pgm, OM, nx & local events pgm. Some mx. 1426 ID "EE" "Radio station for the People" (Williams) § KORL fair 1145-1325 8/4 ID 1200 as "The radio stn for the people; K-O-R-L, Honolulu, then into the "Filipino Community Hour". Heard at 1300 recheck w/Co-ral ID's in what was prob. Filipino. When I tuned out, the sun was up here & KORL was still going strong. Noted after WSM fade almost every night for the next two weeks (Rittenhouse)
- 665<sup>?</sup> UnID 1313-30 t/out 9/10 weak stn, OM/YL. Seemed to be a drama of some sort, seemingly in RR. Much slop from KBOI, very noisy. Could not ID on half hour (Williams) P'yang?
- 700<sup>c</sup> AUSTRALIA, Grafton, NSW, 2NR, 1327-1401 s/off. Mx pgm which seems to be a daily feature. Lots of selections from musical comedies. ID 1355 TC 5 to 12 AET, then National nx read by James Harlen. Wx 1359, time pips 1400, M. & s/off. ID's as Radio 3, listed as 2. I did not catch this on a previous report. ABC Radio 1 & 3 only were mentioned (Williams)

- ...? UnID, weak 1200-30 8/18 looping TP thru rough KNER/XEERA slop. Legg may have been EE, but slop made it almost totally unreadable. Maybe KBYR or JJ synchros. JOUB-770 & KYAK-660 in that AM. Anyone else hear anything here at this time? (Rittenhouse) //(Williams):
- 706<sup>t</sup> KOREA-S, HLKA, OM in KK, fairly strong 1320-30 t/out. Signal w/some KIRO slop. Down in freq from 710? YL in tent. ID 1325. Clx mx followed. Made quick check to 3918 SW & was // as far as I could tell. Anyone else? 9/12
- 760<sup>?</sup> UnID in partial null of KPMB 1300-10 8/4 with easy-type vocal & instr. mx. Would suspect KGU, as KORL & KIKI were in at this time, but thought they were off then. What is their sked? (Rittenhouse) //(Rittenhouse):
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB fading up & down 1250-1335 8/18. NHK pips 1300 & ment. of JOUB. OM/YL alternating in JJat 1320 retune. Fade pre-vented any ID's at 1330. KOB fading off & no trouble. On for quite a while after LSR here.
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI poor 1220-1300 8/4 w/R& & weak "K-I-K-I, Kickie" ID at 1230. Some QRM de XEVQ (Rittenhouse)
- ...<sup>c</sup> JAPAN, JOBB 1325-40 t/out 9/17. EE lessons in fairly well. No ID's on half hour. YL JJ anmt & NHK ID's + IS 1340, EE lessons continued (Williams) § JOBB in good just about ev. day from 1200 on. Sometimes wiped out by XELA/XEVQ s/ons, but comes back in an hour (Clements)
- 835 CHINA in/out w/mx & talk, fair 1305 9/9, also 1303 9/12 (Clements)
- 870 JAPAN, Fukuoka, JOGB, flute & harp song good u/superhet 1259 9/9 (Clements)
- 872 UnID Oriental w/mx, not same as JJ. In very good at times & produces a very nasty het 9/9 1252 (Clements)
- 890 KOREA-N weak to fair. Heard couple of times since 1225 9/5 (Clements)
- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai in good, naturally, w/mx 1150 9/5 & practically every day since (Clements) § 1220-1305 8/18. Very strong signal w/some fades. Good ID 1300 w/YL in CC w/2 ID's sounding like "Peking Hoso de la ..." being the only things I could understand. Talk & ID's interspersed w/mx. Don't think it was "The East is Red" or "Internationale". Heard again 8/19 about same time w/weak CC (Rittenhouse)
- 1385 PHOENIX IS, Canton, WXLE in weak-fair w/deep long fades 0848 9/9 (Clements)

North-American DX Roundup

- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK a big surprise 1200-05 8/18 o/looped KORL. Weak but def. "K-Y-A-K, Anchorage" ID at 1200, then nx & stronger "K-Y-A-K" at 1205. KNER slop murder as usual. Wish their towers would fall down, hi. AK no. 2 for me (Rittenhouse)

