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IRCA Financial Report
(Unaudited)

BALANCE SHEET
August 31, 1974

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash	\$ 283
Savings accounts	2,649
Advances to publisher	344
Accounts receivable	39
Interest receivable	21
Publishing and administrative supplies	327
IRCA foreign logs	71
Achievement certificates and supplies	100
Total current assets	<u>\$3,834</u>
Publishing equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$665	892
Total Assets	<u>\$4,726</u>

<u>Liabilities and General Fund Balance</u>	
Deferred dues and subscriptions	\$2,278
General Fund Balance	2,448
Total Liabilities and General Fund Balance	<u>\$4,726</u>

INCOME STATEMENT

	<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>	
	<u>August 31</u>	
	1974	1973
<u>Income</u>		
Income from dues and subscriptions	\$4,095	\$4,476
Foreign log sales	722	656
Auction proceeds	153	149
Reprint sales	143	-
Stationery sales	91	-
Interest on savings accounts	121	82
Achievement award sales	14	29
Excess of convention registration fees over expense	-	58
Donations	1	13
Other	69	5
Total Income	<u>\$5,409</u>	<u>\$5,468</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Printing expenses - commercial	\$2,167	\$ 35
Postage	1,730	3,184
Publishing supplies used	516	1,168
Editor's expense	-	61
Cost of sales - foreign logs	344	363
Cost of sales - stationery	91	-
Cost of sales - achievement awards	9	21
Operation and administration	120	-
President's expense	45	39
Secretary-Treasurer's expense	21	16
TVA expense	22	43
ANARC expense	8	14
Depreciation	124	140
Other	9	90
Total expenses	<u>\$5,206</u>	<u>\$5,174</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 203</u>	<u>\$ 294</u>

The above statements were prepared from the books of account of the International Radio Club of America.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl W. Dabelstein
Secretary-Treasurer

September 27, 1974

Modesto (CA) Bee, via Mike Hardester
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, Friday, June 14, 1974

KTRB Will Operate Full FM Station

Modesto radio station KTRB, now operated by new owners, will change the AM program format starting July 1 and will add a separate, full stereo FM radio station.

Mike J. Pappas, president of Big Valley Broadcasting, Inc., took over operations Tuesday, a month after Federal Communications Commission approval of the sale consummated in April 1973 for \$675,000.

The FCC denied the appeal opposing the sale filed by Klibro Broadcasting Corp., licensee of radio station KFIV of Modesto. KFIV owners claimed the sons of two of the buyers — Steve and Tocco — were substituted for their father's on the license application because the fathers already had interests in radio stations broadcasting into the Modesto area and would be ineligible to own another station.

Pappas said approximately \$100,000 will be spent to convert KTRB's FM channel to a separate station with its own identity, new call letters and a 50,000-watt effective radiated power.

er full stereo broadcast operation during the next eight months.

Another \$100,000 will be spent to remodel the offices and studios on Norwegian Avenue.

Pappas said Dick Brown has been retained as station manager.

New Shows

The Cal Purviance morning show will continue but will be preceded by a new, 30-minute newscast called "The Big News." Mutual Network news will be added and the Bill DeBance "see talk" show will be aired daily from 9 a.m. to noon.

Pappas and his twin brother Pete, who are Modesto natives, began their radio careers in the 1950s as teen-age disc jockeys with the former KBOX radio station in Modesto. The Pappas twins preferred the nickname "Pete and Mike's Dance Time." They attended Cores and Modesto high schools, and Modesto Junior College.

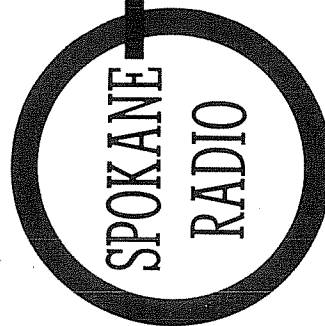
"The irony is that we got interested in radio after a high grade class trip to KTRB. Later, when we were in high school, we asked KTRB to let us have a teen-age program but they said we weren't experienced," Mike recalled.

By the time he was 25, however, Mike was a general manager of seven radio stations in California, Nevada, and Hawaii.

Other new owners of KTRB are Arnold Wiebe of Visalia, Pete Pappas of Visalia, Roger Roberts of Burlingame, Michigan; Suterant of Modesto, James Tocco of Modesto, son of Steve Matt Stern, President Nick Tocco, and other Steve Matt principals Bob Becklund and Norman Johnson. Shareholders include Robert Olson, Steve Matt, controller, and Harry Pappas of Visalia, a third brother who is vice president of KMPH-TV in Visalia.

790 KJRB

790-5000 WATTS



AM-FM

1420 kc 1,000 Watts 94.5 mc 100,000 Watts

WEST SIXTH AT GARFIELD
JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS 66441

Music/Programming Department
KJCK

BLACKOUT:

On the subject of TV and radio, a funny thing happened to Valley sports fans the evening of Oct. 12.

The AVC Marauders drew a bye, so no football game at Marauder Stadium to view, or listen to over KAVL.

The same Saturday evening, the UCLA Bruins were entertaining Stanford in the LA Coliseum, the USC Trojans were at Spokane for a grid fest with Washington State.

The UCLA Bruins games are broadcast over KMPC, USC contests over KABC this year.

Only trouble, in the evening an ordinary radio won't pick up either of the LA stations, KMPC or KABC. Mine doesn't.

But I was dialing around trying.

What I did get was a Boise, Idaho, station, loud and clear, broadcasting the Boise State College and another spot a Kearney game, which I presume was in Nebraska.

And on occasions, I've even picked up New Mexico and Arizona games.

But not USC or UCLA.

And an alarming fact for LA Laker basketball fans.

In case you hadn't noticed, you won't get their games loud and clear this season.

Last year, you could hear Chickee Baby on KFI, without any trouble.

But the Lakers switched to KABC this year which, for reiteration, you can't get at night.



KYAC

1460 AM • 96.5 FM STEREO

ANARC ALMANAC

Radio California USA has been admitted to full membership in ANARC. Their editor, John Drew, is currently recuperating from a heart attack.

Dave Browne has assumed the task of Executive Secretary of ANARC. Retiring Exec. Sec. Al Reynolds says he has been proud to have been able to take part in the life of the DX clubs through ANARC; he hopes that he has made a few contributions toward shaping the future of club relationships.

Three new clubs have been admitted as Associate Members of ANARC: Handicapped Aid Program, Miami Valley DX Club, and University of Manitoba DX Club. HAP provides handicapped DXers with information, assistance, and sometimes with equipment. They do not compete with other clubs for EX tips, etc., but instead tries to channel its members' activities into other clubs. Most recent number of members is 53. Address: 6805 Woodland Ct., Coloma, MI 49038.

Miami Valley DX Club has been publishing for 14 months. It is primarily a SW BC club, with some items on BCB and FM. Mark Brown is Executive Editor. Address: Miami Valley DX Club, 24 North Frankfort St., Minster, OH 45865. 17 members at present.

University of Manitoba DX Club is unique, since it is financed by the University and thus charges no dues. Only a few newsletters have been published in the club's 3 year history because of the geographic closeness and a central office. Mostly SWBC and 3CB, the club has 34 members at present. Address: University of Manitoba DX Club, Box 131, University Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2N2.

Colorado DXers are being sought for occasional meetings of CADS (Colorado Association of DXers), which is not a club, but just an informal way of getting to know each other. A list of CO DXers will be sent to those from CO who respond. CADS, c/o Rob Harrington, 3181 South York, Englewood, CO 80110.

SPADES (Suburban Philadelphia Area DXers) are also getting together. Write Harlan Bye, Wildman Arms, Apt. 17, Swarthmore, PA 19081 for further information about future meetings.

ASWLC notes that amateur radio clubs on high school campuses are backed by the ARRL and a sample constitution is provided for them. The suggestion is made that such support might be an aid in getting SWL clubs going.

National Radio Club is preparing a Receiver Reference Manual, similar to the Antenna Reference Manual published a few months ago.

Rocky Mountain DXers Association has come to life again. Kevin Axelson, 1074 Rose Hill Drive, Boulder, CO 80302 is the one to contact for information.

Worldwide TV-FM DX Association has compared the methods, results, trends and hopes of the 3 most accomplished DXers in the club.

Trans World DX Club is saving stamps to raise funds for CHAP, but can't find a buyer in the Vancouver area. If anyone can help with information, write TWDXC, 606 St. Andrews Road, West Vancouver, BC, Canada V7S 1V4.

European DX Council mentions they have encouraged magazines to write articles about DXing as a hobby, in particular as

an aid to the handicapped. They suggest pooling of club resources to help members coach handicapped persons in DXing and to publish introductory material in Braille. The new EDXC Secretary-General is Ian Foster, 25 Briar Way, Slough, Berks, England SL2 1ER.

ANARC Executive Secretary: Dave Browne, 557 North Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101. IRCA Representatives: Rick Evans and Father Jack Pejza.

WQVE 1150

Nearest thing yet seen to really "hearing it on the grapevine"...? Anyway, her radio & her really turn each other on. - D.L.

Kitchener-Waterloo Record,
Wed. May 15, 1974



A radio tied to her hip, Dorothy Storin of St. Catharines listens to music while tying grape vines in the Niagara Peninsula area - S. Ontario. CP Wirephoto

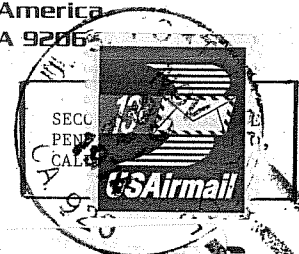
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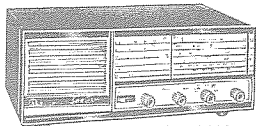
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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time

Mon. Dec. 9	0100-0125	KKIN	930	Aitkin, MN	1 kw D1
	0300-0330	WTCA	1050	Plymouth, IN	.25 kw D3
	0330-0400	KGST	1340	Jackson, WY	1/.25 kw U1
Mon. Dec. 16	0230-0300	KBEW	1560	Blue Earth, MN	1 kw D1
	0300-	WSLT	1520	Ocean City, NJ	1 kw D3
	0330-0400	KPOC	1420	Pocahantas, AR	1 kw D1
Mon. Dec. 23	0100-0130	WJMC	1240	Rice Lake, WI	1/.25 kw U1
	0300-0400	WQAM	560	Miami Beach, FL	5/1 kw U1
	0400-0500	KCNO	570	Alturas, CA	5 kw D1
	0500-0600	KAFY	550	Bakersfield, CA	1 kw U2
Mon. Dec. 30	0330-0400	KTJS	1420	Hobart, OK	1 kw D1
Tues. Dec. 31	0300-0400	WGAC	580	Augusta, GA	5/1 kw U2
Mon. Jan. 6	0100-	WMLO	1570	Beverly, MA	.5 kw D3
	0200-0400	WIMS	1420	Michigan City, IN	5 kw U4
	0200-0550	WACE	730	Chicopee, MA	5 kw D1
	0245-	WGOM	860	Marion, IN	.25 kw D3
	0300-	WAAB	1440	Worcester, MA	5 kw U4
	0330-0400	KFST	860	Ft. Stockton, TX	.25 kw D1
Mon. Jan. 13	0000-0300	WAJR	1440	Morgantown, WV	5/.5 kw U4
	0100-0300	WITY	980	Danville, IL	1 kw U4
	0200-0300	WILL	580	Urbana, IL	5 kw D3
Tues. Jan. 14	0100-	WESO	970	Southbridge, MA	1 kw D1
	0300-0315	KQWB	1550	Fargo, ND	5 kw D1
Mon. Jan. 20	0130-0200	WFAK	1470	Farrell, PA	1 kw U2
Mon. Jan. 27	RS-AN	WEAQ	790	Eau Claire, WI	5 kw U2
	0200-0300	WCLX	1490	La Crosse, WI	1/.25 kw U1
Mon. Feb. 3	0230-0300	WMBS	590	Uniontown, PA	1 kw U2
Mon. Feb. 10	0100-0200	WGIL	1400	Galesburg, IL	1 kw U1
Mon. Feb. 17	0300-0330	WCRV	1580	Washington, NJ	
	0400-0500	KCRL	780	Reno, NV	50 kw U2
Wed. Feb. 26	0030-0100	WEXT	1550	West Hartford, CN	1 kw D1
Mon. Mar. 24	0230-	WOTT	1410	Watertown, MY	5 kw U2

KKIN-- will have voice IDs, tone, and music. Verie signer will be Todd Rust, CE, KKIN, Box 930, Aitkin, MN 56431. Arranged by Richard Pistek for IRCA/NRC.

WTCA-- will use 1 kHz tone; verie signer is Kenneth Kunze, GM, WTCA, 112. W. Washington St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KGST--1000 Hz tone requested. Write William L. McManus, CE, Box 100, Jackson, WY 83001. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC. According to NRC, there is no town of Jackson Hole, as previously listed here.

