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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

- ELT
- NRC Mon. 2-28-77 0100-0130 CJOY-1460 Guelph, ON 10/5
NRC 0200-0400 KAAA-1230 Kingman, AZ 1/4
NNRC Mon. 3- 7-77 0130-0230 WHBL-1330 Sheboygan, WI 5/1
GWDA 0200-0300 WCMY-1430 Ottawa, IL 1/2kw
CJGX Sun. 3-13-77 0200-0400 CJGX- 940 Yorkton, SA 10kw
IRCA Mon. 3-14-77 0630-0655 WOI - 640 Ames, IA 5kw
NNRC Mon. 3-21-77 0200-0300 WIGM-1490 Medford, WI 1/4
- CJOY-1460 (10kw-D, 5kw-N) will have waltz music, voice IDs, and occasional tones. Will be using 5kw on their night pattern. Calls OK but not collect to 519-824-5395. Reports to Larry Smith, CE, 75 Speedvale Avenue East, Guelph, ON. Arranged by Tom Williamson.
- KAAA-1230 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will be on for their Proof-of-Performance test, and will use march music and 700 hz code IDs. Reports to Lyle C. Henry (K700), CE, Radio KAAA, 2534 Margaret Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401. Arranged by Russ Edmunds.
- WHBL-1330 (5kw-D, 1kw-N), no details available. Reports to Howie Stieber, P.D., Radio WHBL, P.O. Box 27, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Arranged by George Davis III.
- WCMY-1430 (500w-D) will have tones and frequent IDs. Will mention the Golden West DXers Association. Calls OK but not collect to 815-434-6050. Reports to Mr. Delner J. Dayton, CE, Radio WCMY, 216 West Lafayette, Ottawa, IL 61350. Arranged by Geoffrey L. Parrish.
- CJGX-940 (10kw), no details available. Their address is Radio CJGX, Tower Theatre Building, 2nd Avenue, Yorkton, Sask.
- WOI-640 (5kw-D, 1-KFI), no details available. Reports to Keith K. Ketcham, CE, WOI AM-FM-TV, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50010. Arranged by Mike Sanburn.
- WIGM-1490 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Reports to Ray Bohnert, CE, Radio WIGM, P.O. Box 59, Medford, WI 54451. Arranged by George Davis III.

NERDS-II (Naptown Electromagnetic Radiation DX Society)

A pre-convention regional get-together will be held at Charles A. Taylor's residence at 936 N. Temple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201, on 26 February from 0700 to 2200 Eastern Standard Time. All area IRCAers and NRCers are cordially invited. A pre-payment of \$1 is requested (before or at attendance time) to help cover refreshments.

Call 317-635-2164 daily 2000-2200 EST, if you plan to attend. See CAT's PFM station! See CAT's R390A!! See CAT drop his R390A on his toe!!!

FLASH TIPS

Don't forget gang, the Anniversary Issue will be dated March 19, 1977. Be sure to check the deadlines of the various editors and get your reports in!

From Larry Flegle comes word that the daytimer WTTI-1530 in Dalton, GA, can sometimes be heard testing Monday mornings around 0330 ELT.

Logos Unlimited, P.O. Box 219, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197, has new station guides available for most large U.S. cities completely paid for by United Air Lines, and available to anyone who rents a car from Budget Rent-a-Car. They are a handy pocket size, and list all local AM and FM stations with their formats.

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1/ 9	6	1-2-2-1-1-2-2-2	1/16	6	0-3-3-0-2-1-1-1

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**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINE: Monday; All times are ET!!

Well, as I expected last week, a whole bunch of reports appeared in the box this week... Today, 2/7. The oldest postmark was Jan 18!! So, on with the show.....

- 600 WREC TN, MEMPHIS 1/22 wx @ 0236, "Money Report" @ 0237, SID "WREC in Memphis", rr mx. Fair sig o/LA QRM. (GT-FL)
- 630 CFCY PE, CHARLOTTE/TOWN hrd on 1/9 at 1640 w/good sig and ID during great Northern opening. (BAR-NY)
- 640 WHLO OH, AKRON on 1/23 at 0918 w/xlnt sig and alternate EE & Russian (?) ancmts. (BAR-NY)(I believe it's Serbian, on Sunday Morn, Bob.....mrm)
- 810 WSJC MS, MAGEE heard w/a very good signal with an ad for Sanford Refrigeration, a store that sells Quasar TVs in Magee. Fair to good signal w/CBE nulled @ 1814 on 1/29. (DPM-MD)
- 850 KEYH TX, HOUSTON. Sent a report to Houston and it came back. I'm going to try using their address from WRTH: 3130 S.W. Freeway, Houston TX 77006. I guess the PO is lazy...hi! (DD-GA) (BC Yearbook lists address as 3130 S.W. Freeway, Suite 501...etc...mrm)
- 910 WRNL VA, RICHMOND hrd on 2/1 at 0810 w/NNIS and fair sig. WRCQ QRM.(BAR-NY)
- 920 CJCJ NB, WOODSTOCK hrd on 1/19 at 1730 w/xlnt sig but QRM. CBC Nx, then two "CJ-CJ" IDs, during Northern opening. (BAR-NY)
- KARN AR, LITTLE ROCK 1/23 0207, this is a surprise 'cause it's only my third Arkie! I can't hear em here for some reason. Many varied recordings w/"gentle" mx. Good sig. (DD-GA)
- 930 WSOC NC, CHARLOTTE heard w/"Newsradio 93" promos and wx for Charlotte area. Good signal w/WFMD nulled. 1/31, 2240-2242. (DPM-MD)
- 940 WINE CT, BROOKFIELD hrd 2/1 0900-0940 u/CBM w/fair sig. Mutual nx at 0930. (BAR-NY)
- WJOR MI, SOUTH HAVEN was heard w/wx for the state of Michigan and school closings due to the extremely cold weather. This 1/31 0704-0709. (DPM-MD)
- 950 KPRC TX, HOUSTON 1/11 wx in Houston & ID @ 1830. Poor sig w/QRN & misc. QRM. (GT-FL)
- WHVW NY, HYDE PARK 2/1 0845 u/WIBX w/fair sig and NNIS. (BAR-NY)
- 1000 ---- unID; Hrd on 1/27 at 1654 w/fair sig u/WHWB w/ID like WOKN or WRNK. What is it???? (BAR-NY)(Maybe WYOK in GA????...mrm)
- 1050 WCMS VA, NORFOLK 1/14 1706 nx by YL, local ads. Gone @ 1708. Sig fair w/various QRM. (GT-FL)
- 1090 WMTY SC, GREENWOOD 1/12 wx @0740 & ad for concrete co. Sig fair w/WCMG QRM. (GT-FL)
- 1100 WLBB GA, CARROLLTON 1/21 0808-0810+. "Big 11...WLBB" ID & c&w mx, local ads. Fair sig, no WWWE. (GT-FL)(Flash tip, when WWWE sale approved, look for a possible call change!...mrm)
- 1150 WGBR NC, GOLDSBORO 1/13 ID @ 1642 & local ad by Johnny Cash. Nil--poor sig w/QSB, QRN. (GT-FL)
- 1190 CHTN PE, CHARLOTTE/TOWN on 1/19 @ 1758 good sig o/u/WOWO during Northern opening. (BAR-NY)
- 1210 WADE NC, WADESBORO 1/12 0750+. C&w mx & local ads. Sig good w/o/WCAU.(GT-FL)
- 1250 WTMA SC, CHARLESTON hrd 1/31 w/equipment test and 5000 watts ND. Xlnt sig but w/local WWWD-1240 QRM. State #30. (BAR-NY)
- 1260 WBUD NJ, TRENTON hrd 2/1 at 1926 w/poor sig and u/many stations. Carrying NNIS. (BAR-NY)