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

- Let's talk Turkey - it's being widely heard on 1016 khz on the EC w/1200 kw. Likely Eckman's unID of 2 DXWW's past.
- 818 MAROC, Rabat assumed to be the one here w/AA mx breaking thru the TWI 9/2 at 0045. Occasionally up to good readability (Eckman) +:
- 854<sup>t</sup> SPAIN, Murcia tent. w/fair carrier & bits of SS audio 0510 9/8. Gone soon afterwards.
- 1187<sup>+</sup> INT. H2O's. R. Caroline/Mi Amigo as of 9/1 was the only stn operating in European IW's. As of that date they were anchored just outside the Thames estuary (Stanbury)
- 1196 GERMANY-W, München VOA heard w/good signal in EE pgm 0324 9/15. Good level but slop from WOWO made readability difficult. Was // 5995 when checked at 0327. Pgm was talk by YL alternating w/country mx (Eckman)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, ORTF noted w/very good signal. 0430 9/8. Pgm // 1554. Both in w/good level. Again at 0137 9/9 noted testing w/TT, off by 0145. Test was in very strong (Eckman) § Noted 0445+ in FF, considerably weaker than Nice-1554, but 2'nd best TA this eve. Deep fades, fairly good at times, but many drops to noise level. First TA opening this season 9/8 (Sundstrom)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Tirana, heard here w/SS pgm at 2309-27 s/off 9/14. Good carrier, but audio wasn't

too strong. Internationale played at 2327.  
New, made a nice tape (Eckman)  
1466 MONACO noted w/very good signal 0432+ 9/8. OC  
noted til 0435 when IS starts, repeated until  
0445. S/on in GG: "Hier ist Monte-Carlo" &  
into rel pgm (Eckman)  
1554 FRANCE, Nice, ORTF 9/8 w/vocals, slight fading  
but holding above CBE-1550 sloop at low points  
0440+. Other hets/pips on SB-620 screen on  
1602, 1586, 1578, 1466, readable audio on 1376  
but this outlet by far & away the best - first  
TA's this season (Sundstrom) //(Eckman):  
1594 UnID, perhaps Portugal noted w/OC just before  
0500 9/2. An IS which could have been on guitar  
repeated several times. Into talk & mx;  
unable to ID lgg. IS matches WRTH format.  
1602 GERMANY-W, München heard here w/continuous mx  
0328 9/15. ID in GG at 0331 mentioned "Baye-  
rischer Rundfunk". Exc. level, but w/a big  
het. Best TA of eve. (Eckman)  
....+ INT. WATERS, (listed 1600 khz) R. Northsea In-  
ternational plans to become R. Nova Interna-  
tional (Internazionale? -RFS) & b'cast from the  
Med. to Italy around this freq. (Stanbury)

Pan-American DX Roundup

570 REP. DOMINICANA, Sto. Domingo, R. Cristal in  
w/a quick ID 0737 9/16. Much static to contend  
with. Pgm was Dom. mx (Abraham)  
590 CUBA, La Habana, CMW, R. Rebelde w/the usual  
garbage talk 0739 9/16. This one // 600.  
Same quality signal on both freqs (Abraham)  
640 VENEZUELA, Pto. La Cruz, Ondas Porteñas in w/a  
good signal many eves, but also on 9/16 0042.  
W/ID's & YV mx. No sign of the Cuban or the  
once-common La Voz de Santa Marta in HJ-land.  
650 PANAMA, R.P., R. Mía ID at 1004 9/16, typical  
LA mx. Didn't stick around for this one (Abraham,  
last 2) //(Clements et al):  
655 EL SALVADOR, YSS just booming in 9/1 0320.  
660 MEXICO, D.F., R. Juventud good signal 9/16  
0610. S/off 0800. They were tied in w/the  
network of 710, 1500 & others per the WRTH.  
All stns have the same address (Abraham) §  
Juventud ID OM in SS 1205, US rock, ID 1210  
t/out 9/16 (Williams)  
700 COLOMBIA, Cali, R. Sutatenza 8/26 w/ID 0430  
o/several other LA's w/WLW nulled, good signal.  
Seemed to be sporting event. Despite  
power, first time here (Sundstrom)  
710 MEXICO, D.F., XEMP in network w/660, 1500, ot-  
hers to 0800 s/off 9/16. Multiple ID's for  
all stns, much mx nonstop, then ID's (Abraham)  
730 MEXICO, D.F., XEX now has a "bandstand" show,  
heard 0132 9/20 w/US pops in EE (Greyhound Bus,  
I'll be there, etc.) w/applause after each  
(probably canned -RFS), & what sounded like  
interviews w/teenagers. Only very brief men-  
tions of "la Equis" & SID sounding like "Es-  
tación Equis", no amt on hour. Tuned out  
0202 during "If You Go Away" (Keleher) More  
likely "Radio 73" (Not my absent-minded "Radio  
63" of a few DXWW's past), (RFS)  
740 EL SALVADOR, San Miguel, YSRM heard w/SS talk  
& mx 0550 9/9. Went back at 0559 for ID, &  
just caught Himno Nacional, then off. Haven't  
seen this reported before. S/off time checks  
w/WRTH for Circuito YSR (Keleher)  
750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX, "La X" ID's in pass-  
ing 1010 9/16 (Abraham)  
... COLOMBIA, Medellín, noted fighting it out with  
YNX 9/1 0250 (Clements)  
... NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX (sorry - instant re-  
play -RFS) noted 9/2 0433 w/ER, Nic ments,  
Partido Liberal, protestados (Hauser)  
790 CUBA, La Habana, CMCH o/all domestics w/fast  
SS songs 0112 9/20, Cadena Habana ID 0128  
(Keleher)  
... MEXICO, La Paz, BCS, XENT w/lots of bells on  
hour & clear ID (also R. La Paz ID's) except  
w/thunderstorm crashes 9/1 0400 (Clements)  
Word "clear" above may be "call-letter", can't  
tell from abb. (RFS)  
810 MEXICO, Cd. Obregón, Son, XERSV wiping out KGO  
for extended periods. Waa-waa R. Variedades  
jingle no less 9/1 0125 (Clements)  
840 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEF poor but the IS came  
thru 9/16 0957 (Abraham) //(Abraham):  
VENEZUELA, Barquisimeto, R. Juventud s/on w/NA  
0958 9/16. Poor signal, smothered by others.  
850 GUATEMALA, R. Ciros in passing w/poor signal  
but an ID 0830 9/16 (Abraham) § Ciros w/ad