KBEW--no program details available, but 1000 Hz tone requested. Write John Salewske, KBEW, Box 360, Blue Earth, MN 56013. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

WSLT--no program information. Write Ray Kibitlewski, WSLT, 10th Street and Asbury Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226. Arranged by John Eckerd, Jr. for NNRC.

KPOC--no program details, but 1000 Hz tone requested. Write Jim Cathey, KPOC, Box 508, Pocahantas, AK 72455. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

WJMC has a monthly frequency check on the 4th Monday, with 5 minutes of music, then 5 minutes of a 400 Hz tone throughout the half-hour. Verie signer: R.P. Kolsky, CE, WJMC, Rt.2, Rice Lake, WI 54868. Arranged by Victor C. Loberger for NNRC.

WQAM-- no program details. Reports go to Perley W. Tribou, Director of Engineering for Storz Broadcasting Co., c/o WQAM, 767 41st St., Miami Beach, FL 33140. Arranged by Charles Dite for NNRC.

KCNO--no program info. Reports go to W.H. Hansen, Manager, KCNO Radio Inc., P.O. Box 1650, Alturas, CA 96101. Arranged by Jack Hathaway for NNRC.

KAFY--will test with march music, code IDs; program will spotlight DXers across the country. Reports go to Mark Daniels, Program Director, KAFY, P.O. Box 6128, Bakersfield, CA 93306. Arranged by John D. Hathaway for NNRC.

Latest DX News lists two tests that we were not informed of:

WREY tested Sunday morning, Dec. 1 from 0200-0300 on 1290 kHz. Used TT and music. This was a re-sked of the Nov. 3 test. V/S is Larry Price, Box 634, New Albany, IN 47150.

WFUA--900 used Gospel music and IDs. Simulcast with FM. V/S is Dave Dodd, 310 W. Liberty, Louisville, KY 40202.

CPC Results and FLASH TIPS..

KDLT-- loud and clear for Al Lehr (northern CA).

WTKM--heard with TT with KBES nulled; positive voice IDs at 0303 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0308. (Lehr)

WCSJ-- rose briefly above a mess of weak stations with a voice ID at 0322. (Lehr)

KDUN-- only the code ID heard by Dabelstein (NE). Not heard by Pogue (IN). Two page report sent by Critchett (No CA).

KPUB--in very well for Dabelstein; a couple of IDs got through KWIZ for Critchett; not heard by Pogue.

KFUO--tone and religious music heard by Critchett; not heard by Pogue because of ET by WWJC, Duluth.

KTOK-- not heard by Lehr because of local KJOY.

KRMO--not heard by Lehr; WNOX noted on RS along with a weak intermittent tester.

KBMY-- on top for Critchett.

Final results of the KGHO test 10/28; heard on the entire WC, as well as in Alberta, Manitoba, NE and MO. Farthest east was Rich Eddie in St. Louis. Honorable mentions to Bruce Reynolds near Kansas City and Darryl Belanger in Manitoba; all 3 got the Morse ID's through the Cuban QRM. The Cuban, plus generally rotten conditions, wiped out most reception to the East. In all, Bill Hardy got 14 reports for the 10/28 test and 6 for the 10/21 test; all reports which included return postage have been answered.

A good bet to start looking for, especially on Christmas Eve, are South American stations. Many stay on late that night with religious programming, particularly midnight Mass.

WRTH

To repeat what was said in the last bulletin--Gilfer Associates, Inc. are selling the WRTH for \$8.95 retail (plus an extra fee for UPS delivery). At the present time there is no special club rate being offered. However, there is a possibility of the club purchasing a quantity later for a cheaper rate, perhaps about \$6.50. But that won't be until after all the individual orders have been filled. If you would be interested in getting the WRTH at the lower price, and don't mind waiting say, until March, let Larry Godwin know.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH

Because Christmas mail will be starting to pile up and deliveries will be delayed more than usual, all editors have been requested to push up their deadlines a day or so between now and the first of the year. That way, copy will arrive here in San Diego hopefully in time for each issue.

Editor: Jeff Brasier,
10341 Shirley Ave.,
Northridge, CA 91324

western
dx roundup

Jeff Brasier has resigned as Western DX Roundup Editor. Until a temporary (or permanent) replacement is found, continue to send reports to Jeff, who has agreed to stay on until a replacement has been found.

Geomagnetic Indices

To answer a question which has been asked; the geomagnetic indices printed here weekly represent a measure of the amount of particles (protons, electrons, etc.) falling to the earth above Fredericksburg, MD. The higher the number, the more particles arriving. Medium-wave signals are absorbed by these particles. (Correct me if I'm wrong, Gordon). Also, the ionospheric layers which ordinarily refract (or in common parlance, reflect) the radio signals are disturbed and partially destroyed, at least in high latitudes. Such disturbances generally last for several days after the particles first start coming in. On the other hand, very high values of the A index listed here are usually accompanied by E-layer blanketing; on such nights signals from the south will be dominant, and are generally referred to as auroral conditions. Long periods of low A-indices (below 10, generally) are needed to guarantee excellent high latitude reception. Other conditions are also needed; see Gordon Nelson's lengthy article (available as a NRC reprint).

This season, if you check back, you'll see that prolonged periods of low A-indices have been absent; thus the poor TA receptions reported.

Unfortunately, the government service making the measurements of A-indices hasn't gotten to the point of extremely accurate predictions yet. The indices listed here are really past history--listed so you can check back to see why you got good receptions from particular areas on a particular night. To get one-day old indices and a 24-hour prediction, tune to WWV (5, 10, 15, etc. MHz) at 18 minutes after the hour; WWVH (same frequencies) at 45 minutes after the hour.

Nov. 20-26 16 18 15 12 21 15 10

Fair propagation conditions may be expected for about seven days after 5 December.



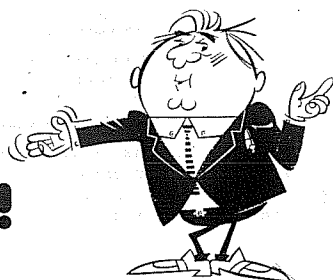
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1974 IRCA FOREIGN LOG

The third volume of the IRCA Foreign Log will go to the printers this week and should be ready to be mailed out before Christmas. The new volume will cost \$3.50 to members; \$3.75 to non-members. If you want to get your copy as soon as possible, send your check or money order now to Poway. We'll reserve you a copy and send it to you as soon as available. The combination rate, for Volumes 2 and 3, is \$5.25 (\$5.50 to non-members). We still have about five or six copies of Volume 1; for the combination of all three volumes of the Foreign Log, send \$6.75 (to non-members, \$7.00).

The IRCA Foreign Log has proved extremely helpful to all kinds of BCB DXers-- both those specializing in foreign DX and also to domestic DXers who hear foreign stations. The Foreign Log is a record of all foreign stations heard during the past season, with times, interference, slogans, etc.

GET YOUR COPY NOW!



eastern dx roundup

Carol Schweiger
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Send all reports to the above address until the middle of January. Reports sent to Carol's address at Tufts U. will not appear, since Carol will be at home during this time.

540	CBEF	ON	Windsor; bombing in 11/9 2256-0010 11/10 o/u XFWA & Columbian. Take that, PRM... (EDF)
600	WTAC	MI	Flint; w/great signal for measly power(500 w), good tape obtained 11/10 0013-0030. They had rock mx, local spots, & AI nx @0030. (EDF)
610	WIOD	FL	Miami; cx this a.m. 11/10 0031-0035 obviously auroral as this booming in w/IDs & MOR mx o/u WIP.(EDF)
620	WSUN	FL	St. Petersburg; this stn appears to be the dominant one of the freq most MMs. Hrd 0108-0115 11/11 w/city mx. (EDF)
730	CHYR-7	ON	Leamington; logged for 1st time since call change w/great sig, no CKAC QRM (was CKAC off?) 0040-0050 fade-out, 11/11. Got good tape.(EDF)
950	KLIK	MO	Jefferson City; logged on 11/18 at 0101-04 w/local news. S/off anncts followed w/s/off at 0104+. Said s/on at 0600 so the log she is right thees time.(ELK)
990	*KRMO*	MO	Monett; logged on DX test 11/18 0306-20 through severe WNOX QRM. Only fair at best, and that wasn't often, but they did make it! (ELK)
1010	WINS	NY	New York; noted off MM 11/11. KLRA not hrd. (EDF)
1090	*KAAY*	AR	Little Rock; was the one w/very strong OC here 0211-20. UnID SS & XFRS in the background.(ELK)
1110	WKDZ	KY	Cadiz; at 1740 11/9; Well o/WBT/KFAB QRM.(FDP)
1230	CHVD	PQ	Dolbeau; on top 0035 11/11 w/FF SID.(EDF)
1240	*WWSN*	GA	Statesboro; 11/18, ID 0131 atop freq for ET, good sig for tape file. Last hrd 11/19/62. (TRS)
1300	WKCY	VA	Harrisonburg; good 11/9 1646 o/unID rr. C&W mx, "WKCY, The Valley's #1," Local spots and 1658 s/off. (PRM)
1310	WNAE	PA	Warren; strong but fady 11/8 w/Radio 13 ID, rock song then nx 1658. S/off good in QRN 1700. (PRM)
1330	WHOT	OH	Cambell; ID 0203 11/11 o/u WTRX's nx. WHOT & WTRX, both rockers, had been fighting it out 1/2 hr.New. (EDF)
1340	WTRN	PA	Tyrone; dominating freq 0200-0210 11/11, simulcasting w/WGMR-FM. IDs of both, city mx. (EDF)
1350	KCOR	TX	San Antonio; at 1815 11/18 w/SS programming. ID in EE at 1830 w/"24 hrs a day in Spanish" (FDP)
1370	WDEF	TN	Chattanooga; at 1715 11/5 finally hrd after 10 yrs of DXing. (FDP)
1390	CHCO	ON	Ajax; good sig 11/8 w/c&w mx 1720-1741 o/unIDed rocker. Also sports 1725, local spots, IDs as 14-cheq.(PRM)

1400 CKCP ON Collingwood; surely the one noted here 11/17 0035-45 w/news and sports, inc. frequent mentions of Barrie. Canadian anthem at 0045. Fair at best; heavy QSR. Supposed to be CKPR but no calls heard. (ELK)

WBTH WV Williamson; dominant on freq. at 1900 10/8 w/ID and news. (FDP)

1410 WING OH Dayton; w/cty mx 0156 11/11 o/ KQV's sportsline. (EDF)

1420 WBSM MA New Bedford; ID w/tele-talk 0140 11/11. (EDF)

1480 WBSM OH Canton; ID w/rr mx 0144 11/11. New. (EDF)

1490 WLDB NJ Atlantic City; w/ID 0149 11/11 w/ Soul mx. 1st time from here, prob it's "between" skips, usually. Comprende?(EDF)

1550 *WDLR* OH Delaware; was noted testing w/TT 11/18 0121-23. Unn.(ELK)

WYNX AI Smyrna; ET 11/17 0335 w/400 Hz TT & OC. Fair sig with moderate QRM. Heard this guy many times during SSS but not enuf for report until now. (PRD)

1560 KQYX MO Joplin; at 1800 11/7 w/nx and wx, plus ad for Central Hardware & Joplin Supply Co. (FDP)

WBOL TN Bolivar; was logged on ET w/music 0141-54 on 11/17. Good signal but w/heavy KKAQ QRM.(ELK)

1590 *WERA* NJ Plainfield; 11/15, DX test probably on although no IDs hrd in breaks of TT noted from 0003 on. Weak sig w/WQQW, WAKR burying it. (TRS)

WERA NC Plainfield; 11/15 heard a tone 0007-0030 which prob. was them. Main problem is that "peacock is about in line w/WQQW, WETT, and WERA. Hrd before but could have tried to verie them tonight if stronger. (PRM)

WMSO PN Collierville; at 1755 11/6, hrd ID and wx.(FDP)

UNIDS:

600 0022-0030 11/10 w/gospel prgm. I have no ideas, does anyone? Way u/WTAC & Cuban. (EDF)

1440* w/low pitch TT 0105 11/11. Still there 0140, 0203 rechecks. WAAR?(EDF)

1460* TTing 0105 11/11. Who wasn't? -hi. (EDF)

1470* TT w/varying tone 0045-0105 11/11. Still there 0150-0207 o/u WSAN. No ID hrd. (*!\$#@%!!) (EDF)

Hope everyone has had a very nice Thanksgiving. As of now (Nov. 25) only 10 more days of class left; then one exam on Dec. 17, and I'm off until January 20. Can't wait for that vacation, just to relax. 73's and GOOD DX. Carol.

central dx roundup

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AND TO START THE SEASON, HERE'S A STOCKING FULL OF GOODIES FROM SOME HARD-WORKING ELVES:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony CRF-5090)
- PB - PHIL BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (Panasonic RF-1600, 60' LW)
- JEB - JOHN BRADLEY, 3835 Hawk Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917 (Realistic Astronaut-8)
- HGC - HAL CHRISTIANSON, 555 Community Row, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3R 1H6 (Lloyd's AM-FM-MB, 200' LW)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181 (HQ-160, SM-1)

- RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81501 (Norelco portable)
 - RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651 (HQ-129X, 4' x 3' spiral loop)
 - JAM - JOE A. MARKEWICZ, CFS ALSASK, Alsask, Saskatchewan SOL OAO
 - REM - ROBERT MCKINNEY, RR #2, Clinton, IL 61727 (Halli S-120, SM-1)
 - AWO - ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH, 3836 Sleepy Hollow, Fort Wayne, IN 46804 (Allied A-2515, SM-1)
 - DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093 (25 year old Zenith table radio)
 - JTP - JIM POGUE, 11 University, Apt. 2, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (Zenith 7000-Y, SM-2)
 - DR - DAVID ROGERS, Box 74, Buffalo, OK 73834
 - JZ - JOHN ZONDLO, 608 N. Martin, Muncie, IN 47303 (still TRFing??)
 - JCK - Editor (XCR-30, distorted preamp)
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- 540**KVIP**CA**Redding, fair on xr test with religious Mx, ID and off 0335 11/16 (RFK)
- KWMT IA Fort Dodge, 11/10 1300, on LTD car radio w/Wx and C&W Mx, poor (JEB) (sounds darn good to me-Ed.)
- **KDLT**UT**Delta, 11/11 0245, good on DX test, no XEWA(JEB) Weak but clear 11/11 0233 w/ID and C&W Mx, best signal 0244 w/1 khz TT and ID, who had an SSB on here at 0238? (KDF) Very good on DX w/ID by Neil Forster, C&W, 11/11 0245 (RSK) Fair 11/11 0235 on DX test, quite fady but I got several good tapes (RSK) Very weak under GBK open carrier until GBK left the air, 0245 11/11. Not much better after that, still weak with much QRM from UnID'd carrier. Many IDs. Country music and 1000 cycle tone every few minutes for 30 seconds. "This is the 1,000 watt clear channel voice of Central Utah, KDLT in Delta, Utah, conducting an equipment test at 12:46 MST," off at 0300 (JAM) In at good level 0243-52 11/11, on DX test, IDs and MoR Mx (JTP)
- 550 KBOW MT Butte, poor w/ID, then Nx with KFYZ/KARI nulled, 0400 11/5(JAM)
 - KOAC OR Corvallis, good with Nx 0326, then s/off w/SSB, 0330 11/5 (JAM)
 - KARI WA Blaine, good with "KARI Radio 55" ID, then Nx, 0359 11/5, o/KFYZ(JAM)
 - 600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem, 11/23 1711 on Tom Booth show, o/WMT, several spots, no Mx heard due to pattern chg 1715 (JCK)
 - 620 WVNJ NJ Newark, 11/10 0348-49, poor in null of CKCK w/ID and "we continue now w/Mx," then lost to CKCK again (JA)
 - KGW OR Portland, good with semi-local CKCK nulled, many "KGW 62" IDs, rock Mx, 0413 11/5 (JAM)
 - 630 KHOW CO Denver, 11/11 0240, o/others w/pop Mx, PSAs (PB)
 - 680 KNBR CA San Francisco, in for about 10 minutes 0448 11/11, w/ad for waterbed company and lite R&R(JTP) Saint Joseph, good w/CBS Nx 0500, then ID at 0505 11/5. Superpest KNBR nulled (JAM)
 - 710 KEEL LA Shreveport, fair w/heavy QRM from WHB-KGNC w/election returns 0746-0804 11/6. Reported (DR)
 - WHB MO Kansas City, 11/11 0232-35, poor w/R&R, ID 0233. WOR off, no KIRO, darn (PB)
 - WOR NY New York, Noted off 11/18 (3rd Mon.), also noticed off 2nd Mon. / (AWO)

730 WLOR GA Thomasville, 11/4 0307, fair o/u WGN slop w/DX test(RSK)
 CJNR ONT Blind River, 11/6 1850, good with The World Tomorrow, ID at 1903 (RSK)

740**KMEQ**AZ**Phoenix, 11/11 0307, weak over noise w/C&W Mx, later used TT, on DX test. On tip from Bruce Winkleman of NRC (KDF) On DX, poor-fair 0300-30 11/11, played C&W and tones, w/IDs every few minutes, on last minute phone tip from KDF (DP)

790 KGHL MT Billings, 11/7 0048, about even w/WTAR w/Wx, never heard this early before (KDF)

800 WSUZ FL Palatka, sounded like the ID in very weakly way u/CKLW/CHAB, 0656 11/15 (DP)

820 WIKY IN Evansville, 11/1 0729, poor w/Wx u/WBAP-WOSU (RSK)

850 KFUD MO Saint Louis-Clayton, w/sports and ID for AM-FM, 1815 11/23(JCK)

WJAC PA Johnstown, 11/5 0128, poor-fair w/s/off by female anncr, u/KOA, then SSB (JA) Briefly atop with "WJAC Radio Nx" 1806 11/23 (JCK)

900 KPNW ND Fargo, 11/6 0700, in good w/s/on on 425w psa power (RSK)

WATK WI Antigo, 11/5 1645, fair briefly o/WPRO w/local spot, then "Behind Closed Doors" by Charley Rich(JA)

910 WBRJ OH Marietta, 11/5 1715, fair over WFDF/WOKY QRM w/s/off, mentioned 0600 s/on, no SSB (JA) In fair to good, dominating channel with sports, 11/5 1630 (RSK)

920 KFNF IA Shenandoah, 11/6 0704, good with sports, v/ppc(RSK)

CKNX ONT Wingham, 11/18 0556, s/on with O Canada, weak u/OC (RSK)

930 WSLI MS Jackson, with very good signal 0100 11/18, s/off and SSB (JTP)

KSDN SD Aberdeen, surprise o/everything 0345-0403 11/17, pops/rock Mx, promo "The Bright Sound," Nx on hr, overcome by WJAX 0405. This during WGNT SM SP (JCK)

940 WYLD LA New Orleans, 11/11 good 0106 o/CBM w/WYLD, New Orleans, Good Night" s/off (PB)

WNRG VA Grundy, 11/9 1702, fair o/WJPC slop w/Tri-State Nx (KDF)

WEEOVA**Smithfield, good on ET w/C&W, o/KIOA 0156 11/18(AWO)(ex-WAYM?)

960**KROP**LA**Abbeville, 11/7 0123, /Ed.) in fair w/ET, ID (RSK)

970 WRCS NC Ahoskie, fair at s/on mixing w/WWSW, mentioned xr "three miles west of Ahoskie, 0600 11/12 (DP)

WDAY ND Fargo, now 24 hours, first heard 11/2 0430, good all morning over QRM (JAM)

980 WRC DC Washington, 11/8 1839, first time noted this season, w/R&R o/WONE

990**KRMO**MO**Monett, 11/18 0314-28, /PB) good w/ID, tone, "One O'Clock Jump" and other rather old Mx, ment. NRC Courtesy Pgm, QRM from nulled WNOX and XBT (JCK) Fair on DX 11/18 0300, at s/on w/ID, NRC plug, short 1000 cps tone, then MoR Mx(RFK) Fair on ET w/MoR and TT, o/WNOX, 0301 11/18 (AWO) On DX as promised 0300-30 and longer, fair-good mixing w/WNOX. Mx, IDs and TT(DP) In fair-poor on DX spl 11/18 from 0300-09, w/IDs, tones and EL Mx, much WNOX QRM here(JTP)

1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque, s/off 1900 11/17, o/KTOK, after ending "Perfect Way" broadcast (DR)

KOMOWA**Seattle, 11/18 0325, in with strong, quick ID while I was taping KRMO, "This is KOMO, Seattle, Radio One Thousand." Supposedly they test often, one to look for. State #46 (DP)

1010 WHIN TN Gallatin, 11/5 1745, poor w/s/off in mess, no SSB, Mx sounded like C&W (JA)

1050 CKSB MAN Saint Boniface, 11/16 0001-33, best ever w/Les Informants, annmnts "Ici Radio-Canada" and "CKSB-Manitoba," then FF pops(JCK)

1060 WOIO OH Canton, 10/31 0642, in good with spot, some WHFB QRM (RSK)

KAMA TX El Paso, fair and alone w/SS Mx and local spots. S/off in SS, 1845-1900 11/15 (REM)

1070 KFDI KS Wichita, 11/8 1808, can't understand why I never hrd this one before, in good w/Nx (RSK)(Just staying too long on the GYers, Rob-Ed.)

WCIR WV Beckley, 11/5 1706, in good with local spot, v/ppc (RSK)

1090 KKYN TX Plainview, New stn, noted fair days w/C&W Mx and IDs as "Kickin' Radio," address per verie is Box 147, Plainview, TX 79072 (DR)

1110 KGIA NM Humble City, weak in KMOX slop w/spots for stores in Hobbs, and Capitol Report pgm before their s/off w/no SSB, 1835-45 11/15(REM)

1120 KPNW OR Eugene, 11/4 0202-0259, good-fair at various times during KMOX SP, w/syndicated religious pgms, got a good tape and report(RSK)

1130**WDGY**MN**Minneapolis, 11/11 0200-45 on OC-ET o/WCAR, ID 0230 slopping over into KRAK (PB)

1140 CKXL ALT Calgary, 11/4 0405, good but quite fady w/R&R Mx, best signal ever for them, do they verie? (RSK)

KRAK CA Sacramento, 11/11 0220-30, fair, s/off 0230 after religious pgm(PB)

WQBAFL**Miami, w/strong OC 1243 11/18. All they do is say "WQBA Miami" every minute or so (JCK)

WKCM KY Hawesville, 11/1 0716, fair w/ID u/WAWK (RSK)

WBZY PA New Castle, 11/5 0651, fair o/WRVA w/Neil Diamond song, ID, and political ads (PB)

1150**KWKY**IA**Des Moines, 11/18 0136, u/jumble, TT and IDs, anncd 1 kw power and off 0139(JCK)

WJBO LA Baton Rouge, weak w/Nx and WJBO sports 0102 11/18, soon u/CKX(JCK)

CKX MAN Brandon, came up strong with R&R and promo for Brandon Wheat Kings hockey, many PSA's and promos, 0103-24 11/18(JCK) Fantastic signal 11/18 from 0214-30+, R&R Mx w/"Chuck of Gold" and "Much More Music" promos(JTP)

WTAWTX**Bryan, no sign of them 11/11 0210, just the usual strong CKX/KAYO(JAM)

1170 CFNS SAS Saskatoon, poor days here w/CKGY, lost nites to KVOO(JAM)

KPUG WA Bellingham, one KPUG ID, then rock music, KVOO and some CFNS QRM, 0108 11/5 (JAM)

UnID ?? A strong stn playing classical Mx around 0415 11/5, any ideas? (JAM) (WWVA unlikely, hi-Ed.)

1190 WKOX MA Framingham, 11/7 0642-55, tentative u/WOVO w/R&R, calls sounded like "WKOX" (PB)

WPUP MS Bay Saint Louis, very strong with s/off and SSB 1800 11/15, no QRM

1220 CJOC ALT Lethbridge, 11/17 /REM) 0334-38, exlnt w/R&R, and C-J-O-C ID (HGC)

CJRB MAN Boissevain, 11/10 2200, poor u/XEB w/Wx for Southern Manitoba, Radio Bible Class 2202 (JEB)

1230 WTCJ IN Tell City, 11/13 2255-2300, poor-fair w/MoR Mx to s/off 2300,SSB

1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee, fair w/MoR /JA) o/WTAE 0055 11/18 (AWO)

1280**KTLK**CO**Denver, 11/18 0400-40, fair to zilch, DX test heard on all ptns, 1 kw non-dir best (JEB) DX test best here on 1 kw ND, 11/18 0421 w/ID and 800 cps tone, fair with WGSO and UnID rocker(RFK) (CHAM might be hitting CDXR land from

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WIXI KY border to border MMs, hi-Ed.)
Lancaster, 11/11 0602, fair with
SSB and s/on (KDF)

WGSO LA New Orleans, 11/18 0415, poor-
fair o/u KTLK test, Nx on hr,
EL Mx (JEB)

WROC NY Rochester, 11/6 0543, fair with
oldies rock, v/q for taped
report (RSK)

WSAT NC Salisbury, 11/14 2055-2100, poor
in null of WGBF w/current R&R,
ID at 2100 (JA)

WKST PA New Castle, 11/1 0557, fair with
ID, then gone (RSK)

WMCP TN Columbia, 11/5 0701, fair w/s/on,
no SSB (RSK)

1290 KDMS AR El Dorado, 11/15 1815, right after
KUOA, s/off w/inv. to KRIL-FM,
in null of WHIO (JCK)

KUOA AR Siloam Springs, 11/15 1810 with
spots, brief Mx and s/off with
apology for problems w/FM xr, so
they couldn't invite you to tune
to it, played a SSB(JCK) In at
SSS w/s/off 1815 11/7, no SSB
hrd(JTP) In good 11/7 1814 with
s/off, no SSB(RSK)