- 1290 WFBC PA, ALTOONA hrd on 1/27 at 1910 w/fair sig and QRM, w/mentions of Altoona. (BAR-NY)
- 1300 WTLS TALLASSEE 1/20 ID & wx @ 0823. Weak sig w/WNAK QRM. (GT-FL)
- 1310 WJLK NJ, ASBURY PARK hrd. on 1/7 at 1944 with a quick ID. Sig was clear and quite strong. One of my best catches. (BAR-NY)
- WGH VA, NEWPORT NEWS 1/11 1630-1639. ID @ 1634 & phone-in contest. rr mx. Fair sig, gone by 1639.(GT-FL)
- CHGB PQ, LA POCATIÈRE hrd on 1/8 from 1630 w/xlnt sig and no QRM. Had FF programming w/rr songs. La Pocatiere hrd many times and used as ID. (BAR-NY)
- 1320 ---- unID; S/off at 1715 on 1/14 w/ID of WL--; "on 1320 kHz w/daytime power of 1000 watts. WLGW???(BAR-NY)
- unID; Hrd on 1/14 at 1933, w/ID like CKLV. In EE. ????? (BAR-NY)
- 1330 WPPI GA, CARROLLTON 1/13 ID @ 1650, rr mx. Wk sig w/WPBC, etc QRM. (GT-FL)
- 1360 WEBB MD, BALTIMORE 2/2 hrd w/good sig and ID "WEBB at 6:24". (in the morning). (BAR-NY)
- 1380 WAWZ NJ, ZAREPATH heard s/off mentioning that WAWZ would return to the air at 0630 and also that WAWZ maintained studios and offices on the campus of Alma White College. Fair signal at 1930 s/off on 1/29. (DPM-MD)
- + Hrd on 1/29 at 0700-0708 w/gud sig and nx & wx. (BAR-NY)
- 1390 WLAN PA, LANCASTER hrd on 1/26 w/xlnt sig and nx, mentions of Lancaster.(BAR-NY)
- 1400 WLSE NC, WALLACE 1/18 ID @ 1700. Vy weak sig...no pgm details discernable. (GT-FL)
- 1430 WMNC NC, MORGANTON heard on 1/30 at 1730 w/NBC "Weekend Sports" show. ID just before beginning of show. Fair signal o/unID station. (DPM-MD)
- 1440 WQOK SC, GREENVILLE noted at 1743 w/a good signal and SID, then into AT-40, on 1/30. (DPM-MD)
- 1470 KLCL LA, LAKE CHARLES 0347-0400 w/c&w mx, no commercials. NBC Nx at 0400. (LVF-FL)
- 1520 WAOA AL, OPELIKA 1/15 1221, during a day-time DX try. S-3--5 sig. C&w mx, local ads. (DD-GA)
- WIDD TN, ELIZABETH/TOWN Heard s/off 1730 1/23. New. (FAW-PA)
- 1530 WTTI GA, DALTON 0404-0425 w/ET, rr mx, numerous IDs, good signal. New catch here. (LVF-FL)
- WCKY OH, CINCINNATI 1/17 seemed to be AN this MM with check @ 0307 and still on. (RA-MA)
- 1550 WYOU FL, TAMPA heard w/s/off that went like this: "As the sun sets over the bay..." couldn't tell how it finished due to QRM from CBE & WAAY. This at 1759 on 1/29. (DPM-MD)
- WAAY AL, HUNTSVILLE heard w/rr mx from the Eagles "Hotel California" album. Good signal after WYOU s/off at 1803 on 1/29. (DPM-MD)
- 1560 WTOD OH, TOLEDO caught s/off at 1729 on 1/24. (FAW-PA)
- WBOL TN, BOLIVAR 1/21 0700 s/on w/full ID, NA, & ad for FM stn. Weak sig w/WDXR, WSDL QRM. (GT-FL)
- 1570 WGSR GA, MILLEN 1/17 a f/c hrd 0235-0245. Ragtime mx, "Dixie", many IDs. S/off 0245. Fair u/XERP. (GT-FL)
- 1600 WWRL NY, NEW YORK had s/off at 0100 on 1/24. (FAW-PA)

- FROM THE DX CALENDAR:
- 1290 KUMA OR, PENDLETON strong WTOC QRM, so nil. (GT-FL)
 - + 1/17 0315-0355 IRCA DX tried, but not heard thru WICE/WHIO. (RA-MA)
 - 1340 WBRE PA, WILKES-BARRE DX Test hrd poorly on 1/10, occasionally coming thru 0238-0258. (BAR-NY)
 - 1430 WVVX IL, HIGHLAND PARK 1/13 0100-0200 late breaking DX per FD tip, if on, not heard here, just WNJR/CKFH. (RA-MA)

1460 WBUC WV, BUCKHANNON DX Test hrd 1/10 from 0200-02 w/xlnt sig o/QRM. Tested w/ music & frequent IDs. (BAR-NY)

1560 WSDL LA, SLIDELL 1/17 0232-0300 rough copy all the way on IRCA test w/many mentions of Slidell, voice IDs and music. Asking for calls and letters, mention of IRCA at 0300 sign off. QRM from Cuban & untimely WQXR OC. (RA-MA)

+ T/in 0254 to fair-good sig. Many IDs, ments of IRCA & callers, c&w mx, etc. S/off 0302. Alone. (GT-FL)

+ DX Test hrd on 1/17 at 0235 w/a very weak but definite ID. Again at 0257-0300 w/fair sig and no QRM. (BAR-NY)

+ On for DX for IRCA 0235-0245 through bad QRM (believe WQXR). New. (PAW-PA)

1580 WRBJ MI, ST. JOHNS DX Test hrd on 1/31, 0014-0030 w/poor sig. CBJ s/off at 0008. (BAR-NY)

740 KCBS CA San Francisco, 1/24 fair w/no QRM from regular KTRH, 0210 Mx and Nx. (JEB)

750 WSE GA Atlanta, 1/24 0216-35 first time hrd here, fair w/MOR and telephone talk on the "WSE Line". (JEB)

780 WBBM IL Chicago, 1/28 2302 in good w/Chiquita banana spot, Mx, spot for Bayer aspirin, ID, then Mx. (TO)

830 KIKI HI Honolulu, nicely thru WCCO most of AM w/RR 2/7 under absolutely superb cx to the Pacific. (RB)

840 WHAS KY Louisville, 1/28 2142 poor at peaks w/ sports read by OM, then went into deep fade until 2145 when caught 2 IDs. (TO)

880 WCBS NY New York, 1/29 0236 in very poor w/Nx, ID 0236 as "WCBS Nxtime is 2:36", spot for department store. (TO)

910 KJJJ AZ Phoenix, 1/31 fair w/Mx and C&W Mx, logo as "K-J Country". 1940, KPOF nulled. (JEB) "KJ" overriding KPOF w/C&W, PSA, 0213 2/7. (RB)

PER THE LIST:

1240 KANE LA, NEW IBERIA per the list, didn't expect to hear it. 1/5 0143 heard 1 kc tone, msg at 0146, faded after call letters tho. Try another day. (DD-GA)

1350 WRWH GA, CLEVELAND 1/17 t/in 0003, TTs, ID & s/off @ 0007. Poor/fair u/o/WSLR. (GT-FL)

1450 WCON GA, CORNELIA 1/17 ID @ 0040 & often. TT's. Didn't hear s/off. Weak sig. (GT-FL)

WHSC SC, HARTSVILLE 1/17 IDs @ 0052 & often. TTs, s/off w/ID & NA @ 0102. Poor-fair sig. (GT-FL)

*KAMD*AR* Camden, 1/27 0118-43. Very good on PoP w/400 & 1000 cycle tones, interrupted by fairly long periods of OC; way over WLCS & other unid QRM; first hrd several years ago on SSS & v/l recvd. (SAM)

920 KARN AR Little Rock, 1/29 0135 in fair-poor with Wx, ID, then into beautiful Mx before going. (TO)

KVEL UT Vernal, 1/31 very poor, Mx and sports 1910, presumed s/off between 1915-20, then KORK in good. (JEB)

930 KOGA NE Ogallala, 1/28 2116 in fair o/QRM with local Wx, ID, spot for Holiday Inn on I-80 and Farmers National Bank, then KOGA BKB Panorama w/local High School BKB. (TO)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

GT- Gerry Thomas/ 2811 SW Archer Rd., #C-18, Gainesville FL 32608/ SX-110 & 2 LWs (2 rpts)

BAR- Bob Rice/ RD 2 Peaceable St., Ballston Spa NY 12020/ Drake SPR-4 & 500' longwire(2 rpt)

DFM- David Malick/ 1006 Baltimore Rd., Rockville MD 20851/ Yaesu FRG-7; QF-1; SM-1

DD- Don Davis/ 107 Oakdale Drive, Warner Robins GA 31093/ Hallicrafters S-76; IB-1103; SG-8; 2 longwires & a loop

LVP- Larry Flegle/ 4015 E. 5th Ave., Hialeah FL 33013/ R-388/URR & SM-2

FAW- Frank Wheeler/ 6589 Wattsburg Rd., Erie PA 16509/ Hallicrafters S-40B; 100' longwire & SM-1

RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ Hallicrafters SX-122 & SM-1

940 KBRE UT Cedar City, 1/31 1928 xlnt s/off o/KIKZ, spot then brief "KBRE Cedar City" and promo for 94.9 FM. (JEB)

950*WAGG*TN* Franklin, 2/4 0123-46. Good to fair on PoP w/mainly 400 and 1000 cycle tones & brief periods of OC; short ID given at 0141 & then extended ID given at 0145 after call to stn; o/u KEYJ and possibly KIMN QRM; new & rptd. (SAM)

980*KPRD*TX* Rosenberg-Richmond, 1/30 0122-0300. Good to poor on ET w/extended periods of 400 cycle tone & varying lengths of OC; very infrequent & irregular IDs; severe WSIX/KMBZ QRM made this one tough to log; new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1060 WKKQ MN Hibbing, w/C&W 0710 1/26, PSA shouldn't start until 0715 Philadelphia LSR, right? (RB) (As I understand the PSA's, they start at 0600 local time, tho I would assume the FCC would have the right to start it later if necessary. NRC Log doesn't show WKKQ w/PSA-rce)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, 1/28 2112 in fair w/sports, IDs, 2114 Wx for LA area, then reply to editorial. (TO)

1080 KIOE HI Honolulu, good but u/WTIC w/RR, 0315 ID/STD 0359 2/7. (RB)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, 1/29 2327 in good with truckers Mx, ID as "KWKH, Shreveport, pullin' for the American Trucker." (TO) ("Don't track it--truck it!"-rce)

1140*KRAK*CA* Sacramento, anqc. ET, then tt 0355 2/7. (TB) (dial tone in the west?-rce)

*KLPR*OK* Oklahoma City, 1/28 0107-32. Very good on PoP w/various tones broken by brief periods of OC; riding nicely o/WRVA & some strange "frequency noise" I always find on 1140; 1st hrd last season on ET & v/l recvd. (SAM) (They call that a "het", or hetrodyne--rce)

And that's it for another great week! Looks like the WSDL Test got out great! I realize there might be some old stuff here, but in fairness to those held up in the mails due to the snowstorm, I included ALL reports recieved by the deadline! 'till next week, 73, good DX, and Mike Worst, you can have the rest of the page...hi!