mentioning Zona-9, just like in the Foreign  
Log. Good w/loud SAH 9/15 0642 (Clements)  
860 REP. DOMINICANA, Santo Domingo, R. Clarin  
good signal w/ID's & lots of mx 0103 9/17.  
Announced "10:03 hora del este" at 9:03 EDT,  
that 2 hours fast (Abraham) I must question  
this (RFS) //(Williams):  
... COLOMBIA, Tijuana, BC, XEMO 1224-30 9/16. YL  
giving announcements in SS, mentioning various  
locations in México. S/on ID OM EE 1229+.  
880 GUATEMALA, TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo in excellent,  
sun not set yet!! KRVN wiped out 9/1 0142.  
(Clements et al)  
... MEXICO, Tequila, Jal, XETZ noted in again w/-  
complete calls, location & R. Felicidad (hic)  
ID's 1236 9/9 (Clements)  
925 NED. ANTILLEN, Aruba, R. Victoria ID's at S/off  
0100 9/17. This after "Back to the Bible"  
hour. Good signal (Abraham)  
960 COLOMBIA, Magangue, R. Sutatenza ID's, good  
signal 0907 9/16 (Abraham) //(Hauser):  
965 NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Managua only other Nic  
noted on ER night 9/2 0424. SS speech about  
clase trabajadora, etc. Carrier freq fluttered  
several hundred Hz, but otherwise strong,  
almost o/coming thunderstorm noise level.  
990 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XECL, R. Mundo 1245-55  
t/out 9/16. OM SS, lots of ads for patent  
medicine - Lab. Mayo, rancho mx, ID 1255.  
(Williams)  
1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, R. Miramar w/a tremendous  
signal (pinned the S meter) 0915-50 9/16.  
Many ID's & mucho mx de Colombia (Abraham)  
1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, R. Colosal noted in good-fair  
the last couple of MM's from about 0600-1000  
(Clements)  
1006h COLOMBIA, Armero, R. Ambalá noted briefly in  
Nov. 72 on 2340 khz, harmonic from initial  
freq of 1170, now heard on 3018 khz, indica-  
ting its subsequential nominal of 1020 is vary-  
ing down to 1006. Heard 9/7 as early as 0047,  
frequent ID's; 0117 pgm is Anochece Colombia-  
no. ID20 ad for frozen chickens. 0329 leng-  
thy ID as "Su compañera inseparable" & many  
RCN plugs, etc. 0356 end Rincón de Viejitos  
pgm; s/off w/details except call & freq; NA &  
off. First noted 9/6 0315-56. Only SA har-  
monic yet noted this season on 2-3 Mhz band.  
SINPO 25232 (Hauser) § Noted nightly in Miami  
before 0400 s/off. Strongest harmonic noted.  
Plays plenty of pasillos (local music). Weak  
het noted on fundamental 1006 against Colosal.  
(Schatz) § Tolima is the location of an ap-  
parently new stn on this freq providing nightly  
harmonic reception on 3020 khz. High noise  
levels have so far prevented complete ID, but  
is an RCN affiliate (Stantury)  
1012v COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Sutatenza fair-good  
signal 0940 9/16 (Abraham) Freq drift not  
noted here (RFS)  
1020 CUBA, San Cristóbal, R. Guamá, typical CM talk  
0935 9/16. This one new (Abraham)  
...+ GUATEMALA, Pajapita, TCOM, R. Frontera. The  
mystery str heard here by myself & others ap-  
pears on the new Guat. official list (Hauser)  
1030 CUBA, Camagüey, CMFA, C. Agramonte. OM talk  
on Cuban politics. No sign of XE, this on  
9/16 0945. New here (Abraham)  
1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEE 1010 (assume s/on of  
0600) tremendous signal w/organ mx. By 1020  
it had faded substantially giving way to R.  
Unión, this on 9/16 (Abraham) § 9/8 w/clx mx  
0045-0100 s/off in EE, ann. s/on 1100, super  
signal even on HR-10 portable standing alone.  
2 distinct carriers (prob YNCW & HOS21) not  
quite together audible on freq (using HQ-150)  
immediately thereafter. In change from EF to  
EE 0000 noted 9/12. 4VEH goes thru a "hello"  
procedure for about 5 minutes running down all  
countries around the Caribbean (Sundstrom)  
....t NICARAGUA, Chinandega, YNCW, R. Occidental 9/17  
tent. logging with s/off & NA 0401 (?). Sig-  
nal very low & tape just not clear on replay,  
but there seemed to be a change of signal level  
before HOS21 heard (which see) (Sundstrom)  
.... PANAMA, R.P., Radio Unión 9/7 with s/off 0405-  
07 including NA. Partial ID quite readable  
"... Radio Unión ... himno nacional de la Re-  
pública de Panamá" & into NA. New (Sundstrom)  
§ R. Unión ID at 1020 9/16. Poor signal, &  
soon gave way to 4VEH again (Abraham)  
1047t PANAMA, Las Tablas, Ondas del Canajagua pre-  
sumed the one here at 1030 in SS but poor