1300 WBLG KY Lexington, 10/31 0659, good w/Wx
and ID, wiped out when WTAQ upped
power (RSK)

KOLY SD Mobridge, 11/8 1815 w/promo for
local sportsman's pgm, then s/off,
no SSB (JTP)

1310 WCCW MI Traverse City, 11/3 1704, fair
w/Nx (RSK)

WRR TX Dallas, 11/15 1829, o/WIFE w/Wx

1320 WNGO KY Mayfield, 11/2 0659, (JCK)
in fair at s/on (RSK)

1330 KVOL LA Lafayette, good w/R&R 1910 11/17
WLOL MN Minneapolis-Saint Paul, (AWO)
11/17 0255-0312, good w/R&R and
WLOL Nx, ID 0300 (HGC)

1350 WYLS AL York, 11/7 1758, very strong with
s/off with spot in middle of
annmnt, then SSB(KDF) Signal
ripping down the walls 11/5 1758,
w/s/off then SSB (RSK)

KDIO MN Ortonville, good signal w/SSB and
s/on 0700 11/12 o/WSLR, followed
by C&W Mx (DP)

1360 KFFA AR Helena, 11/7 1804, exlnt with
spot, v/ppc (RSK)

KSCJ IA Sioux City, 11/17 0151-0200 with
R&R, then "Portals of Prayer,"
s/off 0200(HGC)

1370 WSPD OH Toledo, 11/17 0233-49, good, MoR
and NBC's "Modern Women, Modern
Crime" 0248 (HGC)

1380**KEWP**AR**North Little Rock, 11/15 0221,
Fair with ET, ID (RSK)

KOTA SD Rapid City, 11/17 0209-29, MoR
and CBS Nx, then KOTA Nx 0213,
s/off with Portals of Prayer,
s/on is 0600 Mon-Sat, 0700 Sun(HGC)

1400 KCLA AR Pine Bluff, 11/4 0107, in good
w/Wx, atop channel that's usual-
ly dominated by KFRU(RSK)

KFRU MO Columbia, 11/11 0130, very strong
w/EL Mx, ID, o/WJHO(KDF)

KEYJND**Jamestown, 11/15 0117-25, fair
w/unsked f/c (RSK)

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver, 11/5 0311-25, fair-
good, dominating channel w/"C-Fun,
the music mother" slogan, R&R
oldies (JA)

KRIG TX Odessa, 11/15 2018-23, fair with
promo for Arkansas Razorback FB,
local spot and K-Rig ID, MoR Mx(JA)

1420 WACT AL Tuscaloosa, 11/9 1746, poor with
s/off, FM ment., no SSB hrd(KDF)
Poor w/s/off 11/3 1745, u/WIMS(RSK)

WKCWVA**Warrenton, 11/7 0250, good with
ET and ID, v/ppc(RSK)

1430**KGAY**OR**Salem, ET w/pop Mx, ID 0340 11/8,
fair w/some KOSI, KELI (RFK)

1440 KKKL ND Grand Forks, 11/13 1633-42,
good w/R&R (HGC)

KPUR TX Amarillo, 11/18 0535-53, good
with ET, played one rock song
thruout, ID at start and end(JEB)

KETX TX Livingston, fair w/s/off 1814
11/17 (AWO)

1450 KXXL MT Bozeman, 11/8 0306, end of Nx
and Wx, and into R&R on the
Steve Christy show, AN now?(RFK)

WLLARTN**Athens, 11/7 0211, fair with ET,
ID, R&R Mx (RSK)

1460**KYSN**CO**Colorado Springs, 11/11 0300 and
11/18 0500, not DX but testing
w/R&R and "Fort Carson Today"
11/11, and Nx 11/18 (JEB)

WXOK LA Baton Rouge, 11/13 1800, dominant
w/ID, promo and soul Mx (RSK)

WBRN MI Good w/soul 1851 11/17 (AWO)

WPON MI Big Rapids, 11/7 0659, good w/Wx,
25 degree temp., ID 0700 (PB)

WELZ MS Pontiac, 11/11 0202 w/Nx promo,
Nx and what sounded like s/off
0207, fair o/UnID (KDF)

KBRZ TX Belzoni, 11/12 1759, in fair with
s/off, SSB (RSK)

1470 KAZM AZ Freeport, good briefly w/end of
s/off and SSB, 1830 11/17 (REM)

KLCL LA Sedona, New station, hrd 11/17
1900 fairly good w/UPI Nx, ID,
ID, then MoR Mx (RFK)

1480 WABB AL Lake Charles, 11/13 1811, in good
o/WMBD w/Wx (RSK) Fighting it out
with WOHO at SSS, 11/13 1746 with
C&W Mx (JZ)

KPIA MO Mobile, 1740 11/13, bombing in on
SSS w/R&R Mx, spot for Sears and
Pete's Concerts (JZ)

1490**KVAC**WA**Ironton, s/on o/KLEO 0700 11/6,
and into ABC Nx, v/1 in a week
(DR) (ex-1510?-Ed.)

1500 WGUL FL Forks, 10/7 0337, weak w/TT and
code IDs in the QRM, r/c listed
as 0315-30 (RFK)

WSEM GA New Port Richey, like a local
1734 11/13 w/EL Mx, many local
spots, calling itself "The
Golden Gull" (JZ) (Really soared
in, I'll bet. 250 watts-Ed.)

KOKN OK Donaldsonville, 11/12 1737, good
w/R&R Mx (RSK)

1510 WKAI IL Pawhuska, 11/14 1812, in fair
w/Nx (RSK)

KAGY LA Macomb, 11/8 1942, good, on 2 hrs
late w/mention of WKAI-FM, then
Community Calendar type program,
ment. FB game that was coming up
next on WKAI-FM, may have been
special test authorization, seemed
to be // to FM (RSK) (Sounds like
a relay stuck, JCK)

KCCV MO Port Sulphur, 11/13 1756, good
with religion, then s/off, 1st
sign of great SW SSS opening(RSK)

KTTT NE Independence, 11/6 1759, poor-fair
thru WLAC w/s/off (RSK)

KCAW TX Columbus, 11/6 1809, good for a
couple of minute w/local spot(RSK)

KROB TX Port Arthur, 11/13 1813, in good
w/local spots (RSK)

1520 KCHF TX Robstown, 11/13 1844, poor with
s/off (RSK) Weak but o/QRM w/C&W
Mx, 1835 11/17. S/off w/SSB 1844

WRPM MS Sioux Falls, 11/7 1801, (REM)
poor w/s/off u/KMPL/WKBW(KDF)
Fair 11/4 1801 at s/off, no SSB,
sent taped report (RSK)

KCLR TX Poplarville, 11/13 1758, fair at
s/off, SSB, all alone (RSK)

1540 WLOI IN Ralls, 11/13 1843, good w/end
portion of s/off, then SSB (RSK)

WPTR NY LaPorte, 11/11 1639, in good
with Ae Nx (RSK)

WABQOH**Albany, 11/4 0445, w/IDs, Wx and
R&R Mx, new for me (JTP)

WJTT TN Cleveland, 11/11 0320, popped on
w/ET, ID and Mx, mixing w/WTKM(KDF)

Jellico, first thought this was
my sometimes problem WJJD spur
11/8 1716, in fair w/ID, not
long enuf for report (RSK)

WTKW WI **Hartford, 11/11 0319 w/parade Mx, TT, ID, on DX test, good(KDF) In good 11/11 0304 on DX w/ID, under KXEL OC (RSK) On DX 0310 11/11 with good strength, QRM from WPTR (JZ)

1550 KKHI CA San Francisco, fair w/Clx o/WAAY 0240, and s/off with vocal SSB 0251 11/18 (AWO)

KQXI CO **Arvada, 11/18 0515, fair w/DX test with signal not as strong as expected, o/WOKJ(JEB) DX noted 0440 11/18 w/ID, NNRC plug, gospel Mx, very good signal natch(RFK) About even with CBE on DX test, playing gospel Mx and both recorded and live IDs, gave location as Arvada-Denver, 0501-0520 11/18 (DP) In w/exlnt signal on 11/18 DX special, 0457-0510. Some gospel Mx, philosophical IDs(JTP)

WCSJ IL **Morris, 11/11 0330, noted in passing w/TT and ID on DX test (KDF) Very weak 11/11 0316 on DX w/ID, then Mx?(RFK) On DX 0315 11/11 w/MoR Mx, QRM no problem(JZ)

WYNA NC **Raleigh, 11/15 0245, good w/ET o/WOKJ (RSK)

WDLR OH **Delaware, TT, ID, and off 0207 11/18. Hrd again testing 11/25 (JCK) Exlnt levels for assumed ET, IDs every minute from 0204 on, this 11/18 (JTP)

1560 KAJN LA Crowley, exlnt w/soul 1839 and s/off w/SSB, 1844 11/17(AWO) With Wx 1818 11/13, sponsored by Rayne State Bank, severe QRM from WQXR (JZ)

KQYX MO Joplin, 11/10 1802-08, w/many local ads and ID for KQYX and KSYN-FM (JTP)

1570 CKTA ALT Taber, New station, with local programs 0800-2200, CKTA calls it "Town and Country" music. Other times simulcast with "10-90 Check" only fair here nites with XERF, CHUB QRM (JAM) With SID 10/12 2330 "1090-CHEC(Check-Lethbridge)" fair-good w/old R&R, XERF QRM, poor by 0200(RFK)

KCVB CA Lodi, fair w/s/off 1957 11/4 w/SSB, over CKTA, XERF(JAM) (ex-KCVR?Ed.)

KNDY KS Marysville, 11/9 1814, poor under KOLS w/s/off(RSK)

KOLS OK Pryor, 11/9 1814, good w/Wx then s/off, v/ppc (RSK)

KTER TX Terrell, 1802 11/13, bombing in with Texas State Network sports pgm, local spots (JZ)

1580 KTUF AZ Tempe, 11/21 1918, strong but fady w/spot for movie, seems like not 100% C&W Mx, one song played was "Choo Choo Boogie," last song before 1930 s/off was "I'll never find another U," anthem?(JCK)

WGTV FL Mount Dora, apparently new stn, fair w/instr. SSB and s/on 0645 11/15, almost all alone (DP) (VJ has WVGTV-Ed.)

KAMI NE Cozad, 11/8 1811, fair w/sports, ad for Cozad State Bank 1813, s/off 1814 (PB)

KLTR OK Blackwell, at good level 11/10 1818-25, w/Armistice Bay messages from local sponsors, weak audio but still readable (JTP)

WLIJ TN Shelbyville, 11/5 0715, in good w/s/on, v/ppc (RSK)

UnID ?? 11/21 1925 during KTUF fade, hrd on tape replay, 2 voices in there and one said "freq. of 1580 khz w/a power of one thousand watts now concludes..." Nothing more definite. KZIA? (JCK)

1600 WKWF FL Key West, finally hrd 1800 11/13 w/Six O'Clock Report sponsored by Lewis' (JZ)

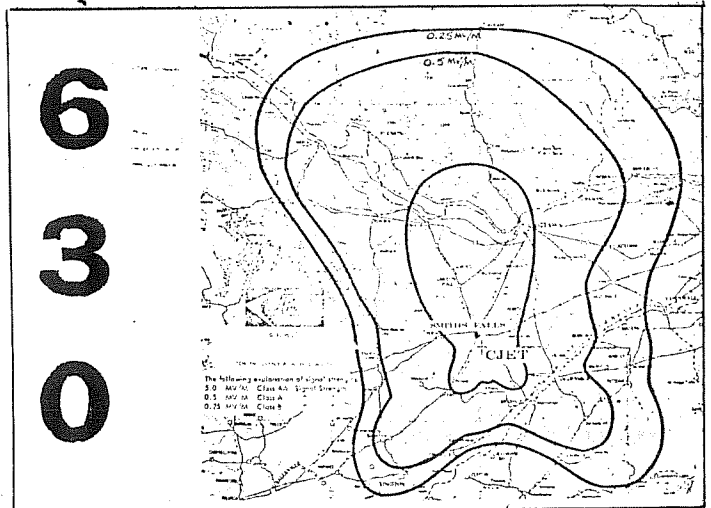
KRFS NE Superior, 11/5 1814, in fair with s/off (RSK)

KBBB TX Berger, 11/7 1843, good with EL Mx, s/off 1844 with brief announcement (RSK)

PER THE LIST:

1st Mon.: KIUN-1400-TX (RFK)
WWXL-1450-KY T, 5m IDs (RSK)
2nd Mon.: KFGO-790-ND (DP)
2nd Wed.: WHUB-1400-TN (AWO)
3rd Sun.: KFPW-1230-AR T, 5m IDs (JCK)
3rd Mon.: WOKZ-1570-IL (RFK)

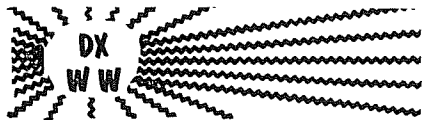
Everybody did a pretty good job of reporting this week. A correction to the upcoming test; KSGT-1340 (in the Shadow of the Grand Teton, one of most beautiful of the western mountains) is licensed to Jackson, WY. There is no such municipality as Jackson Hole, the term refers to a valley which runs between the Tetons and another range of the Rockies. Jackson is at the south end of the valley, and kind of packed in between the mountains, so don't be surprised if KSGT is hard to hear! For another set of calls, WLAP-630 is "Winning Lexington's Active People," in case you haven't heard. Well, have a happy, can't stay up too late or Santa might get mad. 73 and hope your stocking's full--Charley



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The get-together at Grant Manning's was a lot of fun; I wish I could have stayed longer. Nice meeting Grant, also Albert Lobel for the first time, & seeing FJP & the "River in Scotland" again, and even Seaver was looking good, hi. Thanx for a good time! § If you haven't yet volunteered to take over DXWW-1 please do so immediately, otherwise somebody unqualified will have to eke through it: The New-Year issue will be my last. § We've got some 20 reporters - 2 of them taped - for this issue, & CX reports got a healthy response, so - adelante:

Precision Frequency Measurements

Measurements are made using an IB-101 frequency counter synchronised with WWV-15 khz. The first list, belonging w/last week's DXWW, was compiled on 11/18 0000-0100 UTC:

Table with 4 columns: Station Name, Frequency, Station Name, Frequency. Includes Omega, S.R.S., Melodia (Quito), Rebelde, Titania, Belize, UnID, Juvenil, 4VEH, Canajagua, Orientales, Artemisa, Paraiso, B.B., V.Libertad, Paradise, Reloj Nac., Conakry, San Carlos, Columbia, Cima, Pedernales.