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580 WIBW KS Topeka, 1/29 0149 in good w/local Wx forecast, IDs for AM-FM, into pop Mx (TO)

620 KWFT TX Wichita Falls, 1/28 2233 in good-fair o/QRM w/local Wx, full singing IDs as "K-W-F-T, Good Sound Stn", into CBS net program. (TO)

640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 1/28 2243 in good w/pop Mx, ID, spot for Stoneware World, dominating frequency. (TO)

670 WMAQ IL Chicago, 1/28 2250 in good w/a John Denver number, 2252 ID by YL, then spot for H&R Block, 2253 Wx saying how cold it is w/temps, more IDs. (TO) What's cold about 19 below, with a wind chill of only 90 below?--rce)

690*KGGF*KS* Coffeyville, 1/25 0147-0230. Noted ETing again w/good to fair signal; various tones, periods of OC, and IDs roughly on the half-hour; doing a nice job in manhandling both Cuban and WTIX QRM; v/f in about 10 days. (SAM)

1150*WGEA*AL* Geneva, 1/29 0329-59. Good to very poor on ET, w/various tones, much OC, and possibly C&W Mx; very faint and garbled IDs on the half-hour, punching thru WJRD & unid SS QRM (who is this 2nd character?), no sign of WJBO; new here w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

KSAL KS Salina, 1/27 2339-2400 w/xlnt quality blasting in here w/PSA for smoking, spot for lumber company, 0041 pop Mx, IDs, a surprise. (TO) //(TO)

1170 KVOO OK Tulsa, 1/28 2349 in good w/C&W Mx, IDs

1240 KONY NE North Platte, w/familiar NAB theme, then NA s/off 0108 2/7. (RB)

1250*KHIL*AZ* Willcox, easy on DX 0301 1/31, still noted barely 0402 when should have been

on 191w. PSA, WEMP/WTMA also Eting.(RB)
 1/31 0307-32. DXM-listed test made it
 in here w/fair to unreadable signal,
 at times all but wiped out by QRM from
 WDAE & unid TTer; C&W Mx, 2 minute
 periods of 1000 cycle tone & many IDs;
 stn called & they mentioned having rcvd
 calls from IL, IN & Ohio. New/rptd.(SAM)

1270*KAJO*OR*Grants Pass, scraps of tt & Mx noted
 way w/KFJZ fitting what they were
 doing but in now way IDable, sigh(RB)
 (dial tone?—rce)

1300*KWCK*AR*Searcy, 1/31 0119-0201. Xlnt on PoP
 w/1000 cycle tone and brief periods
 of OC, ID on the hour; way o/all QRM
 w/no sign of WIBR; much wanted w/stn
 called & rptd. (SAM)

1320*KNCB*LA*Vivien, 2/2 0108-0202. On new frequency
 as rptd in 9/20/76 DXM; good to poor
 signal on ET w/1000 cycle tone & about
 a half-hour of uninterrupted MoR Mx;
 ID given by YL (probably the owner) on
 the hour; mixing badly at times w/KXYZ;
 nice v/l recd in about six months.(SAM)

1340 KRMD LA Shreveport, 1/27 0152-59. In here w/a
 fair signal for just a few minutes
 featuring c&w Mx, 1 quick ID, & then
 into what sounded like NBC Mx, slugging
 it out w/usual GY QRM led by KOLE; not
 enough material for a rpt. (SAM)

1370*KIKS*KS*Tola, 1/26 0142-45. Very good on yet
 another ET w/various tones, OC & ID on
 the quarter-hour; way o/all QRM w/what
 sounded like a 5kw rather than a 500
 watt signal; becoming a frequent visitor
 w/v/l rcvd in about ten days. (SAM)

1400*KVOU*TX*Uvalde, 1/24 0211-29. Surprisingly good
 signal on unlisted r/c featuring 1000
 cycle tone & IDs every 5 minutes men-
 tioning amount of time remaining in
 test; usually o/typical GY QRM. (SAM)

1420 ???? ? UNID, here 1/28 2215 poor w/spot for
 Team Electronics, ID as K???, into
 pop Mx, buried in QRM at 2217, anv
 help? (TO)

1490*KDMM*MO*Carthage, 2/1 0136-39. Surprise sur-
 facing above GY QRM at end of what may
 be unlisted r/c; fair to unreadable
 w/1000 cycle tone & ID fragments men-
 tioning leaving the air until normal
 s/on at 5AM; just a recording to phone
 attempt, but rptd. anyway. (SAM)

1500 KUMU HI Honolulu, certainly the instru. Mx
 peaking o/KSTP 2/7 0350, naturally just
 as the ID time came, KSTP started up w/
 loud rr...the old DXers law, I guess.(RB)

1540*WOGA*GA*Sylvester, 1/23 0101-47. Very good to
 fair on ET w/various tones, OC, and C&W
 Mx; KXFL in 85% null, but considerable
 QRM from Radio Bahamas; new w/stn called
 & rptd, nice v/l in six days. (SAM)

1560*KEGG*TX*Dangerfield, 1/25 0302-18. All alone on
 ET w/good, consistent signal; 1000 cycle
 tone, brief periods of OC, & MoR-type
 Mx; 2 IDs; hrd last season w/v/l rcvd
 in about 2 weeks. (SAM)

1580*WGTW*FL*Mount Dora, 1/29 0207-0319. Much wanted
 & finally logged on PoP w/various tones
 periods of OC, & IDs at 20 minutes after
 and 10 minutes before each hour; o/u
 KLOU & other unid QRM w/very good to
 poor signal; stn called & rptd. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

1st THU: KROF- 960 LA T (SAM)
 WARI-1480 AL t (SAM)
 1st FRI: KFVS- 960 MO T (SAM)
 WPHG- 980 VA Hawaiian music (SAM)
 1st SAT: KBTA-1340 AR T (SAM)
 KSJM-1400 MO T (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JEB - JOHN E. BRADLEY, 2606 Logan Circle,
 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907
 RB - RUSS BROWN, 3274 South Lake Shore Drive,
 Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
 SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three,
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FROM MIKE HARDESTER:

"...On another line, KNCR-1090 in Fortuna, CA was
 noted back in October for over an hour on AM using
 only the FM call sign. I was in Northern Calif.
 at the time and it, again, puzzled me until I did
 a quick check for the FM ID & sure enough it was
 KNCR's FM ID. You might pass this along as it
 occasionally occurs and someone without easy
 access to a BYB or similar book might pass it by."

Looks like I might be back on screwy hours again at
 work. I've just come two straight nights of 13
 hour days without notice. Russ Brown says he
 thought the night of 2/7 was going to be a poor one,
 until he found himself listening to Tarawa for two
 hours. Oh, for a beverage...73.

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 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis off 0305 1/5. (JEB-CA)
 620 KSTR CO, Grand Junction 2/1 1845 w/C&W mx
 then the "K-STAR Sports Special."
 1854 into NBC sports. KTAR & KNGS
 under. (BLH-CA)
 660 KOWH NE, Omaha 2/3 0900 heard previous to
 this time w/religious & someone invit-
 ing me to write to Tulsa sending my \$\$.
 OM said "KOWH" across the hour then
 straight into more religion, the
 "Believer's Voice of ???". Poor and
 noisy but no QRM. (NHP-BC)
 720 WGN IL, Chicago 2/7 0354 poor w/slow fade-
 out. KDWN off. Tony Bennett style mx
 w/"I Knew All Along." (RW-CA)
 730 KBOY OR, Medford 2/3 2004 nil to good,
 fluttery to solid signal in total
 CKLG null w/rr & KBOY jingle. Also a
 spot for a Grants Pass bank. My tape
 ran out moments before the ID, sigh.
 (NHP-BC)
 740 *KBRT* CA, Avalon 2/7 0450 something tells
 me they're preparing to go NSP. This
 is 2nd week in a row they've been
 testing in the middle of the morning.
 I surehope they don't go NSP; KOBS
 being NSP (even though they have been
 off on MM the past few months) is
 enough. (ASL-CA)
 740 unID 2/7 0430 who was the FF Canadian here?
 Have heard CBX & CBL; but, they're both
 English. Am sure it was Canadian due
 to accent and loop bearing. KBRT & KOBS
 both testing and KTRH s/on at 0500 made
 ID difficult. (ASL-CA)
 760 KGU HI, Honolulu 2/7 0511 "The nice sound
 of KGU" ID. Long time no hear dis one!
 Mixing w/WJR; KFBW off. (ASL-CA)
 760 WJR MI, Detroit 2/7 0404 very poor, fading
 in & out w/ad given by National ?