signal (Abraham) Larry submitted this as 1045 khz. Actual freq is ca. 1046.7 khz (RFS)

1055 COLOMBIA, El Espinal in weak-fair most of eve w/La Voz del Centro ID's 0400 9/1 (Clements +)

1070 MEXICO, Cd. del Carmen, Camp., XEIT in fair to good w/tropical storm warnings. KXN off 0720 -30 (Clements) Any particular date? (RFS)

1100<sup>h</sup> GUATEMALA, Coatepeque, TGSR, R. Superior, the stn I first logged on 2200 khz 11/6/71, & last logged 2/17/74 w/a 0500 s/off, finally appears on an official list via WRTH latest LA news. Heard again 9/7 at 0545, weak SS, LA mx. 0600 call & slogan ID's. Poor (Hauser)

1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, Ondas del Lago 9/8 w/pop mx 0025+. ID "Más musica de Ondas del Lago" 0300, back to mx. Fair signal above lo-pitched garbling het from other LA's, w/KMOX nulled.

1125 COSTA RICA, San José (1124.6 khz) R. Capital 9/7 noted in all talk 0330-50. Apparently has drifted about 400 Hz low, quite marked on SB-620/FMS-3 calibrator check (Sundstrom, top 2) § R. Capital in fair w/lots of KRLA slop & bongo-thinking mx 0557 9/14 (Clements)

1130? UnID 9/7. Not much to go on here, but something continually o/riding WNEW's b'cast of Giants-Bills FB game, noted 0030-0200. SS-1gg pop mx, using "musica" in ID's & anmts on half hour & hour. Fancy ID's w/echo, fanfare. Signal never disappeared, but always peaked at a time other than ID time, hi. Any ideas? Good to exc. signal at times (Sundstrom) CMHA, Onda Musical?? (RFS)

1135 GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu, TGVR, La Voz de Retalhuleu in afir 0530 9/1 (Clements et al) Note new stn name (RFS)

1180 CHILE, Santiago noted 3 eves in a row w/only slight QRM from KOFI & XEFR. First noted 9/17 w/4-gong IS & theme from "76 Trombones" 0352. On 9/18 CB-118 noted as soon as VOA-Marathon s/off 0330, ID as "R. Diego Portales" 0411, then IS repeated 3 times 0417 which was, I believe, s/off. Heard 9/19 0356-0400 w/Portales ID, followed by theme mx I used to hear at s/on 2 years ago, then IS 3 times; carrier left the air at 0400 sharp. Evidently s/off time varies. This stn should be a cinch for WC DX'ers (Godwin) & I have yet to log Chile, drats (RFS)

.... MEXICO, D.F., XEFR, R. Felicidad weak w/ID 0434 9/19. No QRM from other stns (Godwin) § R. Felicidad ancg other 2 in chain right after R. Globo ID fooling us into thinking it was part of R. Globo chain until tape replay. Fair 0700 9/1 (Clements et al)

1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R'tiempo good signal 9/16 0645 w/ID (Abraham) Note that "Radiotiempo" is usually treated as a single word, as per QSL's & printed ads (RFS) § R'tiempo weak-fair 0338 9/9 also 0858 9/15 (Clements)+ below:

1210 COLOMBIA, Pereira, La Voz Amiga in fair w/nasty SAH. OM/YL 0905 9/16 also fair 9/22 0607.

1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise w/a good signal & ID after canned rel b'cast 9/17 0115 (Abraham)

1370 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, XEHG in good w/really nice non-stop mariachi mx. Call-letter & R. Ranchito ID's at top of hour 1159 9/9 (Clements)

1375 COSTA RICA, Limón (1374.5 khz) R. Monumental 9/9 noted 500 Hz low 0430-45+ heterodyning Lille-1376. Relatively stable signal compared w/deep fading from the noise level to a good level on Lille (Sundstrom)