This week's current list follows, compiled on 11/25 0500-0535, except for Libertad & Lider, noted about 0100 11/22:

Table with 4 columns: Station Name, Frequency, Station Name, Frequency. Includes Tic-Tac, Libertad, Omega, Melodia (Quito), Rebelde, PJB, Titania, Nac. Peru, Panamericana, Colosal, Reloj, Tropical, Orientales, Reloj Nac., Lider, Cima.

DX Condition Reports

Again, please avoid length here; one long sentence should do. We've got 3 DX Forum editors for those Castro-type speeches - tnx.

"FE reception has been fair to good with only high power stns showing on weekends of 11/11 & 11/18. LA reception in the evenings has been poor to fair. High A index & high noise levels have been bothersome, to say the least"(Seaver, San Diego)

"Condx have not been too bad. Been hearing some of the same TP's" (Williams, OR coast)

"Condx very poor for the most part" (Merriman, Washington, DC area)

".. extremely auroral condx in the period 11/11-15" (Keleher, Fort Wayne, IN) § Charley goes on to describe sporadic-E cx, often occurring during auroras, which enhance reception on a regional effect e.g., Colombians one night, Mexico another, etc (RFS)

"Las condiciones maman" (Schatz, So. FL)

Alaskan Forces Radio Network

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Station Name, Frequency, Station Name. Includes 570 Galena, 890 Adak, 960 Kodiak, 1465 Valdez, 970 King Salmon, 1240 Shemya, 1450 Tatalina, 50 w.

Not listed: stns 50w & under.

American Forces Network - Europe

Table with 4 columns: Frequency, Station Name, Frequency, Station Name. Includes 611 Grafenwoehr, Kaiserslautern, Nurnberg, 872 Weiskirchen, 935 Berlin, 1034 Karlsruhe, 1106 Munchen, 1142 Bremerhaven, Stuttgart, Ulm, 1304 Wieblingen, 1394 Augsburg, 1594 Athenai (Hellas).

Here are 20 DXWW reporters; We are taking away their Clorox

- John CALLARMAN; Mt. Vernon, IL (HQ-180, SM-1)
Eric FADER; Bayside, NYC (Candle TK-1848, CTR-18C)
Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (HQ-160, SM-1)
Bob FOXWORTH; Mineola, NY (HQ-150, loop, etc)
Stephen FRANCIS; Alcoa, TN (Realistic TRF)
Dave GLEASON; Scottsdale, AZ (R-390/URR, Sanserino 1p)
Larry GODWIN; Corvallis, OR (
Bill HARDY; Aberdeen, WA (HE-30, SM-1)
Glenn HAUSER; Enid, OK (HQ-160, SM-2, etc)
Mike HOGAN; East Chicago, IN (KH-966)
Charley KELEHER; Fort Wayne, IN (XCR-30)
Frank MERRILL; Fremont, IN (auto rx?)
Alan MERRIMAN; Fairfax, VA (HQ-180A, SM-2)
Ron SCHATZ; Uleta, FL (R-388/URR, LSQA)
Randy SEAVER; San Diego, CA (HQ-180, Sanserino loop)
Richard SHAFITAN; New York, NYC (Philips IC, SM-2)
C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, ON (HQ-200, RAX-1)
Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (SPR-4, HQ-150, SM-2)
Bill TRUBEE; "Little Grass Shack", HI (SPR-4, LW)

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

- 530c JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG, NHK-1 1429-1501 s/off 11/15. YL JJ anmts 1429. Music pgm? Harmony. Easy-listening type mx. // to 840 & 890. OM JJ anmts 1455. Gong at 1458. Anthem 1500. A very clear JOQG at 1501. Also gave location. Good signal (Williams)
584 RSFSR, presumed Svobodnyi, FS outlet w/CC pgm 11/18 1152-1202. At 1200, Kremlin Bells & CC talk similar to 647. S7 carrier at best, weak audio w/KOGO slop. No BFO on listed Chinese 585 (Seaver)
648c RSFSR tuned in several times lately: 11/15 at 1430, mx ended, followed by 30 seconds of silence, then musical theme (6 notes) repeated 5 times. Later at 1500, Kremlin bells IS weak. Then on 11/18, stronger w/bells at 1400 (Godwin)
700c JAPAN, Kitami, JOKD heard fairly strong 11/18 at 1500 s/off w/call ID in EE, just before anthem. JOFB is listed here also (Godwin)
712 KOREA-S, Seoul, HLKA 11/18 1027-32, 1051-1102, typical KBS pgm, talk at 1030, into a play or soap opera w/singing & 2 YL's talking to 1058. At 1100 a probable "KBS ... HLKA" ID by YL, followed by KBS pips "...", then OM talk. Faded some at ID time (Murley's Law). KMPC was off until after 1230 (Seaver)
820? UFO (UnID Foreign Oriental), likely PDR Korean outlet at Najin (WRTH list) w/what sounded like 2'nd net pgm in KK, martial mx, strident talk, etc. Seemed // Wonsan-877. 11/18 1210 & on. Severe WBAP QRM (Seaver) // (Godwin)
830c JAPAN, Osaka, JOBE heard at s/off 11/19 at 1500 w/call ID in EE (also "Osaka" mentioned) just prior to anthem. Strongest Japanese stn here.
840c JAPAN, Niigata, JOQK, NHK-1 11/9 1500-05. Caught w/anthem 1500. Good ID 1501. S/off, then the chimes for 5 minutes. Fair signal (Williams) § JOQK believed the weak NEK stn w/call ID (not quite readable) at 1501 11/19, just before anthem & s/off (Godwin)
880t CHINA, Foochow 1356-1401 t/out. EE lessons. // to 234C SW. 5 pips 1400, tent. ID 1401. Then QRM from KRUM. Fair signal (Williams)
890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK probably the very strong stn heard 11/20 1359-1401 w/NHK-type pips on the hour. Definitely no call ID given, but at 1400:15 the ancr seemed to mention NHK twice in what seemed a rxcst (Godwin)
1010? JAPAN??, likely JONR, heard 11/11 1054-1102. OM & YL talk in JJ, a very quick set of tones (... ..), then 3 tones & a longer one on the hour. Could be 2 UFO's + domestics + Mexicans. JONR ID reportedly has long tone on the hour (Seaver)
1210t JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR probably the Oriental stn fairly strong 1459-1500 11/20. On the hour there was a single tone, but no ID I could distinguish. However, the signal did fade slightly just after the tone. Note: This is a commercial (non-NHK) stn (Godwin)

1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, Kota Kinabalu has been heard 11/11 & 11/18 after previous 1200 s/off. Probably a sked change. Pgm is MoR mx, some in EE (e.g., J.C. Superstar cuts). At 1230 11/11 man into nx w/"Suara Malaysia" ID (Seaver)

North-American DX Roundup

750° ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD 11/11 0740-0800 w/pop mx, calls 0740 & 0750, wx w/temps "5 to 15 above", & faded UP! for beautiful "This is KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska" live ID before nx at 0800. Automatic time tone, believed to be KFQD's, heard 15 sec. after ID. Good signal, slight QRM from Japan during KFQD fades. WSB off (Hardy)

1230 BERMUDA, ZBM-1 noted here for first time 0527 11/9. ID'ed only by FM plug, which consists of a corrupted version of the song "Love's Theme" & mentions of the new sound of radio or something similar. Note they are not NSP; they run a SP SW 0000-0700 LT (GMT-3 summer, -4 winter). Often they run OC or TT for the first 15 minutes or so. XR in Devonshire. Their groundwave is pretty bad. At night one can null them & pick off any number of domestics or the 10-kw YV on the channel (Shaftan)

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

683 Re RNE/CM-- reported on freq. Evidently they are WOR spurs, per Foxy DXW/IDX reports (Shaftan)

1016 GERMANY-W, SWF logged here at 0100 11/14 w/nx in GG (Stanbury)

1187 INT. H2O's, R. Caroline logged w/mostly soft rock from 2312 t/in 11/12. Strong signals on what may have been the year's best opening to western Europe despite a relatively long series of high A indices (Stanbury)

1214^t ENGLAND, BBC noted here w/various R&R songs. Played "Back Home Again" by J. Denver which is rather new & I wonder if BBC would be playing it yet tho I don't know. Format fits them. 11/3 0643. Help?? (Shaftan)

1511[?] UnID 11/14 noted 0015-30 f/out. Strong het w/bits of audio looping NE/SW. Het just about wiped out 1510, unfortunately no conclusive audio ... never had signal on this freq before. Def. TA however (Sundstrom)

Trans-Arctic DX Roundup

1525[?] USSR, loc. unk, 11/13 Matt Zahner of NNRC called 2325 but before I could get set warmed up a NA was played & carrier off 2330. Both Zahner & I could hear (see on SB-620) a second weak carrier w/weak het on freq, def. not ITV. Faded by 2345. Heard it over phone, Zahner has tape of a very strong & clear signal. Not heard since (Sundstrom)

Pan-American DX Roundup

A biggie this week, so adelante:

540 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Mundial appears to have taken over for Horizonte. When KDLT s/off test on 11/11 at 0800, Colombian w/MoR Latin mx topped SS'er w/tropical & some Andean Indian style mx stn. Several "R. Mundial" slogans heard, & much mention of RCA (RCN? -RFS). E.g. 0803 production ID "Esta es la señal internacional de RCN, la Radio de Colombia". At 0817 "Radio Mundial presentan Musicales RCN". At 0841 "R. Mundial, frecuencia musical RCN", etc. I heard HJKX in Texas AN in the early 60's, QRM'ed by JOKD before WSPD took over MM on 1370 (Callarman)

... ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCFA2 very weak but all alone 0732-40 11/11 w/SS MoR. "Ache-ceh-efe-a-dos" & R. Tropicana ID's 0736. Country no. 29 (Francis) / (Callarman):

... NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Corporación dominated tape from 1047-1147 on 11/11 w/commercials in long clusters at 1055 & 1125. At 1100 had some kind of drama, & at 1130, had 2 male voices w/rapid-fire nx & commercials. Another SS, an EE s/on 1055 w/SSB & Dixie, & FF detectable also, but Corporación the only thing ID'able.