- Society w/Chicago address. followed by mx. (RW-CA)
- 860 WDMG GA, Douglas 2/7 0527 faint "WDMG" ID heard here in mess of other stations. Also, there was unID TT here 0530-0536 and none w/no sign of ID by 0545. (ASL)
 - 860 KRFA OR, Medford 2/7 2024 very poor, u/XERO & KTRB w/XERO dominating. C&W mx w/sonar by man on Hee Haw TV program. (RW-CA)
 - 900 KCRB CA, West Covina 2/7 2026 very poor. But no sign of KRIF. Slow MOR mx w/xylophone in background. S/off at 2030 w/mention of FM station KBOB. CJVI took over after s/off. (RW-CA)
 - 940 KAHU HI, Waipahu 2/7 0436-0440 C&W mx, final ID at 0438. Poor thru CJIB.(NH)
 - 940 KRRE UT, Cedar City 2/2 1914 w/Paul Harvey mx & quite a few ads for stores in Cedar City. (BLH-CA)
 - 970 KCHV CA, Coachella 2/6 0714 poor to very poor in KOIN null, mixing w/unID. End of spot "...will be heard o/KOHV, Coachella." (RW-CA)
 - 1000 unID 2/7 0315 non-renting TT heard in KOMO null: none by 0340. Ideas? Bearing 55°. (ASL-CA)
 - 1010 KVMC AZ, Winslow noted this station listed in White's Radio Log & the NRC Pattern Book but not in the NRC Domestic Log or Vane Jones. Does anyone know the status on this one? (BLH-CA)
 - 1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles is Mutual and carries S.C.-Notre Dame football. (JEC-CA)
 - 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 2/6 2130 w/Voice of S.W. Asia Program. 1st half JJ; 2nd half Taotian. ID in WB between languages. (ASL-CA)
 - 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 2/6 2045 noted poor to fair in CFAX-1070 splat after KORE s/off. Had SS fare and apparent s/off in SS at 2059, then "this is KOFY San Mateo" and some orchestral mx. (NHP)
 - 1060 ?#NOF? LA, New Orleans 1/17 0303 very poor, u/KPAY w/slow OSB. Time given w/mention of "past 2", which puts it in CST. Songs "Get Down Tonight" & "Afternoon Delight" at 0315, w/rr mx. (RW-CA)
 - 1070 ?KERR? MT, Polson 2/3 1000 no ID but heard in varying null of local CFAX w/nx & a couple of mentions of Montana, wx, then countryish mx. Don't think it was KNX as they have network nx, & Kerr should have boosted power at 1000. Will keep trying. (NHP-BC)
 - 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene American Information nx at 0401 1/12. (JEC-CA)
 - 1220 KCCS OR, Salem 2/3 2044 poor to very poor just after KIBB s/off. Mention of request time being over & for people to call back tomorrow, followed by s/off. (RW-CA)
 - 1230 *KINO* AZ, Winslow 2/1 0215 TT on r/c o/KXO. (BLH-CA)
 - 1230 KCBN NV, Reno 2/6 0724 poor to fair, o/u KRDG. Nx w/mention of a car falling into Washoe Lake, sports w/mention of USF vs Nevada & pro basketball scores, wx for Reno-Carson City area. (RW-CA)
 - 1250 ?WREM? KS, Topeka 2/6 0806 very poor in KYAC null, mixing w/SS station & KYA-1260 sloop. End of nx "...a service of ABC News" into religious program w/all girl choir singing hymns. (RW-CA)
 - 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 2/3 0112 in KEMS null w/Wash. state wx, and went into classical mx program. (BLH-CA)
 - 1280 KFOX CA, Long Beach 2/7 0809 anyone thinking Dr. Demento was on KFOX this MM--he wasn't! Even though song being played sounded like one of the Ol' Doc's; title: "Everybody Loves a Nut." (ASL-CA)
 - 1280 KRZE HI, Farmington 2/7 0845 many mentions of Four Corners. ID at 0900 "This is Radio KRZE Farmington New Mexico." In KFOX null. (ASL-CA)
 - 1300 KNFB CA, Mendocino 2/3 2048 u/KYNO w/s/off. Caught the mention of call letters & the zip code. Late s/off should have been off at 2045. (BLH-CA)
 - 1310 *KQVE* AZ, Mesa ex-KBUZ test at 0353 MM 1/24: not MSP. (JEC-CA)
 - 1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 2/7 0759 s/on just before KURE s/on at 0801. First time heard! (AST-CA)
 - 1330 KOLM CA, Redding 2/3 2044 straight thru KFAC. Heard "On KOLM Redding." KGAK audible far under. (BLH-CA)
 - 1330 KUPT OR, Portland 1/25 Associated Press Radio nx at 0756. (JEC-CA)
 - 1360 KRKK NV, Pook Springs 2/5 0915+ promo, call letters at 0916, into mx then faded. Poor thru KMO. (NH-WA)
 - 1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City 2/5 1922 w/ads for North Salt Lake & Oeden. Much talk. KGB-1360 sloop pretty bad. (BLH-CA)
 - 1330 KKZZ CA, Lancaster 2/7 1958 fair to good, w/sudden fade-out & severe KERN-1370 sloop killing signal. Ad w/mention of Lancaster in what sounded like a spot for a restaurant. (RW-CA)
 - 1390 *KHOB* NE, Hobbs 2/7 0330 w/ET & rr mx. Real strong o/electrical buzz. KGBR off, ID at 0333, but I missed it w/the tape recorder. So gave the CE a call at 0415 to see if he could give another ID. ID then came at 0423. (BLH-CA)
 - 1420 KOCN HI, Honolulu 2/7 0458-0502 mx, 0502 s/off & into anthem-type mx. Very poor thru CPUN-1410 sloop. (NH-WA)
 - 1440 KVON CA, Napa 2/1 2022 fair o/u KNFD w/slow voiced sports announcer, then "John Gallagher of Napa High is the ??? athlete of the week" and mention of KVON sports, then more talk of Napa High & basketball. (NHP-BC)
 - 1440 KODI OR, The Dalles 1/19 on 0758. (JEC-CA)
 - 1450 KWBE NE, Beatrice 1/22 0335 easy listening mx. Full ID "This is KWBE, Beatrice." (TG-CA)
 - 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 2/5 2025 w/rr mx in local XEBBC null. I could null local XEBBC to about SS, and at times KUTY would over ride it completely. S/off at 2031. (BLH-CA)
 - 1490 KBLF CA, Red Bluff off 1/6 0300, on 0900. (JEC-CA)
 - 1550 KKHI CA, San Francisco off 0500 1/21. No longer 24 hours. (JEC-CA)
 - 1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield off 0309 MM 1/10. (JEC)
 - 1560 unID 2/7 0658-0705 within this time frame SSB was heard 5 times, no ID, all was quite weak in XEJPV OC who s/on at 0705. Wonder if one was WCCP or WAGL: these are now my most-wanted. (ASL)
 - 1600 US CA, Mexican Border 2/1 1829 noted back Customs on the air after being off for a numerous amount of months. Announcements made in EE & SS. (BLH-CA)
 - 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 2/3 2041 heard TC & KUBA ID followed by spot for an auto wrecker. Briefly fair in SSS crud. (NHP-BC)
 - 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 2/3 2045 noted w/fair signal above the rest w/OM in SS, then EE giving s/off announcement. No SSB. (NHP-BC)

Regular f/c's heard:

- 1st MM KVAC-1490 WA (BH-WA)
- KMTX-950 MT (BH-WA)

The special IRCA Anniversary issue will be coming up in a few weeks. March 11 will be the deadline for the WDXR that will appear in the Anniversary issue. 73

Via Bruce Goldsen

Sinatra Tapes Spots for Radio Station in Keene, N.H.

KEENE, N.H., Jan. 2 (UPI) — "I'm Francis Albert Sinatra, known the world over at the voice of WKBK, 1220 on your dial in Keen, N.H., the garden spot of the universe."
That's just one of a series of promotional spots taped by Mr. Sinatra in Hollywood and being heard these days over a local radio station. Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Sinatra was in Boston with a new album and spent four hours as a guest disk jockey on old radio station WORL, which Harold Segal was an executive. Mr. Segal, now owner of WKBK, wrote to Mr. Sinatra reminding the singer of his Boston visit and asking if he would cut a few spots for his station. Recently, Mr. Segal got his response — tapes of seven promotional.



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DEADLINES--Every Wednesday TPN

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Being a new member (and a novice DX'er), I guess it was bound to happen. My inexperience in reporting has resulted in a couple of errors in the DX Calendar portion of EDXR. I've been using "nil" to indicate "not heard" for the DX tests and apparently it has been interpreted as reflecting the signal strength of tests heard. Just to set the record straight, the WDCR, WNNO, KOKO, KWHO, KCQT, & WBRE tests were tried but not heard, while the WDNG, WBUC, WSDL, & WECO tests were heard. My error, my apologies. There, I feel better. Got my new member's packet and reprints this week and immediately began building an unamplified 4 foot wedge. Three hours and \$7 later it was finished and proceeded to pull in 8 new stations in the first two hours of operation...fantastic!! (I felt like I'd moved to a different state and didn't know it, hi). The null is sharp and the signal on non-nulled stations averages about 2 S-units below my 100' LW (better than I expected). Latest TDH--373 (only 31 states), TPH--79. 73's.