1380 MEXICO, Tecate, BC, XEKT in good slightly off freq w/mentions of Tecate & call ID. Don't hear this one often, 2300 9/7 (Clements)

1460 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEYC, R. Variedades in good 0218 9/7 & 0550 9/15 (Clements)

1463 COSTA RICA, Cd. Quesada, R. Monumental (1462.7 khz) 9/9 w/repetitive chimes on hour, 0500 ID, quite clear & into talk. Moderate fading, not as stable as TIMAR-1374.5. Monte-Carlo also showing pip on SB-620, but any audio buried u/splash from 1470 (Sundstrom)

1530 MEXICO, Silao, Gto., XESD, R. Variedades in poor. Took 3/4 hour to ID this one because the ancr spoke the ID's to fast. Even then I had to play the tape back. No jingle either. A few call-letter ID's & mentions of local area clinched it, 0514 9/9 (Clements)

1550<sup>ht</sup> GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu, TGRE, R. Modelo, probably clearing up another harmonic unID is new info via WRTH Latest LA News. A "R. Modelo" ID was heard on 3100 khz 2/19/73 at 1100, from Guatemala. A new listing by this name appears

on 1560 in Retalhuleu, thus TGRE was likely, & still may be operating on 1550 rather than 1560, the former being the appropriate fundamental of 3100 (Hauser) Last noted on 1570 ca. 2 years ago. Latest official list has R. Sultana de Oriente, Zacapa, on 1550 khz (RFS)

1580 NICARAGUA, Managua, noted atop the channel 0045 9/77 w/nx & frequent ID's as "R. Uno" (Stanbury)

1590 MEXICO, XEACH 8/24 0125 Monterrey ads, PSA's, R. Mexicana ID, during KVGB fade. (Hauser) Sri abt the mess (RFS)

International QSL Roundup

Some excellent reporting from Eric Rittenhouse:

- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK sent letter in 15 days specific for date, time & freq in reply to my letter. Signer was Doug Dickenson, Assistant Engineer. Friendly letter apologizing for the delay in sending (Wish all my veries came in 15 days, hi). They use a directional antenna at night giving them 10 kw South & 50 kw North. Sent 10g return postage. Address: 2800 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507.
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB sent typical NHK v/q plus various NHK publications & report forms in 2 weeks in reply to my letter. My 2 IRC's were returned as usual. Sent to NHK Tokyo.
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI sent v/q in 13 days for 10g return postage. Signer was Alan Roycroft, Technical Director. He wrote nice personal note on back of card offering to send me antenna plans & saying that I could send all future Hawaiian reports to him at: Broadcast Services Inc., 2877 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815.

That's more like it - 6 pages of DX-Roundup items! § This edition was typed out in haste, so there are some substandard items herein that I'd normally return for correction - sorry. § One favour I could ask of some reporters: Some of the punctuation is downright anarchic, sentences are run together without breaks, commas are used, or not used, at whim, & it makes it difficult to make sense out of some reports. PLEASE be more careful in this area, tnx.

New Frequency Allocations for Costa Rica

An official list received here for the LA Log via Ken Simon (WTFDA) and Glenn Hauser shows the nominal 25-khz channel separation for TI's between 525 & 1100, but 20 khz between 1100 & 1600. I'd reproduce the list here, except that the Xerox copy is far to faded to make out much.

Table of Costa-Rican Frequency Changes

Station	Present	Future
Capital de C.R.	1125	1120
Monumental-2	1150	1140
Columbia	1170	1160
Casino	1200	1180
B.B.	1225	1200
Columbia-4	1250	1240
Monumental	1275	1260
Alajuela	1300	1280
Columbia	1325	1320
Sideral	1350	1340
Monumental	1375	1360
Columbia	1400	1380
Sinal	1425	1400

to be continued § 73 de RFS

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21 Sept 1974

This is the first of what will become, hopefully, of utility and interest to the foreign DX enthusiast. No definite logo or title selected yet...time will inspire.

An intro: 27 years of age, married, with four children. Vietnam veteran of USN. Electronics technician until I finish my

BSEE. Interests: Broadcasting, electronic design and construction, foreign languages ( speak Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino ), writing, SE Asian geography and history.

The scope of this column is not yet definite, but send your newspaper articles, program schedules, and non-immediate info concerning foreign MW broadcasting of interest to foreign DXers. Contributions need not be double-spaced, but must be legible. Both sides of writing sheet may be used. FORWARD →

#### SABAH

Addenda received with a verie for reception of Sandakan, 1080 ( from Sorsogon, Sorsogon, Philippines ), list the following MW outlets in Sabah: Kota Kinabalu, 600; Tenom, 565; Tawau, 750. My reception ( nitely ) of Tenom was on 565.019kHz. Any listing of this as 568 is in error. Evidence is that Kota Kinabalu, 690; Sandakan, 780; and Kudat, 800 do not exist and represent frequency reservations. The Sandakan station, when it appeared, had to transfer to 1080 to avoid intense co channel QRM from DXCC, 10 kW, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines, on 780.