550 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, R. Rebelde atop all domestics w/songs 0337 10/15, // 590, 100-hz het w/domestics which is often heard eves, never early AM (Keleher)

550[?] PUERTO RICO??, Ponce, WPAB, might have at 0100 11/18 w/rapid talk in seemingly PR dialect of SS. WKAQ-580 & WAPA-680 were xlnt at same time. Just missed hourly ID (Foxworth) Could not get anything out of tape to help; sounded more Venezuelan (RFS)

... UnID, prob. Venezuelan at 0750 11/18 w/TC's for AST spoken slowly & little speech between each record, faded at hour. Heard later, around time of KRMO-DX but no ID again, seems AN. Def. not any Cuban format (Foxworth) Check // 5050 for Mundial (RFS)

555 NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Tic-Tac ID quickly at 0105 11/22 check. Vocal mx (Hauser)

560^{ct} GUAYANA, Georgetown, was unID 11/18 0231-35 w/-what sounded like a fight (mentions of "in the head"?) but was actually calypso mx! Shaftan ID'ed. It stuck out like his famous sore thumb till 0240, completely gone by 0247 (Fader)

579.6[?] MEXICO. Het on WIBW earlier on car radio led to checking 11/16 from 0243, freq. varied slightly 0247 comedy dialog, SS. 0248 TC "... de la popularidad en la frontera, Radio (Mascota?)". 0253 CST TC, 0259 ID as "R. Variedades, mil watts, musical moderna". 0303 ad for the 24h Distribuidora Corona en la Carretera (Oaxaqueña) y Avenida López Mateos ...", but this isn't on the border (Whoops - I'm typing to fast! -RFS) Mateos ...", adstring, weaker by 0341. The R. Variedades known is XEHP, Cd. Victoria, but this isn't on the border. Maybe a change for XEMU, Piedras Negras? Tried subsequent nights, but couldn't pull it thru (Hauser)

580 CUBA, Baracoa 0235 11/18 was much stronger than 590/600. 590 was almost nonexistent, why?? (Fader) Likely using aux. XR (RFS)

... EL SALVADOR. Seldom reported before midnight, 11/16 managed to null WIBW, 0359 giving net stns on other freqs: "... 1080, para la zona oriental, en San Miguel ... 820 (?), Santa Ana, zona occidental ..." However, Radio Cadena Central, YSDR, Santa Ana, is listed on this freq. 2 spaced chimes (Hauser)

580.5[?] UnID flanking 580 on this side, a het noted 0341 11/16. No audio (Hauser)

595 DOMINICA surprisingly strong 11/16 0210 slow mx w/talkover. 0215 back after fade. Mostly lo-key. 0230 exactly ID as Radio Dominica, devotional, s/off, amateuristic anthem, 0233:35 OC, rock steady. Still on at 0238 tho gradually fading (Hauser)

600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, R. Libertad w/terrific signals in auroral cx 11/24 0134-54 w/no Cuban, at all. 0151 ID "R. Libertad, cincuenta kilovattios, regalos de musica, noticias ...", I think. Great tape (Fader) CMKV still off as of 11/29 (RFS) § 11/20 at 0300 taped ID w/very strong signals. First time heard (Hogan)

640 GUADELOUPE, ORTF was atop w/YL FF speaker 2300 11/15, some mx at times. Never stays in very long & always heard early in the eve here. Soon lost to YVQO/CMQ (Foxworth)

... HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, R. Exitos 11/3 0455 very good w/excited anc'r giving ID, followed by piano mx. Cuban just not there (Forth)

... SURINAME, RADIKA atop the freq w/lots of company 0015 11/18 (Sun. eve here) w/typical Hindi pgmg (Foxworth)

645 PARAGUAY, Cnel. Oviedo, ZP-19, R. Caaguazú 11/18 t/in 0445 w/mostly mx, some snmts. Spl-ash from WCMQ-640 & WSM-650. Sig w/fades into noise level, at times good level. No flutter, long slow fading. Super ID w/super signal strength taped 0547 for tape file, no question about it, including mentioning "República del Paraguay ..." & TC including "... cuatro horas ..." More than 2 minutes' amnts also taped 0558-0600. Better than Brazilians on 860 & 1180 & Argentina on 1030 which have been heard last season & this season. New country. Is this just 5 kw? (Sundstrom) § UnID, a het of about 250 hz noted 0850 11/18. Paraguay & ??? (Hauser)

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- 650^t CUBA, Santiago, CMKU 11/18, tent., only typical TS (//630, 640) heard 0500, thru WSM, no other audio. Part of R. Liberación network? Only Cuban listed here to my knowledge (Sundstrom) Confirmed on both counts. A weak daytimer in Miami (RFS) § R. Liberación noted here for first time w/mentions of "... en Cuba". 11/4 0935 (Shaftan) //(Francis):
- ... REP. DOMINICANA, S.D., R. Universal fair o/u WSM OC 0940-45 11/18 w/mx & spots, ID 0940.
- ... MEXICO, Zamora, Mich., XEZM 11/14 1245-1305. Soap opera 1245-56, spots to 1300, then ranchera mx. ID clearly as "En Zamora, escuchan a X-E-Z-M" w/echo on the 4 call letters. At times 100% readable, totally covering XETNT who is on almost same bearing. Michoacán no. 3 (Gleason)
- ... VENEZUELA, Maracay, R. Girardot noted here 0926 w/AST TC's u/HJXX (who ID'ed previously). Also ran some LA mx o/u Cuban (Shaftan)
- 670^c CUBA, S.P. de Cacooc, R. Enciclopedia 11/14 C802 "R. Enciclopedia (Nacional?) desde la Habana, Cuba" (mutter, mutter) "territorio libre" (mutter). Semi-clx mx bkgd to ID. UnID signal caused a SAH-like quick fading up & down, about 3 times a second, clobbering a few of the words. This one has been heard almost every night lately after KBOI goes off, either with or without WMAQ. It's the first Cuban to gain official pest status here, hi (Hardy)
- ... VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Rumbos 0328 11/18 5:26 TC, "hora Rumbos - la hora de Venezuela" under WMAQ OC. Looks like Venezuela needs a better hora - like Cagigal (Hauser) § R. Rumbos noted here ripping up usual mess of WMAQ/CMKP here tent. w/WI-SA mx, also some Suriname wailing & some calypso. Assumed per power 11/16 0312 (Shaftan)
- 675 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Sonora, weak w/mention of Sonora & very slow SS songs 0348 11/15 (Keleher) § R. Sonora noted here 0332 11/16 thanks to Page-Taylor tip (who is tied up down in Shaftan's basement w/a telephone chord, hi -RFS). Ran some LA mx, frequent ID's as "Estas es - Radio Sonora". Bombing in at S9 here. No QRM from domestics here (Cause none existed on sidebands, hi). This is contrary to AM's Observations in Foreign Log which says no ID's as Radio Sonora heard. Here no other ID's noted. Beautiful tape (Shaftan)
- 680^c PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WAPA pocr/fair w/what sounded like s/on 11/4 0901 w/mention of their freq & the FCC. Is this their s/on time? (4th § WAPA noted w/a very nice ID clear & atop at 0100 11/18 & was in from about a half hour before to 15 or 20 minutes after that, then nice PR opening died out. Checked quite a few other freqs, 740, 810, 870, etc. w/negative results & likewise nothing on 780 or 1000 so seemed just a bottom-of-band opening (see 550 tent) (Foxworth) Taped verie confirmed by RFS, hi (RFS)
- 700^c COSTA RICA, San José, R. Reloj, newie heard 11/24 0206-15 u/WLW, WOR slop, o/u Cali. R. Reloj ID 0208. First TI! (Fader) § R. Reloj finally def. ID'ed w/"R. Reloj en Costa Rica" 0852 about ever w/WLW. Good tape 11/11 (Shaftan)
- 705^t HONDURAS (tent.) 11/22 0116 found some audio here, expecting nothing more than St. Vincent, soon became obviously SS, however, w/many ID's going something like "Voz de Olancho", always followed by electronic bubble/ripple sound. At 0204 "... proporcionamos la hora correcta ..." rising chimes. CL ID ending in -KR or -KL. 0215 CST TC, ads mentioning Comayagüela, maybe Unión Radio net. 0219 reverb ads, entusiasmo, SID? Audible only during f/ups & then weak. I hypothesize that listed R. Reloj. HRKL-700, Tegucigalpa, has changed slogan & moved here. Comayagüela was a suburb of Tegucigalpa, which recent maps imply has been absorbed. Olancho & Olanchito are names applying to other Honduran stns, maybe a department or a river. I don't have a decent atlas of Honduras, but believe Gleason does. HNL has prevented subsequent checks (Hauser) Olancho sí es a department, Olanchito is a town near La Ceiba. Will check further (RFS)
- 740 CUBA, Camagüey w/slow SS songs, "Primer territorio libre" etc. ID 0450 10/14, on freq, tho often assumed the one hetting CBL earlier eves (Keleher) CMAQ is that culprit (RFS)
- 750 REP. DOMINICANA, Santiago, R. Libertad L&C w/-ID & mention of R.D. 0903 11/18 (Francis)
- ...^c NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX 11/5 0450 YL/OM ancrs w/"Equis" ID's, Latin mx, usually here eves w/WSB (Forth)
- 783 CUBA, Camagüey noted completely separable from WBBM 0223 11/2 (before reading about it in 10/26 DXM which arrived next AM), medium-tempo mx, ID 0228 "Radio Rebelde cadena nacional", several R. Rebelde heard shortly thereafter (Keleher) § Noted here on new freq w/LA mx, ID 0530 11/16. First time have noted audio from this new outlet tho I have gotten hets against WBBM before. No sign of WBBM tonight tho. Was bombing in at S9 (Shaftan)
- 800 NED. ANTILLEN, Bonaire, noted for first time as rarely fades in before 0200. Heard w/SS pgmg very weak in CKLW, etc. mess. 2342-0010 ran DD mx, 11/11-12. Is this one directional??? (Shaftan) Yes, pattern changes w/lgg (RFS)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, Sutatenza 10/14 0605 noted w/MoR but rather poor for its power vs. 820, 840. Funny thing, 250kw was weakest followed by 50kw & strongest was 10kw HJBI. ID per regular reception (Shaftan)
- ...[?] UnID(s) At least one LA & probably more u/pest HJCY here w/LA mx. Freq sounded like a LA GY w/HJCY dominant in mess. 1004 11/11 (Shaftan)
- ... MEXICO, Cd. Obregón, Son., XERSV. Address I have is A.P. 75, & street address is Blvd. Rodolfo Elias Calles y Durango. Is owned by one of the n'papers. Telephone info prob. had them as "R. Variedades" & not as XERSV. If you want to call, it's 3-78-10 (I haven't got a verie after 4 f/ups) (Gleason)
- 830 MEXICO, Culiacán, Sin., XEVQ. Wrong clock led XEVQ to late 1309 s/on 11/23 w/mx, "... transmite en dosis (?) de Culiacán ..."; mañanitas; 1313 "es la VQ" jingle, 6:06 TC. I still haven't been able to pull in JOBB this fall. (Hauser)
- 840 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta, Ondas del Caribe noted stronger than other two (810, 820) o/all no WHAS, booming in 10/14 0619. ID per reg. reception (Shaftan)
- ... HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEF noted here for first time in null of super pest WNYC. Had FF rel pgmg, very strong w/no sign of WHAS. S/off 0154 w/Amazing Grace. Beautiful tape of s/off mx. No mention if freqs, like 1035 s/off. 11/10 (Shaftan) //(Shaftan):
- ... ST. LUCIA, R. Caribbean International noted here after 4VEF s/off w/FF rel pgmg, ID 0203, s/off w/what was presumed to be NA 0204.
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, E. Nuevo Mundo 11/14 0140 w/some type of live event, feeding CARACOL. Heard 2 nights previous same time w/elimination round of a beauty pageant. Well o/KOA, someone on channel about 100 hz off (Gleason). Noted a "Festival del Porro" mentioned planned in a discussion heard o/Heroica-1170, so could be it. Het likely CMDC, Holguín (RFS) § Nuevo Mundo o/riding UnID MoR stn & UnID TT'er 0816 10/20. Getting to be quite regular in thi QTH. SS talk but no mx noted! ID per regular reception (Shaftan)
- 860 REP. DOMINICANA, S.D., R. Clarín good w/fast songs, "coo-coo" sounds, comedy routines 0912 11/12, so apparently are on earlier than previously listed 1000 s/on (Would you believe - AN? -RFS) 0928 gave address "México, Sto. Domingo, Distrito Nacional" (México being a neighborhood or somesuch in Santo Domingo?) & ID Radio Clarín, Santo Domingo, noticias 0930 (Keleher) A "barrio", & quite a nice neighbourhood - I was there (RFS)
- 870[?] UnID SS heard Sat. AM CST, 1504-16 GMT at very faint level at the extreme end of Mt. Vernon critical hours. Had anmts by both OM & YL, + rancho mx, both slow- & fast-paced. Looped right for central México, but on a bearing close enough that I couldn't keep WWL out at 1516. Most interesting tape, but can't tell who it is (Callarman) XELY most likely; but check w/Hauser or Gleason (RFS)
- 880 CUBA, Pinar del Río, R. Progreso noted in null of WCBS while they were on their AXR. SS talk, mx, mx sounded MoR. Reported a lot, so my guess is them. 10/14 0043 (Shaftan)