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744
As the cold winter continues, DX has been OK going into February. MM 1/17: KUMA-1290 Test tried but not heard. WSDL-1560 was as they apparently got out quite well. Their 3AM s/off was good here. MM 1/24, up from 3:30 to 4:30AM with nothing heard, so back in the sack. Friday 1/28 6:59-7:30PM s/off of WANB-1580, on late for weather emergency in PA. This per FD tip. MM 1/31 was excellent on many frequencies for southern domestics as FD noticed and then promptly alerted me. While trying for KHIL-1250 AZ Test (which was not heard...ditto KAJC) three stations were received on 1250. From 3-3:30AM WTMA was Eting with 5KW ND w/GC/Top 40, WEMP second Eting w/ID at 3:01, and WDAE FL a distant third in RS. 960 had WERC 3:30-4 & WGST Atlanta was atop 920 4:01-4:15 with WOKY Eting in background. Canada was non-existent on a number of frequencies on this unusual AM. Some fine veries have come in lately. Letters from WPAL-730, WGSN-740 Test, WTAI-1560 & KNIX-1580. Thanks to former NRCer Cliff Reno at KNIX. AZ would still be unverified if it wasn't for him going out of his way to help. States verified are 47 with Alaska, Hawaii and Oregon needed. Those three I may never get. Back to veries: V/q: WYNS-1150 Test, KOKO-1450 (Tnx Bruce!) & Utah #2 from KRGO-1550 w/GM & fact sheet. I'm planning on attending ERC's GTG in Provincetown on April 2. See you there. 73

Pitt McNeil-3723 T. Street, N.W.-Washington, DC 20007

By way of introduction, I'm 16 years old and have been listening to ECB DX since I first heard TWR 800 on my little transistor radio late one night after listening to a Washington Senators game many moons ago. Am currently using a DX-160 (which is a big comedown from 3W DXing on my SX-190 with Q-Multiplier, USB-LSB, frequency readout to 200Hz, etc.). But it pulls in the TAs occasionally, so I can't complain that much. Only antenna here is a hookup of my two 22m longwires, which makes a fair V-beam to the NE. Should build a loop to be able to DX "properly", but got the Sanserino loop plan and quickly gave up that idea. Maybe I'll choke up the money someday for an SM. I've heard around 25 countries on MW, with a whopping total verified of 5! Nothing much new here aside from a QSL from BR 1602. One last thing, Libya was reported on 1575 a couple of months ago in Europe. Anybody over here get it yet? (It isn't U.A.E. w/300kW as some Europeans first thought.) Very 73 and good DX to one and all.

Leslie Wood-1463 Tadmor St.-N. Merrick, LI, NY 11566

Hello everyone from the cold, cold northeast! Weather here has been terrible in January. During the month the temperature was 10 degrees or lower
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on 8 days, and 25 of the 31 days it did not rise above the freezing mark! Well, I heard from Robert Kramer via a letter he sent me a few weeks back, and I contributed some info to the next Spotlight column on Florida. I may have the most elaborate DX logbook here. In my loggings of stations, I not only record every station heard on the medium wave according to frequency, but I also list all stations by state, country or province. But this is not all, as the same goes for shortwave, FM, and TV, which I DX occasionally. My logbook took many painstaking hours to organize and put together years ago. To list every station by frequency alone, for instance, is a tiresome thing, but my logbook has everything I need in the way of DXing. Well, as far as veries in as of late goes: I got WQAM v/1 and WCFC v/1. WCFC mentioned that my report was only the second ever from Long Island area. Some stations puzzle me as to why they don't verify. Does anyone know if WOAY or WMT verify? Or has anyone ever heard a WQIQ on 1590? Besides DXing here, another big hobby of mine is reading. I enjoy reading just about anything, but spend most of my time reading religious articles, the Bible, and sports as well. A funny mixture I guess, hi! Well, time to close here. Best of DX to everyone this season. 73's

Don Davis-107 Oakdale Drive-Warner Robins, GA 31093
Hello again! Just received my Foreign Log & reprints. Nice job! A very professional & useful guide. A word about reprints to anyone (as myself) who would buy the Foreign Log & reprints: reprints F-1, F-18, F-19, F-4, & F-25 are included in the Foreign Log. Also: reprints A-1, P-16, G-4, G-10 & L-2 are included in the booklet "Principles of BOB DXing". Are the reprints Xerox copies? If they are, it would save money by printing on both sides of the paper. What ever happened to WFE numbers? It seems a shame that so many magazines no longer carry any articles on DX relate topics. Nuthin' but CB junk. 10-4? Speaking of which, the "S" meter readings so very prevalent now-a-days are an outgrowth of the CB craze. (In my opinion) Looking back over ancient DX Monitors, I see no reference to them, rather the ARRL R-S-T system (sans T). The system does not rely on a nebulous meter reading in itself, but expresses the relative quality and signal strength as read by the DXer, which is suppose is also very nebulous; however, it is not supposed to be a scientific method. Another good (superior) system is the SINFO or SINFC method: strength/interference/noise/fading (or propagation)/overall. How do others feel about these systems? Recent veries in here are from WBAM, WJAX, WPGA, WIOD, WHOO, CJBC, KOMA, and finally after 3 months, WQCK here in Warner Pigeons. WJAX is owned and operated by the city of Jacksonville, FL. WHOO sent 3 very nice CMS. WIOD calls themselves "Wonderful Isle of Dreams", "Programmed for Adult Entertainment" (As in Adult bookstore?). Do WOKK, WTIK, WGSO & WRBW verify? They're all on my delinquent list. Just got the surprise of my life on 31 January. While tuning across the dial, I heard a TT, and decided to listen. Lo and behold! A 1kw in Michigan! When he mentioned John Zondlo, I decided to check the DXM, and found him listed as a DX special. (I've been called many things, but never a DX special, hi-jz) Even tho I can't afford it, I couldn't resist the temptation to call & say hi when he mentioned other phone calls. Well, this is enuff from Warners' Robins. (Whoever he is). "73s" gud de-ecks.

Park Barton-26 Bellview Drive-Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Greetings from the Rip Van Winkle of DX-land. After 10 years of sleep and silent radios, I have returned. I was previously active from about 1960 until 1966, and the last entry in my log was 1-19-66. That was about the time that I entered Law School at the University of Alabama, and also, unfortunately, the same time that I received my greeting from Uncle Sam. After 2 weeks in Law School, I began a 6 year hitch in the U.S. Army-basic, OCS, later flight school, 12 lousy months as a chopper pilot "fighting the war", 2 years stateside, and then decided that I really didn't want to stay "20" like I had thought I did. I resigned in '72 and returned to Law School. Finished in '75 and served 1 1/2 year hitch with

the local DA's office. Resigned from that post December 31 and entered private practice. Personal stats here are: Age-33, married to Blane (12 years); had one son for past 10 years; and began this hobby about 1960. In November '75 we purchased a home here and got out of the mobile home we had been in for the past nine years. In January '76 I wiped the dust off the receivers and logs and set up shop again. My log goes from 1-19-66 til next entry, 1-14-76. Then became very active until May, when I laid off for the summer until October, and have been going strong since. Past experience with IRCA goes back to the beginning- I was a charter member, served as member of BoD and editor of Eastern DX Forum (or whatever it was called then) in 64-65. Heard-verified total (from Atmore and Troy, AL) when resumed here was approximately 1,250/800. During past year I have increased that to 1540/1001, with totals just from here (part year) at 633/200 (7½ months actual DXing). As a personal standard, I do not count call-changes, either heard or verified, do keep an overall total (from all 3 locations w/in AL), but do not re-verify stations verified from other 2 locations (only re-log them as heard from here). Equipment here consists of HQ-180A, HQ-145X (currently inop), TRF, and various un-amplified loops, main one this month being a 26" box. I also depend heavily on tape recorders, main ones being a Teac 4010S and an Akai 1800SD. Limited correspondence welcome, especially from southeast area DXers. Would also like to hear from any other members that are attorneys. Next time (hopefully not another 10 years off), highlights of past year's DX.

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

To clear up a mystery in the 1/29 EDXR, WMIX-940 is now using their night facilities. They have 500 watts beamed in a tight E-W pattern, per NRC's Pattern Book updater. They are inaudible at night here in West MI, although they are a regular on SSS and their daytime power/pattern. A bad blizzard on 1/28 resulted in two of my local daytimers operating past LSS on 1/28. WGHM-1370, 500w ND, operated until 2100. WJBL-1260 operated until midnight on 1/28, 1/29, and 1/30 with their full 5kw DA day pattern. WJBL has a big null to the south, but should have gotten out well to the E, W, and N or their transmitter. Any DXers who heard either WJBL or WGHM and want a verie, here are the addresses: WGHM, Box 330, Grand Haven, MI 49417. WGHM's v/s is Douglas J. Tjapkes, GM. WJBL's address: WJBL, 5658 143rd Ave., Holland, MI 49423. I'm not sure who the v/s is, but you could try addressing it to Peter VandenBosch, GM. Both stations do verify by letter. Also, if you heard the calls "WFMG" on 1370 on 1/29 it was WGHM, whose FM is now using the calls WFMG. I hope the above information is of use. 73s.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th St.-Toledo, OH 43611

I've been away from these pages much too long but not without good reason. I'm now working at Channel 100, a pay TV subscriber service here in Toledo, as the chief programmer and it is nice to be working full time even if the pay isn't too super. I know how the 7.9% in the unemployment compensation lines feel, having spent a share of last year in them following the collapse of both C&W WTUU and all-Nx WANR-1520 within a year's time. I documented that well enough already do I'll not rehash it, hi. The current fuel crisis is certainly taking its toll and to me it appears to be nothing more than greed on the part of the gas companies that are behind it to a large extend - maybe we'll get lucky and some stations will have to close or remain silent for periods of time, FAT CHANGE! I am greatly disappointed that NIS failed to go over in this country. As one who worked with the format, it is like losing a friend; also, the concept of having news and other items of interest at one's finger tips at all times of the day to me was too valuable to lose, but it is expensive and like NIS it caused WANR's demise. Speaking of old friends, it is disappointing to see the IRCA's best auctioneer drop out of the club. IRCA won't be the same without Al (W-AWO Fort Wayne) Ogrizovich. Why not reconsider AWO? Or is it K-AWO Sioux City, hi!? A giant Toledo, Ohio, Area DXers (TOADS) greeting

to new Toledoan member Eric Anderson. Nice to have you among us. I thought I knew every Toledo DXer - where were you hiding Eric? My total is presently 2,327 heard, but only 4 so far in '77. Highlight of '77 so far has to be KMHZ-1250 AZ. Thanks for the test Neil. A total of 123 new ones in 1976. By the way, I still work on occasion at WQVA-1230, but most time is spent at Channel 100 and thanks to DM for letting me know of the job opening and getting me in with the company. Hope everyone had a nice holiday season and has the best of everything in '77 including DK. 73s.