#### CYPRUS

(TransWorld Radio) A new 600 kW MW opened ops on Cyprus, 1 May, on 1232 kHz. Owned by TWR, is said to be directional E and S. Consequently, ERP toward NA would be minimal, in the range of a few kW.

This and severe sideband QRM from domestic 1230, ought to make it difficult, although for our SE Asian and DU members, it should be easy. No schedule listed, probably opens at LSS, or about 1830.

(SCDX) Turkish Cypriots are operating Radio Bayrak on 1090 with nx @ 1900. Radiofonikon Idruma Kupruu, the anti-Makarios Greek st, is being observed 1900 2100 on 692, which is thought to be Nicosia. Meantime, the clandestine "Voice of Free Cyprus," said to be at Paphos, was heard on 16 July, on 917 kHz, and was programming in Eng., Fr., Greek, Turkish, and Arabic.

#### U.S.S.R.

(SCDX) A Russian DXer is in trouble with Soviet authorities after his name was mentioned in Sweden Calling DXers. SCDX also says that DXing will be prohibited in the U.S.S.R., and that future DXers will be prosecuted.

#### General

I mentioned earlier in DXWW that the ITU Administrative Conference, scheduled for this year, would have on its agenda, among other proposals, the rechannelization of Europe on a 8 kHz interchannel separation basis( also Africa ), and Asia and ANZAC on a 9 or 8 kHz basis. Confirmation is at hand in the formed of an unsigned letter (th'ot to be from Bill Hardy ) which says, in part "A number of recommendations concerning the future of European LW and MW broadcasts have been made by several international institutions and associations. A new wave plan for ITU zones I and 3, that is for Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia is under preparation at a series of ITU conferences. Let's recall the recommendations made by the EBU:

1. Channel spacing should in future be 8 kHz.
2. Co channel operation of transmitters of extremely varied outputs should be avoided.
3. The new wave plan preceeding from the traditional mode of amplitude modulated Double Side Band ( DSB ) should not impede eventual other modern modulation techniques such as Single Side Band ( SSB ) or Independent Side Band ( ISB ).
4. Preference is given to ISB and it is recommended to start test transmissions as soon as possible. ( This would mean

that one station is in a position to transmit two different programmes on the two sidebands independently of each other.)

5. In order to avoid ionospheric cross modulation, transmitters should no longer use wide antenna opening angles."

To comment: The implementation of this 8 kHz plan would add many channels to the Asian, Aussie, Zedder MW spectrum ( about 37 ) and make available DX on those new channels to NA that have been lost to the slow clogging of our 10 kHz channels with NSP's. This is true unless NARBA and the ABC counties follow suit ( since it is a logical move, they probably won't ). Pray to the DX god; Sporatices, that they don't.

This is the first of what I hope will be many more interesting columns for the MW foreign DX enthusiast. In the meantime, I am pleased to be serving as sub-editor to Ron Schatz. Since this is in effect, an annex to DXWW, I wonder if this column rates a logo and a title. I also wonder if anyone really cares. 73 del CAT

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This issue's reporters are:

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- (BH) Bill Hardy- 2301 Pacific Ave.- Aberdeen, WA 98520 (HE-30 w/SM-1)
- (RJS) R.J. Small- P.O. Box 4548- Tucson, AZ 85717 (SPR-4 w/Sanserini lup)

A reminder; all reports must be here by Thursday. These deadlines are all weekly now thru April. No veries in and no reports out. Also, I have to say hi to someone, so hi Tamme!

## eastern dx forum

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New equipment here is a Uher reel tape recorder which my father has never used so he gave it to me. I'll be using it to make taped veries & to keep my tapes more organized. I may also start sending taped reports. Tip: if you are recording DX use 15/16 ips. 1200' will last 8 hrs (2 track). Most DXers don't require more than 5400 Hz cut-off anyhow (unless you are a FM DXer). Ghoti's (Dave Fisher-Brh) idea sounds OK & I might try it soon. I have to agree w/RFS & Gene Martin on tapes but I've also found certain Europeans aren't "automatic" verifiers. I've gotten non-veries from many Europeans for lousy rpts in my early days of DXing. For example, RBI. This may only be for SW. They may feel that a QSL for MW is good publicity. 73s in '74. NYC in '75. (Con't. from last issue-Brh)

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Hello everyone! As you might have heard, Columbus was the site of the 1st annual NASWA Convention this last summer, & it went off well w/58 DXers attending. I hope everyone will support the new 74/75 contest . . . this season hopefully will be better than ever. I just restrung my 2.5' DCL & it's working great. This fall quarter at OSU I'm taking a lighter load in hopes of doing more DXing. I have placed a bid for Columbus as the site of the 1975 IRCA Convention. I'll be hosting it and Bill Likens will be helping out. Most everything has been taken care of, but there is always room for suggestions. Although it's a bit early, anyone wanting info, please write. Support DXWW! 73 & good DXing.