- 910? UnID FF, trying for Haiti here, a girl singing at 0120 11/18, seemed cuts from an album of archaic slow sad ballads, commentary by deep-voiced man, a few words about the mx between each cut. No ID noted at half-hour. Generally clear & atop but by 0140 started to get some signal from 91'Q (WRCQ Conn.) tho signal was still in there at times. At 0200 I heard def. R. Canada nx on the hour which almost certainly was CHRL (who has been heard several times eves here this year). I also had a def. R. Canada ID at 0300 11/15 here, tho much weaker then. I tried 910 after talking to RJE who says thet 4VRMN had been heard. I don't know if I had the 4V or CHRL, or both, but much of the reception is on tape for analysis. CX certainly would have favored Haiti at 0100-0200 11/18 as Haiti on 840 & 1035 were very loud then. If R. Canada nx not from CHRL, then a real mystery (Foxworth) FF on tape sounded very CBC; RMN is livelier. Also noted 91Q & YL singer in bkgd of tape. I think CHRL -sri. Will monitor RMN ASAP for return tape (RFS)
- 944 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, R. Panamericana 11/4 0315 strong w/mostly easy-listening mx, ID by YL as Radio Panamericana (Forth)
- 950 CUBA, Habana, CMBF w/semi-clx mx 0455 10/28, R. Musical Nacional ID on hour, then sounded like panel discussion. At times the only stn audible on the freq, due to geom. storm (Keleher)
- 960 MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo, Tams., XEK, ads for Nuevo Laredo 0558 10/20 (Hauser)
- 1020 GUATEMALA, Pajapita, TGOM, R. Frontera 11/14 1213 w/wake-up greeting pgm, light SS rock! First time this season (Gleason) Assume name ID? (RFS)
-? VENEZUELA OC 0748 11/21 producing 5-hz SAH, 0756 Ven. anthem, 0759 s/on w/staff list more at issue than getting the stn name across. A bit early for a Ven. to s/on (Hauser)
-? UnID. Checking Gene Martin's cuckoo stn, found it first try 11/21 0707 once KDKA nulled. Bits of SS, cuckoos, very mechanical & boingy, twice or thrice at 0707, 0728. Only occasional fade-ups. 0728 possible mention of La Flata, tho maybe wishful thinking, 0740 discordant duet. Had a fast SAH w/KDKA(?), but 0748 a 5-hz SAH appears. 0755 another pair of cuckoos. Maybe Argentina is back on summer time (GMT-2), putting stns on an hour earlier, tho one listed as 24 hours already (Hauser)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEC noted here w/armchair copy 1025 11/11 playing SS rel pgm. 100% readable (Shaftan)
- 1070 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Santa Fe nice & atop at 0724 11/19, in as well as SW //4965. Soon faded completely & was replaced by R. Atlántico fairly strong. All the while 4965 stayed the same, hi (Foxworth) (Forth):
- 1075^c COSTA RICA, San José, TIFC 11/5 0455 w/end of EE rel pgm, ID in EE by YL, weak but no QRM.
- 1080? UnID, someone noted here w/Suriname type wailing, LA mx, mentions of Bogot' thru WTIC. No + ID on half hour, but ran nx 0136 11/16 (Shaftan)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, ZDK was in fairly well at 2330 10/26 w/their usual rock-calyppo pgm for the next hour. They were not heard at all during the period 11/15 thru 18 however, even tho Paradise-1265 was often strong (Foxworth)
-^t COLOMBIA, noted here w/slow LA mx & some US MoR such as "Stop & Smell the Roses" 11/11 1005. Tent. ID per format (Shaftan) Not likely R. Reloj, as they play mostly HJ coastal mx, as per my HPL-73 article (RFS) (Gleason):
- 1130^t MEXICO, Jalapa, Ver., XEZL? UnID stn 1220-30 11/14 w/Laboratorios Mayob pgm. Since this is usually on high-power str.s, suspect XEZL.
- 1170 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, new stn first heard 10/26 0457, noted many times since w/ID mentioning freq, Cartagena & ID that sounded like "La Voz de Louiga" followed by band mx, mostly u/KVOO (Forth) HJ noted briefly atop here while checking freqs at 2307 10/26, ads & commercials. Did not stay for ID, but had a strong signal. Not def. noted since (Foxworth) Definitely "La Voz de la Heroica" (RFS)
- 1180^c COLOMBIA, Neiva, R. Cultura Surcolombiana 11/4 0821 OM "Hora Surcolombiana - 3:23". YL voice: "Aquí está la (Radio?) Cultura Surcolombiana". Then promo by same YL w/mx, mentioning "Surcolombiana" a 3'rd time. Average sig-
- nal w/WHAM nulled. Accent was on 2'nd syllable of "Cultura" so Nancy & I figure the word is NOT "Cultural" as per WPTH, which would have last syllable accented. Stn might be auto-mated (Hardy)
-^c REP. DOMINICANA, S.D., R. Mil 10/27 0540 very strong w/R. Mil ID, TC, & PSA (Forth)
-^c MEXICO, Huatusco, Ver., XEYV 11/14 1155-1210 w/Ranchera mx about 70% readable at best. Had about 6 local spots after each record, most done in 2-voice, CM-YL style. Many ads for stores in Córdoba, Ver. Said "On air w/re-quests since 8:30" (Could be "5:30"; my Xerox copy not too clear), so s/on may be 1130 GMT (& perhaps I should have read further in the first place - sorry -RFS). First Veracruz for me. No name ID heard (Gleason) Again, sorry for the mess here; I'm rushing to get this done for the deadline (RFS)
- 1187 GUATEMALA, R. Sonora, as has happened for the past few seasons, is back on this TA channel. Fade in about 0000, & while it bears resemblance to a TA they do make European reception difficult after that hour (Stanbury) Date?? Time?? (RFS) § Sonora was back at this reading 0340-0411 on 11/17. Nominally 1180, "Sonora" was last heard Spring of 73 on 1173.9, but had operated before then on 1187. At t/in had 2-voice conversation, very rapid, for nearly 15 minutes. One production commercial was heard at 0342.5, but otherwise info & commercials were given by the 2 ancrs. At 1354.5, ID'ed the pgm as "Radio Periódico en el Aire" (reminding of an old Habana slogan), fanfare, then ID, but all I heard was "Diez mil vatios" as comdx were not good. Followed with modern MoR mx both in SS & EE, e.g., "Yo Quiero Llegar Enamorado" & "The Night Chicago Died". Gave TC's "en Sonora". Several mentions of Guatemala during "periódico" & mx (Callarman)
- 1190^t VENEZUELA, R. Barinas? Some LA heard here w/WOWO out in aurora. Ran SS yaks, mx, had some rock like "Carefree Highway" mentions of YV were basis for tent. ID. 0158 11/12. Help?? (Shaftan)
-? UnID, some LA w/SS yaks u/tent YV above. No mx, just talk. Any ideas? (Shaftan)
- 1207^v CUBA, Holguin, Reloj Nacional noted here in like a bomb on new freq, thanks to Page-Taylor tip. Usual nx, gongs between items (no, gongs are minute markers -RFS). No ticks in bkgd tho. 0640 11/16 PT told me freq was 1204.6. A lot of static tho (Shaftan) Can't measure exactly, since freq is extremely unstable (RFS)
- 1210^t COLOMBIA, Pereira, La Voz Amiga noted here ripping up WCAU w/LA mx. Fairly reg here during aurora. Tent. 11/16 0105 (Shaftan)
- 1270^h MEXICO. RFS' unID on 2540 I know not. XENX Mazatlan, MST, is only 2540 I have heard. Like 11/23 1256 "R. 12-70" ID, Tres Esquinas" ad. 1300 6AM TC, Majestic, TV de Mazatlán ads. Some intermittent QRM from coastal ringer on 2538. However, 11/22 at 0050 I detected SS, mx on 2540, perhaps RFS' "Radio Caravana". HNL prevented further monitoring in eve (Hauser)
- 1310 MEXICO, Matamoros, Tams., XEAM atop everything in aurora 0220-25 11/12. Plenty of "La M Grande de Matamoros" ID's & XEAM SID 0225 (Francis)
- 1350? UnID 11/16 had SS atop the domestics w/a slogan resembling "R. Mendelna" (Moderna? -RFS) Heard 0000-15 in Fremont, IN (Merrill)
- 1360^t VENEZUELA?? 11/16 had SS atop KFFA 0020 w/TC "...Venezuela, las 8 y 20". I have no YL listed here. Heard 10 miles W of Fremont, IN. Both stns would be needed here! (Merrill)
- 1410^h MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo, Tams., XEAS exceptionally strong 11/14 on 2820 khz at 0405 w/romantic mx, SID, 0407 rock. Strong amid FSK. 0450 check, gone. Was SINFO 44544 (Hauser)
- 1480 MEXICO, Monterrey, N.L., XETKR faded w/what sounded like nx 0003 11/16 ment. "Nacional" & "America Mexicana", then ment. of Monterrey & sounded like R. Triunfo (tree-oon-fo), listed in MexiGlenn list as 1479v & het is often heard here while SSS DX'ing on 1480. Faded out 0005 leaving het on channel est. 600 hz, in null of WHBC (Keleher)
- 1500^t MEXICO, D.F., R. Tricolor probably the one running Ranchero mx here 0847 11/10 (Shaftan)
- 1540^t BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS-1 noted here tent. 0050 11/16 w/EE rel pgm. WPTR/KXEL wiped out by severe aurora. No clears were audible. Even

WKBW, super-pest here was making it all the way up to S6. Back to normal by 0600 tho (Shaftan)

December 7, 1974

- 1550? UnID 9/26 noted here w/many ID's as "Radio Reloj", also ID's "Olie Carcagna, aquí Radio Reloj" also ID's mentioning Santa Fe. Forgot to report until I saw Steven Francis' report in DXWW. Tape available. 0630 (Shaftan)
- 1555 ECUADOR, El Guabo, got beautiful ID on this one defying Murley's Law 180°. Noted as clear as ever 11/20 0331 w/ID: "Radioemisora la Voz del Guabo", also "1555 kc", then a TC 2 minutes fast. Gleefully sent the tape to Merriman for the proverbial edification (Schatz)
- 1560 CUBA, Cardenas, Reloj Nacional believed the one w/men giving nx items 0755 10/20, ment. Cardenas & Matanzas, 0800 alternate anmts by ON & YD, tone every minute followed by 1 or 2 pips; ID as Reloj (Reh-LOH) Nacional & also ment. "América Latina", fair thru 0815 (Keleher) The "J" in "Reloj" is supposed to be pronounced (RFS)
- 1570 REP. DOMINICANA, La Romana, Radio Juventud, listed HIRJ, 250w, ID'ed via tape submitted by Al Merriman for reception of 11/16 2301. ID-ed right off the bat, as tape started w/an apparent Xmas message "a toda la familia dominicana" Good catch, Alan (RFS for Al Merriman)

Am holding IQSLR & FDDXR for next time. I could not work on DXWW Thanksgiving Thursday, & I am in danger of missing the deadline.

73 de RFS

Not only are the BCC's high power mediumwave stations beamed tightly into the mediumwave, but the Guanghua Political Warfare group also programs for the mainland, probably also utilizing directional antenna arrays to focus its signal into the mainland.

An interesting aspect of ROC's broadcast configuration is the Fu Xing (Hsing) Broadcasting Corporation. Fu Xing doubles as a jammer organization: note the Fu Xing commonwaves on 590, 910, 1090, and 1510 kHz. These are the frequencies used by the mainland's Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai (ZRGD), Tai Wan Guangbo (Tai Wan broadcast).

A definite barrier to reception of Tai Wan in North America is the usage by ROC of the same 10-kHz waveplan as here. This should change in the next few years with the implementation by the various EuroAustral-Asian administrations of a 8-kHz waveplan.

The ROC's tend to identify themselves frequently, sometimes using English language call signs, especially in the case of the Tai Wan Sheng Qing Zha (Tai Wan Provincial Police) stations. However, beware, as all identifications are in parallel on all frequencies utilized by a particular network.

The following is a list of ROC mediumwaves considered to be possible in North America, although difficult:

kHz	Call	kW	Location, and notes
600	BED76	500	Lo Tang (ZGD network) Audible after after LSS in the Philippines and continuing past 1700. Tightly directional over mainland with probably no less than 1 megawatt, ERP. Mainly talks in Mandarin
650	BEV59	1	Tai Zhong (<u>Cheng Sheng</u>)
650	BEV37	1	Tai Dong (<u>Cheng Sheng</u>)
660	BED34	20	Tai Bei (<u>Tai Wan Guangbo Diantai</u>) BCC 1st Net
700	BEC25	10	Tao Yuan (<u>Jin Chung zhi Sheng</u>)
750	BED2	125	Min Xiong (ZGD network) same comment as 600, but lower power
770	BEV88	5	Tao Yuan (<u>Xian Sheng</u>) closes down at 1600
890	BED24	10	Tai Nan (Voice of Free China, <u>Tai Wan Guangbo Diantai</u>)
900	BED96	100	Tan Shui (ZGD network) same comment as 750
1020	BED53	3.5	Xin Ju (<u>Xin Ju Guangbo Diantai</u>) BCC 2nd Net.
1100	BED97	100	Tan Shui (ZGD network) see 750
1160	BED89	5	Miao Li (<u>Miao Li Guangbo Diantai</u>) BCC 2nd Net.
1200	BED50	100	Min Xiong (ZGD Network) see 750
1220	BED79	10	Gao Xiong (<u>Gao Xiong Guangbo Diantai</u>) BCC 3rd Network. Carries "The World Tomorrow" at 1130.
1360	BED23	10	Tai Zhong (<u>Tai Zhong Guangbo Diantai</u>) BCC 3rd Network. see 1220
1550		10	Tai Bei (<u>American Forces Network Taiwan, AFNT</u>) Has been heard in Hawaii

Notes: Underlined elements are station names, and serve as identifications.