Larry V. Fleagle-4015 E. 5th Ave.-Hialeah, FL 33013

Since I just sent in my renewal I thought a re-intro might be in order. I'm 28 years old, married, and have a beautiful 2½ month old adopted daughter. I hold two full-time positions, one as Minister of Music and Youth at a Southern Baptist Church in Hialeah, Fla. Academic background for my church position includes a Master and Doctorate of Theology. I'm also a tax auditor with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in north Dade County, Fla. Training for this includes a Masters in Public Administration from Pepperdine University. I also have a B.A. in broadcasting and was an announcer for five years. I've been DXing since 1970, using a DX-120, TRF and now a Collins R-388/URR. Other equipment includes 12 pre-1932 radios all in working condition. DX records aren't too good. Better catches include W. Germany, Turkey, WNYC, KING from Florida, to name a few. DX'ing opportunities are increasing here, so maybe soon I'll make a great catch. If I can be of assistance to anyone in reference to older receivers, old radio shows, etc., feel free to shout. For now, 73's from the Sunshine State.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: The original name of IRCA was National Radio Club, Incorporated. THIS WEEK: A two-parter- Where was the first club convention, and how many attended? Hint-you can count the attendees on two hands.

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Rth & Bha, KSBW ch 8 does indeed come in well here, w/blockbuster signal. It's the only stn receivable here w/good video w/out resorting to a fancy antenna setup. I resorted to cable, how bourgeois, but I didn't want to miss out on any good FB! Don't worry about KRG0 blocking out 4QD, there ought to be Aussies aplenty when they go to the 9 kHz waveplan (I hope!). Australian DXer Sam Dellit of Brisbane informed me he's hrd 112 US & Canada stns, w/60 of them verified. Those are good totals, apparently he's not overly bothered by NSPers! DX in Aust/NZ must be incredible when cx are good, hope to go there some day and find out myself. For those who haven't hrd 4BH 880 yet, they should be a good bet in the coming months. (Remember 1YC Auckland as well, hi-Rth). Twice last Aug they absolutely bombed out KRVN and were easily hrd on my car rx. They don't have a nice ID w/pips on the hour like ABC stns do but seem to ID rather subtle-like at 23 past the hour (at least they did last Summer). Sometimes they mention 4BH during their on the hour news, ie. "and now 4BH wx." So far I've been unsuccessful in getting a verie out of them, guess they're not easily QSL'd like ABC is. Seems like it's a rare occasion when you have a non-DXer around to listen in when cx are really great, but when my father was visiting last Summer we enjoyed a beautiful armchair copy of 4BH which lasted for o/an hour and a half, w/few fades! Dad enjoyed it, since he's traveled widely in Australia and taught school there for awhile. PG&Es trouble shooter finally showed up here to check out the buzz, and then proceeded to shine me on because the interference only affects my rx and not my TV! This in spite of the fact that I pinpointed the exact pole involved, using the TRF & loop for direction

finding. What are my legal rights? Grrrr, I'll sue. I'll sick the FCC on them. KILL UGLY PG&E! 73 de RET (Check my Forum re DU DX from Alaska, Randy, you might find it interesting; the Aussies got to be a pest, hi! Sylvia Segal is the people's troubleshooter in SF re PG&E, want her address?-Rth).

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No, I didn't really die, just pulled a Mort Meehan on the DXing fraternity. Took a full time temporary job w/Montgomery Ward in the display Dept at their new store in the Hawthorne Mall. Due to open Feb 17th. About the 14th may be switched to Hardware as a salesperson, this will be part time, which means I will probably get a lot of nightwork. Display means you do everything for everybody, usually all over the store. Went to a crash course in operating the new NCR 280 electronic cash register for two days, believe me it is something to learn, I hope I can cope with it. DX wise, I still have not heard from the KBGN 910 DX. On 12/13 picked up a couple of numbers from the KBEC 1390 DX from Waxahatchee, called Mr. Tuck at the station, he was real cordial, but still no verie. Could not hear KOQT DX on 1550 tnx to KRG0. Same morning hrd KWHO 860 DX, they came on 12-13 min late, but had a good prgm. (Tnx Karl, now I know why I didn't hear 'em, I tried at announced time, then gave up-Rth). On 01/31 hrd KHIL DX on 1250, easy 1st 1/2 hr o/KTMS, 2nd 1/2 hr were audible, but hard to read, doubt if I could have hrd them w/their PSA authorization. Same AM tried for KQXE (ex-KBUZ) did not seem to be on, probably WRR on there. KBUZ use to be in the clear on 1310, even w/500 watts. Maybe the new owners gave up on the AN bit for the time being. 0340 EST noted a TT on 1270, probably KAJ0 DX, heard no ID, but don't need anyway. KGMS noted on 1380 testing at 0410 EST. Will not bother w/the KAAA DX on 02/28, as have them verified already. Started the new year out right w/a verie from "Smoky Ryan" at former KKAM 1350, also added one from KWHO 860 for DX, and the surprise of the lot, one from KBBV 1050 rcvd on Jan 18th for DX of Apr 1, 1976. Still no verie from WKBW 1520, you would think being snowed in the CE would QSL a few reports, hi!

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Greetings from Englewood. I just finished talking w/the Big X, XEROK 800 by telephone. The person at the other end of the phone at XEROK told me that they tape all of their shows 24-48 hrs before it is aired, the shows are taped from their El Paso sx, & a person comes over from Cd. Juarez and picks up the tapes and takes them to their XR in Juarez. They are using 125kw of power at this time, but have just asked the Mexican govt for a permit to change to 500kw! They're at this time doing a lot of work on their ants, plans are to change the ant a little and go to, as the person said, about 480 kw by next Fall, and soon full power of 500kw. That's all for now. Good DXing, 73. (Swell! They come in u/KG0's XR-almost now. Since they are presently non-directional, he must've meant adding towers. Hope that new Mexican law re border stns goes into effect soon!-Rth).

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It is with regret that I inform you all that the DXer Report has been cancelled by KDWN. Unexpected happenings make it impossible for me to continue as IRCAs Broadcast Industry Liaison Committee Chairperson. Therefore, I have resigned, effective at once. Jack London returned my intended 01/26 transcript w/a little note written on it saying that the program has been cancelled due to programming changes. On Mon 01/31 at around 4.51pm or so, PST, I called up KDWN to find out what was going on. I asked for Jack London, but the secretary told me that Jack wasn't in. I then asked for Charlie Scott, and I was informed by the secretary that he is no longer working there as PD. The secretary the put me in touch w/a lady (who I was told) was in charge of the station's programming while Mr. A.J. Williams (the owner) was out of town. She told me that the program had to be cancelled because of too many things going on at the station at once. I called up Jack the next day, and asked for an explanation. Jack informed me that he was glad that the DXer Report was cancelled because of a number of "very derogatory letters" from IRCA members making fun of him. These IRCA members seemed to have felt that the program was ex-
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tremely immature, and cheap, etc. Letters to Jack making fun of his board work and mispronouncing words also turned him off. I immediately suggest that all IRCA members everywhere (whether within KDWNs signal range or not) immediately send thank you letters to Jack for his fine friendly spirit of doing 75 programs. I also suggest that those who sent those utterly mindless letters to Jack, immediately apologize. It may not get the program back on, but it's the least we could do for a friend now leaving us. Thank you.

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I got to do a lot of DXing the week of 01/31, as I missed 3 days of school. New stns added were: KINO-1230, KSTR 620, KBRE 940, KWSU 1250, KCLM 1330, KMFB 1300, KUTY 1470, KHOB 1390, and R. Bahamas (ZNS1)-1540. Also in Jan: KIKO 1340, KIVM 1350, WSMB 1350, KQXE 1310, KGAR 1550 and the DX TESTS from KUMA 1290, KHIL 1250 and KAJ0 1270. Recent veries in are from: KUMA for the DX TEST. Sent CM and enscribed pencil. Other verie was from KIVM for a recent RS reception. 620 in Chula Vista, during the daytime, is usually dominated by KTAR Phoenix. Occasionally KNKS in Hanford will surface above KTAR. Last Summer, I was surprised at KNKS' strength throughout the San Joaquin Valley. (One of their slogans, Brett, "The most powerful voice in the San Joaquin Valley"-Rth). I have a tape of them which I recorded about 9.30AM PLT in the Lake Castaic area of the Tehachapi Range just North of Los Angeles. Their sig was perfect w/no fading whatsoever. This was on a TRF inside the car. At night, in Chula Vista, 620 is dominated totally by KTAR, but on Sun morning when KTAR is off, KGW and CKCK sneak in.. My best catch on 620 has been WTMJ Milwaukee, which I got back in Jan 75. Local KSDO 1130 now carries the Herb Jepko Nitecap show from 10PM-Midnight PST. Then they s/off after CBS nx at 12.06AM PST. Earlier in the evening, they carry a Sportstalk show hosted by famous San Diego Sports-caster, Jerry Gross, and the CBS Mystery Theatre. 73 and Good DX..... (Re KNKS' slogan, most powerful in influence, financially, not power, just to clarify a little, hi-Rth).