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Greetings from the land of unpleasant living. No formal DX done in months due to many factors, but lack of interest is NOT one of them. Receiver is one of them. For a 25¢ piece of cord, a \$200 rx is almost impossible to operate. It's getting old anyway & a replacement is perhaps in order soon. Of local note: WFBR-1300 has changed xmtr location and altered pattern slightly. Less signal in this part of town has opened adjacent freqs. Has anyone outside of the normal listening area noted any change? Varies in lately: WJAC-v/1; WKMG-v/CM; v/qs-CKMP & WGBF; & KRVN-v/f. 73s and have a great 74-75 DX season.

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Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-East Chicago, IN 46312  
Slightly auroral conditions have been noted for the past couple of weeks of DXing. But WHY? It would be a guess on my part. I thought auroral conditions would last only a few days at a time. But it seems to me that stations from the southern part of the U.S. and Mexico have been dominating the usually strong northern and Canadian stations. Note: XERF completely dominating CHLO every day for the past 2 weeks (Sept. 7-Sept. 20). Well I hope we all have a good season of DXing. 73's.

John Bradley-2617 Holiday Lane-Colorado Springs, CO 80909

DX shore is getting better. Recent varies include v/1 KRYS, KWYR; v/c WCKY, KBWD, KFJZ. KEDI/KCMS-FM has made the switch to KIIQ-AM & FM w/R&R mx and ABC Entertainment affiliate. New for all you FM hounds...KBLJ Stereo 92.1 (v/1) in LaJunta, CO, owned by KBZZ Radio, is on the air. I just received the 10th North American Radio-TV Guide and it has a listing for a new 50kw station here in Colorado Springs at 1190 kc. I find this hard to believe, because KADE at 1190 kc. is only about 80 miles away and audible here. If anyone knows anything about this new station, drop me a line. "The Complete SWL Handbook" is great. Not just for SWL, but any DXing. Especially recommended for beginners.

Bob Lazar-1109 Niesen Rd.-Port Washington, WI 53074

Greetings to everyone. Since I've only been in the Forum once, I thought I'd write again. Summer DX has been pretty good for me. I managed to get up early many mornings for SRS and heard many new stations. I also wrote to many of the stations that are heard here during the day. The latest varies: v/q- KXOK, CFCO, WHB, WBBM, WINS, WING, WSPD, WONO, WKMF, WCKY, XERF. V/1-WYLO, CPTR, WISS, WOOD, WGHN, WRJN, WTHM. V/f-WKJR, WFUN, WPAW, WPTN. Also, I received a 2nd v/1 from WDOR, Sturgeon Bay. It was from their new CE, Mark Neller, who just moved there from local WGLD. He is a consultant to WKTS, Sheboygan, which is 30 miles from here. They haven't verified my report of several months ago and he says he doubts that the management will, as they laughed at the thought that they were heard this far away (they null this way). 73.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651

So I once again appear in the blue pages (even tho they're white now, hi). The DX here has been unbelievable since Toledo, with 91 new stations heard in less than 5 weeks. Last week the cx were auroral, and I must say that really helped the great DX that I've been hearing. I've been hitting the GYers with remarkable results, namely 3 new from FL, 2 new from LA, 2 new from AL, 1 new from NM and 1 new from NE. The verie scene has been looking up as well. Best varies in of late: WSST-800, KTTS-1400, WGBG-1400, WNVY-1230 & WKWK-1400. Totals now up to 1440/966 stations, 48/48 states, 9/9 provinces and 20/15 countries. Toledo was great, but not as wild as Hammond last year, as many of the traditional activities were avoided this year. One tradition that of course took

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place was the 9 cases of beer in our bath tub. Actually it was 9 plus, because JCK put some he bought in there. Well 73. See you next summer in Columbus as CHC 2 will strike.  
REMEMBER- DXM IS NOW WEEKLY!!! See you in 7-jz

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Deadlines Thursdays, if KVOS doesn't protest

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Well, I'm glad to have received a postcard from Albert Lobel a short while ago. Al seems to be in full agreement with my comments in my 9/7/74 DXF report concerning "Verifications." As I said in my last DXF report, I've been visiting KLOK quite a lot lately. The station is quite hospitable and welcomes visitors. If any of you happen to be in the area, I strongly urge you to stop by and pay a visit to KLOK. By way of my visits of KLOK, I've been acquainted with DJs Jay Stone and Dave Ware. Both are excellent DJs. They run a Broadcasting School together in this area. I've been introducing the DX hobby somewhat to Jay. He seems to be quite interested. Jay has previously worked at KYOS-1480 and KSTN-1420. Jay is an avid jingle and aircheck collector. He is especially interested in KCBQ-1170 and WABC-770. If any of you are interested in trading airchecks, etc. with him on reel to reel tapes, you might want to drop him a line in care of KLOK. He has "studio quality" tapes probably. You might even try cassette if you don't have reel to reel. I managed to play a tape from Paul Mount for Jay at his apartment. 73s.