All spellings are Chinese Phonetic Alphabet (CPA), developed by the People's Republic of China and should NOT be used in reports to ROC. Use only the sad-sack Wades-Giles or similar romanization spellings in reports to ROC.


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If no other manuscripts for Focus are received soon, I hope to do one on the People's Republic of China in two or three weeks. In the meantime, contribute frequently to DXWW I and II. Til Next number, 73 del CAT

Charlie

DXWW II.7 23 November 1974

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Republic of China
 Zhōng Húa Mín Guó 北台

Tai Wan, signifying "terrace bay", is known officially as the Republic of China, emphasizing the Nationalist government's claim to represent not only the province of Tai Wan, but all of the mainland as well. An obsolete name, Formosa, harkens to a bygone, colonial era.

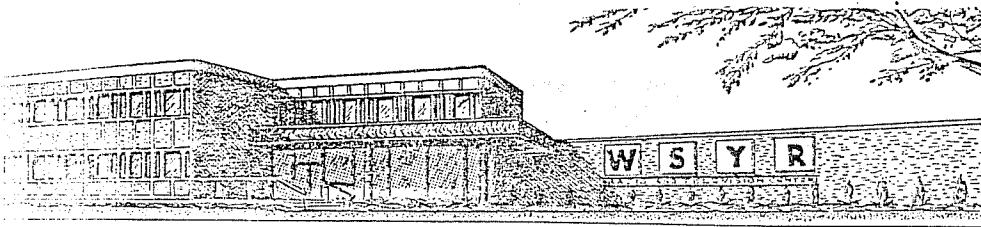
ROC possesses several "off-shore" islands, best known of which are Jin Men (Quemoy), Peng Hu ("Pescadores"), and Ma Zu (Matsu). These islands, having medium-wave broadcast stations upon them, qualify ROC under imaginative rules to count as more than one country for mediumwave DX purposes.

ROC admits a mixed system of governmental, military and private commercial broadcast stations plus many which defy classification.

The best known and most important broadcasting organization in ROC is the Broadcasting Corporation of China (BCC). BCC is a private enterprise operated under government contract to function as the national broadcasting entity. BCC operates four mediumwave networks, one VHF-FM network, and two shortwave networks. Three of the mediumwave networks are designated the First, Second, and Third network, respectively. The fourth network functions in tandem with one of the shortwave networks, as the Zhōngyāng Guāngbō Diàntái (ZGD), or Central Broadcasting Stations, to reach the mainland. The other shortwave network, the Voice of Free China, does not concern us here.

The First network is, or has been, open 24 hours with late night group discussions and Chinese and western up-beat music. The Second network is open to 1700 hours, but has been open 24 hours. The Third network is educational and carries, among others, Garner T. Armstrong's "The World Tomorrow." This third network appears to be placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Education. It has been observed to close down at 1500.





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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Reagan's new career as a conservative radio commentator — said to be the first since Fulton Lewis Jr. — is a commercial success even before starting, says his syndicator.

Harry O'Connor of Hollywood's Harry O'Connor, Ltd, said yesterday Reagan had his first sponsor — in Dixon, Ill., his home town — only 33 minutes after

news of the series reached there.

The outgoing Republican governor, a former movie star, began his career in Iowa as "Dutch" a radio sports announcer.

Sometimes mentioned as a prospective Republican presidential candidate, Reagan is stepping down as governor after two terms.

The daily broadcasts are to begin in January. The five-minute shows will be called "American View-

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I guess it is about time for a contribution to this column since I only make it about once a year. DX has been pretty good, with SSS yielding some good results. (List of catches deleted-jz) CPC specials heard this season include CKJD, WMOP, KDLP. Local noise blocked KDDD and too much KYW for KHYM. (Again, the catches listed are deleted-jz) Veries in v/l: WBKG, CJIC, WWTC, CKJD, KLFJ, WMOP, v/q: KGLD. I finally got ahold of Jim Meyerson, a BCB DXer from St. Louis, now attending Purdue University. Looks like we will be spending MMs together this winter. '73's and gud DX to all.

Allen W. Ogrizovich-3836 Sleepy Hollow Ln.-Fert Wayne, IN 46804

Back once again and this time I'm hitting the dials. Unbelievable I heard a few new stations till the aurora set in. I was still hitting the dials for f/c's and the sort. Speaking of tests: it would be nice if the NNRC would have one where someone could hear it. Seems as all their tests were no shows or using nighttime facilities. Most of the NRC & IRCA tests have been in. Enjoyed JCK's comments on stations verifying. I'm thinking of writing a small article on verifying reception reports for one of the broadcast engineering magazines. Either stations will start or stop for me. I've got to admit all of the CE's I know goof off more than they work, which isn't too bad. I think since they do have all that free time they should sit down and verify the reports even though it is on your report. Speaking of veries: v/l WVSH, WQHI, WLBC, WCMX. V/f KKJO new CE there is Roger Heard. V/r WCRD. V/cm WWKI. All others in the verie signers column if it ever comes out. I have a plea! (sure hope it isn't contagious-jz) I got an APPLE 45 collection and still need a few more to catch up. Need mostly oldies which are now cut outs. If you have any old ones you'd like to get rid of send for the list of the ones I need. If they are in good condition I will put a decent price on it. Well, the DXer of the month got to go turn the knobs and push the receiver (on the receiver, I assume?-jz). C Ya. Oh yes, Than ya KDF and JZ for the calls.

Hal Christianson-555 Community Row-Winnipeg, MB R3R 1H6

Hi, I am a new member of IRCA but have been DXing for 2 1/2 years though only started on QSLs this spring. I am now 16, attending Westdale High, grade 11, and belong to the Cardinal Swim Club which means up every morning at 4:30 (ugh). Being up at 4:30 kills night DXing but morning OK. Stats now at 182/73 with 35 reports out. Best catch so far WILY Centralia, IL at 500 watt pre-sunrise 10/14 0715-22 E.T. WILY seems to have a nice CE from the v/l and v/q. Reception was on a Lloyd's

AM-FM-MB receiver with a T shaped lw about 200 ft. mostly E-W. Note- received Vane Jones '74 Log the other day (finally) and it had KMMR Bismarck, ND operating at 1350; now operating at 1130, 10,000 watts with ABC news v/l 9/16. (Catches deleted-jz) As for EF in EDX p. 100, add the new 13K- KKAM, The Big SL- CFSI, 670- WMAQ. I'd like to day hello to KFH, thanks for the v/phone 9/19 and 10 minutes on the air. Like to be contacted by anyone who knows how to fix a radio so a station at 1470 doesn't run from 540-570, 1450-1500 or 1530. See you soon...Good DX.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
Well, here it is once again, November, and time for the 5th annual CAD Awards program. This year's DXer of the year goes to the Ear on the North Shore, David Peterson. Skip Dabelstein wins the member of the year award, for his outstanding CPC work this season, the editor of the year for the 2nd year in a row is Bill Hardy. Now to the strange ones, to nobody's surprise the "White Coor" award naturally goes to Al Ogrizovich, the cigar award is the one I get this year. Karl Forth is the Redneck of the Year. Don Erickson wins a nameless award, just for showing up at the NRC convention. Now to DX, I've been bombing the mails with follow-ups and new reports to previously unverified stations, many with PPCs. The results have been very encouraging, & for a change I'm running about 90% returned. That's not bad. This morning I got my 50th station on 1400 in KEYJ-Jamestown, ND on an unasked f/c. This was also my 150th GYer, my 1st GYer from ND, & my 29th state heard w/a GYer. The KDLP DX made it here with surprisingly strong signals, I got a couple of very clear tapes of them. A couple of the future tests also look interesting. Well, gotta go. I'll leave you with a yaha, whoopee & a WDLB jingle. '73 de Sheik.

eastern dx forum

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Hi everyone & '73. Latest veries are: v/q-WHO, WFLI, & KMOX. Also a v/c from WDXB. The WHO QSL took only 5 days. I received a CM & bumper stickers from WFLI. Local WGOW is giving away bumper stickers. Send a SASE: WGOW, Box 4704, Chattanooga, TN 37404 if you want one. Wonder why KRMG Tulsa doesn't answer rpts? I guess that's one of those stns where a tape is the only means of verifying! Wonder why some stns operate during their silent period. I logged KWKH, Shreveport on MM 10/1/74 from 0800-0830. According to the 74 WRTH they are silent MMs from 0600 to 1045. Any suggestions on why they were on the air? (I can't believe any stn would be off until 10:45 in the morning. WRTH must have misprinted a SF for a different time-Brh)* I finally decided to hook me a LW to my Guardian 5000! Since I've had great results w/a LW on SW, I decided on putting another one up for BCB. It has really brought the DX in. I am really enjoying this year's DX contest. Heard WBAL this week for my 25th state hrd. I'm half way there, hi. Cold wx here in the mtns of N. GA produced our first snow of the year & also the first time I hrd DX during the daylight hours. I logged KMOX & WJJD at 1600 on a small transistor rx. Well, it looks like DX is here to stay. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and may God bless you and yours. '73..

* Times listed in WRTH are Coordinated Universal Time (GMT); to convert to EST subtract five hours. Thus KWKH's SP is 0100-0545 EST MM. FJP.

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
There's no happy medium lately as far as DX goes, cx are either good or bad! SM 11/3 - was listening on 1290 at the time of WREY Test but it was just the usual WHIO-WNBF w/WICE off. 11/6 WICH DX not tried, but sent them a rpt for 11/9 reception. MM 11/11 - not good w/the high noise levels back again. WTAN, WTKM & KDLP Tests all tried but not hrd. WCSJ was tentatively logged & reported w/TT & voice IDs. New stns for the logbook: WABI (ME #17), WPDX, WPHB & WCSJ. Received 5 veries on 11/7 for personal record. Latest veries to come back are v/c: WFLN + CM, WFNO; v/l: WCAS, WGTR, WCHV + CM, WQBK + CM, & WWSC. CPC Tests this year to date are 1 for 13, not

very good. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.
Count your blessings.

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503-771-7012 Salutations! Not much in the way of DX to report as I rarely find time to wipe the dust off the rig. ASL has joined the membership committee and will be handling operations in the California area. East Coast and Southern DXers, take note: I need volunteers in those areas to contact possible members. Anyone out there who wants to help increase the club membership is invited to write me at the above address. I need any list of possible members that you might come across, be it reporters to a station or personal acquaintances. Our committee can't do it by ourselves. Until next time, 73's and remember; while getting up early was of benefit to the bird, it didn't do much for the worm.

Bill Harang, 811 Nevada Ave., San Jose, CA 95125
MM 11-11 was a good morning for TP's. Latest DX includes Japan on 750 and 870; China on 835 and 840. I had a tentative on VOA-1178 Okinawa, but KLOK's 0430 carrier sign-on ruined any possible chance of receiving a positive ID. KLOK has added Dan O'Day and Ronnie Richards to their line-up. They are presently doing the 7 pm to 12 midnight weekday air-shift together. Dave Ware's music-filled show has been moved up one hour to 3 pm - 7 pm. Jay Stone is now the "all-night man" on weekdays from midnight to 6 am. KLOK is only off a few hours on some MMs. Dirk Robinson has become the new weekend DJ at KLOK. Sadly enough, DJ Bill Chamberlain has left the 50,000 watt KLOK to go to a "graveyard station" in Yuba City. (1 1/2 sentences deleted, non DX. mw)

Bruce Portzer, 767 West Kettering, Lancaster, CA 93534
Old convention hosts never die, they just reappear in oddball places, as indicated above. However, by the time this hits print I will be back in Seattle. The past four months here have been interesting DX-wise with 585 stns logged from 34 states, 5 provs and 26 countries, which probably sets some sort of record for marathon DXing. Lots of interesting places have been visited down here: IRCA HQ in Poway; Toyland (I'm amazed DEE could ever publish from there let alone live there); Toyland West (also known as John Clement's apartment---it's strewn w/rx'es the same way Toyland is strewn w/old bulletins); and the famous desert Beverage site. And enjoyable meetings were had w/Clements, Erickson, Sanserino, Pejza, Manning and Lobel (and anyone else I may have left out). A grand total of one verie was amassed from here, a v/1 from KAZM-1470 which said they were hoping to get auth. for regular BCing on 11/1. So they're probably on the air by now. Only two Seattle veries arrived in my absence, KLIF-1190 after 7 mos. and WMEX-1510 after 13 mos. Time to go....in the meantime, 73, 120, & Season's Greetings.

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