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Hi there sports fans! Firstly, Randy---I spent one incredible Summer of '67 DXing DUs from Sitka, AK. That's right, Summer, July-Sept, and usually from 0300-0500 PDT, until sunlight killed it. As the 1st North American to verify the then pirate, R. Hauraki, I logged o/100 DUs that Summer. A great deal of help came from former Kiwi, Theo Donnelly, now Nx Direc of CJVB Vancouver, and the NZDXL along w/their Pacific logbook. I really cleaned up. Among the better catches, Solomon Islands 1030. Cleaned up w/veries too. Made the ABC news twice, a full page typewritten article after verifying ZWN 1580 Woollongong 2kw, and it seemed I specialized in the 2 kw'ers. All the QSLs were friendly, and received as well several long letters along with the veries, and it was some special attraction since AK was celebrating their Centennial that year (Russian-American). Even was entered not once, but twice in a contest on 4IP Ipswitch. I use to listen to ZUE just for the mx, no fade, you see. I'd be listening to KYA, minding my own business and along about 0330 there'd be QRW, turn my loop & hello JSR! After a while, I use to have to listen for a few min to see if it was Yank or DU accent! But that was 10 yrs ago when there were fewer ANers, NSPers, fewer stns and lower power. For the purests, Sitka is far enuf S and W (should be YST zone) that SR was not until just prior to 0500 on DST in July. Now to the rumour mill; KYA 1260 wants 5kw fulltime. That means directional nite. Now then, I've been pretty accurate re KIQI's progress in spite of remarks from out of state not knowing local situation, so I will really stick the neck out. When KIQI moves the plant to Hayward, that will leave 3 towers at the Oakland side of Bay Bridge (along w/KABL, KDIA) vacant. KYA will then buy up the KIQI XR site and use those towers, beaming W back thru the City. For yrs KYA/KDIA have had a spur on 1210, KYA 1210 Westbay & KDIA Eastbay; just wait til the two XR sites are at spitting distance, what a bute that will be on 1210! Ron Schatz, tnx. Re the R. Swan issue (if there ever was one), their v/q says, "Come on down and see us sometime, we're on Swan Island, hi". Whether that was precise QTH or not, quite frankly, who gives a, I got 'em veried, and that's all I care about. We all

know our govt and others have clandestine operations, so what? And quite frankly, who cares? Just as long as they verie, hi. In closing, after making about a dozen calls to various members, and showing it to my pastor, I decided to run the parody on 23rd Psalm. It was my pastor who suggested the disclaimer, and he neither like, nor disliked the parody, sorry if it offended, and since I've rcvd no mail, I guess it hasn't, if it did, remember, it was the writer's opinion, ONLY! Enuf said. Report from HI in 7. 73 de Rth.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE fair w/man in SS 0459 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte o/several others w/quiet mx 2205 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, 0700 1/30 very faint audio being thrashed violently by WJR & WABC, lang unid. (Davis, GA) --- fair-good w/man in FF, loudest TA at the time, 2137 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres et al, RNE demolishing WABC on car rx, Rte 3 at Jones River, Kingston, MA 2355 2/6. (Connolly)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, CSB9 good w/vocal march, operatic style 0205 2/4. (Connolly, MA)
- 809 SPAIN, Sevilla fair-good w/SS mx, male vocal, some WGY slop 0015 2/1. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat to good peaks w/AA chants o/growl on car rx near main railway yards in Boston 0035 2/7. (Connolly, MA)
- 854 ? UNID, 1/30 0705 hrd faint 1 kc & 4 kc hets here, no audio, disappeared by 0730 recheck. Rumania? (Davis, GA) (Too late for them, prob either Spain or Peru.bp)
- 944 ? UNID, 1/30 0608 very loud & steady 4 kc het off XEQ-940. No audio hrd, gone by 0715. France? (Davis, GA)
- 1115 ? UNIDS, growl here likely a TA/IA mix 0708 2/6. (Connolly)
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, Washford et al, BBC poor in WCAU slop 0700 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje poor w/II or SS talk, buckshot from WFLM 2149 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, 1/28 0300-0535 I'm convinced the DX-150A is not selective enuf to hear audio on this freq. The het was here w/earsplitting volume & no audio. This has got to be Guinea. Will keep trying & maybe I'll just get lucky. (Lobel, CA) --- fair w/African mx 0327 2/6. Very good 0647-0649 w/African mx & FF talk. Good w/talk 2132 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1439 ? UNID, 1/30 0615 faint het but impossible for me to separate w/loop. Luxembourg? (Davis, GA) (Probably.bp)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR 1/28 0408 xInt audio produced good 1 hr tape for me. II lang w/US rock & commentary. Qh4l played IS, then into GG. (Davis, GA) --- poor w/mx in bad slop 0638 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, 1/30 0640 FF w/big band type mx. Female ancr, very mushy audio, & fading badly. (Davis, GA)
- 1562 INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, acc to SWNS British correspondent Desmond J. Colling, the DD stn here is R. Mi Amigo. It operates from the same vessel as R. Caroline, which of course has no connection w/the British IBA. Mi Amigo was operating daytime only but presumably would s/on 0600a. (Stanbury, OH)
- 1586 GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, 1/24 0553 outstanding sig w/marches, IS for 5 min, ID, mx, etc all on tape for my first real-live TA! Hrd again 1/30 0650 w/fantastic +5db sig. Was down to nothing by 0720. Talk about listening to the sun come up! (Davis, GA) --- good w/cl mx 0635 2/6. (Connolly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GRENADA, Horne Rouge to fair peaks o/CBT/LA-540 slop w/Caribbean EE talk 0048 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo good w/mx w/reggae & 50's rock influences 0050 2/6. (Connolly, MA) --- a regular here most eves w/FF male ancr & IA rr 0030 2/7. (Lankford)
- 575 ? UNID weak carrier 0550 2/7 TIWA presumed. (Lankford, TX)
- 579.6 ? UNID, strong het 0048 2/7, Mexico presumed per Foreign Log #4. (Lankford, TX)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ atop a jumble w/IDs 0513 2/6. (Connolly, MA)

- 590 CUBA, La Habana, CMW o/EEI 0515 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau poor in what sounded like a Creole type FF dialect 0053 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJHJ loud & dominant w/R. Libertad ID, then IA mx w/accordian & pounding drums, male vocalist doing verses & group singing refrain 0517 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 625 ? UNID, weak carrier noted here again 0435 1/30. This apparently is not R. Omega as an SCDX monitor in San Jose rpts them now on 600 kHz. (Stanbury, OH)
- 627 ? UNID weak IA mx 0547 2/7. (Lankford, TX)
- 629 UNID, more likely IA than TA judging by ex; loud het on WPRO/others-630 0524 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 640 CUBA, La Habana, CMW 1/31 0743 w/mx in SS faint u/KFI. Could not here TC but this is the only one ever hrd u/KFI, 0745 march mx. (Lobel, CA) --- dominant w/folk songs, SS talk mentioning Jose Marti 0526 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 645 ? UNID, 1/29 1645 slight het here atop the afternoon garbage. Plenty of slop from CMQ-640. I've got no idea who this is as no audio hrd whatsoever. (Lankford)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HIAT atop channel w/R. Universal IDs 0528 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS a regular here, 0500 2/6 ID "...desde San Salvador...R. Nacional de El Salvador..." S/off 0500 2/8 w/Inst NA. (Lankford, TX)
- 660 t VENEZUELA, Coro, YVNA, a sports event between Venezuela & Puerto Rico here in SS, likely YVNA o/nulled WMBG 0058 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- o.h ? UNID strong het regular here. Nicaragua presumed. (Lankford, TX)
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL w/"Medianoche" (midnight) pgm, ments of Rumbos & Venezuela, then slow SS vocal atop presumed Cuban 0530 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 675 ? UNID, 2 stns here about 30 Hz apart 0055 7/2. (Lankford)
- 690 CUBA, La Habana, CMBC atop GRF w/jazz 0537 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 710 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKY, R. Capital thru nulled WOR w/ads for places in Caracas 0112 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN generally alone on channel w/mw in SS 0543 2/6; occ traces of WGN in background. (Connolly, MA)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCU good overriding CKAC w/Melodia IDs 0545 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 735 ? ECUADOR, Quito, HCBGL good in SS 0358 2/6. (Connolly)
- 735 UNID 0500 2/2 a bit of carrier o/u noise. Ecuador presumed. (Lankford, TX)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX 1/31 1100 w/many ments of Managua. Many "La X" & "Y Cinco" IDs. WSB nulled & slop from KBRT testing; KCRS & KPMB off. (Lobel)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ totally dominant w/numerous LV de Barranquilla IDs, then "Castalia" beer(?) ad 0508 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 765 ? UNID, EE rr up out of the noise 0505 6/2, followed by SS male ancr. YSKL presumed. Also 0525 7/2 w/ad for "Mundo Electronico". (Lankford, TX)
- 775 ? UNID, soft EE rr "Riders of the Storm", R. Uno ID 0533 7/2. Doesn't fit Costa Rica. Who? (Lankford, TX) (It is Costa Rica. bp)
- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEMMM 2/6 1020, this one's usually off ID; but not this FM. Had Ranchero mx. Hope they didn't go NSP! (Lobel, CA)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB ultraloud, way atop CHRC, no sign of OKIM; PJB had EE mx about Caribbean area 0457 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 810 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Son., XRRSV, 2/6 0150 using R. Alegria IDs instead of listed R. Variedades. Finally logged this non verifier, now will become taped verie. When did they go to new ID? (Lobel, CA)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED o/het rumble w/SS mx 0556 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 820 CUBA, R. Habana Cuba ID & addr hrd here 0142 1/26 Followed by "Inestras Artistas" pgm; this is presumably the former R. Cordon de la Habana xr & RHCs 1st MW outlet. (Stanbury, OH)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San Jose, TIOS, Titania a regular here. (Lankford, TX)
- 830 MEXICO, Guilaacán, Sin., XEWQ 1/28 0150 w/many "VQ" & "XEWQ" IDs, soft mx. (Lobel, CA)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize always strong in Austin. (Lankford, TX)
- 840 PANAMA, Panama, HOL80, behind WHAS w/R. Libertad ID & ment of Panama o/3rd stn (prob Cuba per pgmning) 0600 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR dominant w/R. Clarin IDs, brassy IA mx 0610 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 860 ? UNID 2/7 1050-1100 def not Cuba, Dom Rep or Peru. Used R. Laguna ID. 1100 KRWN s/on ruined possible ID. Ideas? (Lobel, CA) (Yes, buy a more selective receiver. bp)
- 870 CUBA, Guantánamo, CWDN totally dominant o/low growl w/SS political talk 0613 2/6. (Connolly, MA)