Larry Godwin, 1469 NW Terracedgreen Pl., Corvallis, OR 97330

Hi gang. Well, this is my first report to the Western DXF in many years! It's nice to be back. I finished my doctorate at the Univ. of Colorado and am now teaching accounting at Oregon State Univ. I ordered the FBIS, but they sent the wrong edition, although I specified 26th Ed. My DX location is quieter here than in Boulder, with Chile-1180 heard frequently in the evenings (see DXWW). I enjoyed Bill Hardy's comments on PoP's, but question the validity of phoning a possible UnID and asking, "Were you testing?" If the engineer said "Yes," there would still be some doubt in my mind that it was they I heard, for several stations could possibly be testing simultaneously. I really disagree with a policy of having a LW section in DXWW, as I believe it might open the door to future branching into SW, FM and TV. We are a top AM club; let's retain our specialty without trying to cover more than one band with the same quality of reporting. Good DX. (Welcome back, Larry. mw)

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It has been quite a long time since my last report, so I thought it was about time for another one. When I last reported to this column I was living in Sepulveda, down in Southern Calif. I'm glad to finally say that I am now a San Francisco Bay Area resident. The AM and FM radio stations up here are the greatest to me as to compare with the L.A. radio market. I myself am going into broadcasting and engineering in the very near future. I just recently became a student at City College of S.M. My broadcasting course will be held for three hours a week, every Monday night. Guess where? The big 680, 50,000 watt clear channel KNBR in the Fox Plaza, Downtown S.F. I'm really looking forward to it. My instructor is one of NBC's engineers. This coming February, I plan on taking an engineering course towards a First Phone and then it's on to that first radio job! Where? Don't know yet, but I'll grab the first opportunity. I'm a radio nut like most of you out there! HI! I would very much like to get in touch with people who are into radio like me, anywhere here in the S.F. Bay area. Write or call me. My phone number is listed with the operator, just call info. (Continued next issue.)



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Swan 240 20-40-75 meter transceiver with heath HP23 power supply, \$100 + shipping. Mint condition 624A/625A transceiver; can be converted to 2 meters, #30 + shipping. Heath GD-125 Q-multiplier, \$15 including shipping. CONTACT: Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg Street, San Diego CA USA 92104. Phone number: (714) 282-0076.

## W-A-N-T-E-D

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## G-I-V-E-A-W-A-Y

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## COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR:

This is the 3rd edition of this column. I would like to see some more ads appear. Infact, I wouldn't mind filling an entire page in DXM with this column if I had enough info. to do so. Send in your ads now! All ads should arrive by mail or phone no later than two weeks before publication of the next DXM.

All suggestions for the improvement of this column are welcome. This column is for the benefit of all. I will take a careful look at all suggestions and may incorporate the best of them for use in this column.

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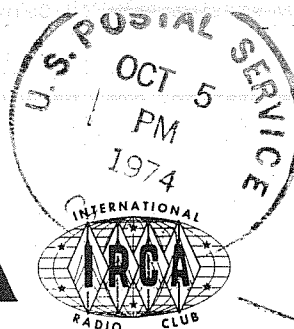
VARIABLE SPEECH CONTROL -- by Paul Daplyn

VSC (variable speech control) is a major breakthrough unveiled recently by the Cambridge Research and Development Group of Westport, Connecticut. VSC is a cassette tape player that can halve or triple the playback rate of recorded speech without distortion. This means you can increase a person's speaking rate to 500 words per minute without affecting the pitch of his voice! However, when you do speed up the tape, you can tell "electronic editing" is taking place, but it isn't very noticeable.

Fortunately, there is a lot of redundant information in basic speech sounds. When you speed up a tape on a VSC machine, its electronic circuitry removes the redundant portions of the speech waveform and stretches the remaining pieces to fill the gaps. The trick is to delete portions short enough (20 to 40 milliseconds) to avoid a significant loss of continuity. When the tape is slowed down, the electronic circuitry samples the speech waveform, compacts it, and fills the gaps produced by this compression with redundant waveform. It will be interesting to see what affect this "electronic editing" will have on music!

The VSC machine has a speed control that gradually changes the speed of the capstan motor and the compression/expansion ratio of the circuitry. VSC should be available shortly for approximately \$200.00 in the US. Hopefully, VSC circuitry will be available as "add-on" equipment for those who already have tape recorders. For those who wish a detailed technical write up, refer to the August 22nd issue of "Electronics", or send a SASE to P. O. Box 1348, Brockville, Ontario K6V 5Y6 for a Xerox copy. For those who wish to hear VSC, contact HQ.

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