- 830 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CUBAF good thru mull'd WRS w/ Mellor jazz 7/699 (Progreso pm) 0617 2/6. (Connolly)
- 885 MONTEPERAI, Plymouth, EJB weak w/talk in WRS stop 0620 2/1. (Connolly, MA)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, WJFE good o/u "LS w/slow SS vocal "W de Bogotá" ID 0620 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 900 COLOMBIA, Cali, WJWJ good o/jumble w/"Fox on the Run" by Sweet, then SS "W de Cali" ID 0623 2/6. (Connolly)
- 940 COLOMBIA, Cali, WJGB good o/2nd IA; R. Eco & Todelar IDs 0628 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, WJY, R. Miramar very strong 1000 1/31 w/RCN ID in SS. (Critchett, CA)
- 1005 COLOMBIA, Meiva, WJJR, R. Colosal fair w/IA mx 0633 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, WJRS o/WMA w/slow IA vocal 0634 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1040 ? COLOMBIA, unid stn w/CARACOL netwk ngn loud o/other 55cr 0715 2/6. (Connolly, MA) (WJAT? bp)
- 1045 PANAMA, Las Tablas, WJQJ, "Ondas del Canajagua" 1/28 0329 MoR SS mx, several good clear IDs. Bad 5 kc het & WHO splatter occasionally. Light fading. (Davis)
- 1115 NICARAGUA, Leon, WJMP, R. Circuito 1/30 0730 playing the entire "Tommy" album by the Who. IDs every 15 min or so. "Tommy" is seldom hrd, even on progressive US rockers. Three cheers for IAs. (Davis, GA)
- 1150 MEXICO, Mexicali, BC, KERN uses "R. Centacion Popular" IDs. (Lobel, GA)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR, YSCF should have been here in 1/29 DCM instead of 1255. (Peterson, CA)
- 1162 ? UHID, 0433 2/7 sounded like IA mx in the noise, still there 0450. (Lankford, TX)
- 1165 ? UHID, 0530 2/2, presumably Honduras. (Lankford, TX)
- 1180 CUBA/UHID, a Cuban was noted w/mx in SS w/many ments of Habana atop an IA (slightly lower in freq, perhaps 1179.6) w/SS vocal 0704 2/6. Hoping for Chile I tried every trick possible to pull an ID out of the lower freq IA; then WJAM slapped a bodacious OC on 0707, ruining any chance of extracting ID. WVA splash was quite bothersome also as both IAs were weak. (Connolly, MA)
- 1196 at HONDURAS, WJWV possibly the weak stn here w/operatic male SS vocal 0702 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1208.605 CUBA, Morón, CWX, R. Moron 1/24 0300 soft SS type mx. Good sig on my EM. Terrible hets w/one unid & WCAU. (Davis, GA) --- loud w/man in SS 0701 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1209.12 ? UHID, 1/24 0300, see above. (Davis, GA)
- 1270 CUBA, Camagney, CWGJ good w/Roloj pm in null of FRT 0656 2/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1330 ? UHID, SS here o/u KPH w/KUPL/WFAC off. Had a couple ads 0827 2/14, one ment'd "Pesos", but nothing else to pin it down; then had mostly inst hrm mx & some vocals. Lost after KUPL came back on 0844. (Portzer)
- 1524.5 ? UHID, 1/30 0630 strong carrier looped HSE/SSA, no audio but suspect TIEFAN. (Davis, GA)
- 1525 ? UHID, 0412 2/7 male SS ancr, female SS singing ad, male SS slow romantic song. Costa Rica presumed. (Lankford, TX)
- 1536 ? UHID, 0353 2/7 male SS vocal o/u the noise. Perhaps W de Petrolero, per 1/71 FBIS. (Lankford, TX) (76 WRTN lists them as on 1540, but does have a Honduran (R. Commercial) listed on 1537.bp)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, 0308 2/7 in the clear w/devotional. S/off 0316 w/ment of ownership by Govt of Cayman Is., list of operating freqs of this & other xrs, returning to the air at "5:55 tomorrow morning", closed ngn w/GSQ inst, OC still there 0350. (Lankford, TX)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KOPL 1/31 0746 w/talk about police on island of Oahu. (Lobel, CA)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu, WGH 2/6 1011 "The nice sound of KGU" ID. Mixing w/WJR: KFMB off. Had MoR. (Lobel)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, WKHI, mx 1027 1/31. (Critchett, CA)
- 864 t HEDDERSIA, Cirebon, RRI, strong carrier 1200 2/7. Strongest signal yet but no audio. (Peterson, CA)
- 885 t MALAYSIA, blockbuster carrier but no audio 1210-30 2/7. (Peterson, CA)
- 1380 HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI 1/31 0858 w/"K-poi" ID followed by mx. (Lobel, CA)

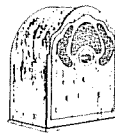
DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 1040 IA, Des Moines, WMO, 2/7 2140 w/V of SE Asia Rgm. 1st half JJ; 2nd half a Laotian lang. BE ID between langs. (Lobel, CA)

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That does it for another week. Finally got my box loop re-assembled this week. In case you've never hrd, box loops are rather handy when used in conjunction w/Space Magnets, as they enable you to get some interesting null patterns. Haven't really had too much time to experiment lately tho. One request this time, please be sure to separate your loggings into TA, LA, & TP sections, as I don't always chop up the pages of tips I get and put them into little piles. As a result, this week one or two TA loggings got delayed because I didn't notice them till I was typing the Latin section. Thx, 73, CUM7. bp.



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This past Christmas I added to my collection of nostalgic DX machines a Neutrowound Super Six. This was a good DX set in 1926 as well as an oddly attractive set. I personally enjoy all the earlier radios up through the R-39. By the way, Fair Radio Sales, 1916 E. Eureka St., Lima, Ohio, 43002 has a supply of checked out R-39A's for \$559.00. This is a good set and should be found satisfactory by most DXers. I need the help of the membership for this column. If you have articles on old time radio please send me copies. I'll bear any cost involved.

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1. Kramer (ILL.)	6000	160	89	1	0
2. Young Jim (CA.)	4133	82	67	4	106
3. Morby (N.Y.)	3827	129	25	2	80
4. Young Karen (CA.)	2955	64	38	3	145
5. Larson (ME.)	2742	69	19	5	163
6. Breger (TX.)	2440	69	14	4	118
7. Fassell (N.Y.)	2185	86	8	1	0
8. Wheeler (PA.)	1939	45	5	8	99
9. Eddie (MO.)	1822	56	10	2	83
10. Cliphant (AR. Canada)	1728	37	31	1	0
11. Hogan (IND.)	1386	54	6	0	18
12. Hardy Nancy (WA.)	1104	30	16	0	6
13. Rittle (NE.)	999	0	37	0	0
14. Hardy Bill (WA.)	245	0	9	0	1
15. Erickson (CA.)	0	0	0	0	0
16. Evans (MI.)	0	0	0	0	0

There will be one clue this month in regards to a mystery station. This station is in the Eastern Part of the U.S. and it has the name of a meat in the call letters.

Mutual Broadcasting System

List of affiliate stations, as compiled by Bruce Goldsen, 27 Spruce Hill Rd., Georgetown, CT 06829. Please report any changes, additions, corrections to me.

List excludes the 210 FM stations affiliated with Mutual; Hawaii & Alaska are included in this list of 511 BCB stations.

- 560 WOOF Dothan, AL +
- 570 WCCA New York, NY
- WLEF Raleigh, NC
- 580 WELO Tupelo, MS
- 590 KCSJ Pueblo, CO
- 600 WFRM Coudersport, PA
- 610 KAVL Lancaster, CA
- WSNG Torrington, CT
- 620 KTAR Phoenix, AZ
- KMNS Sioux City, IA
- WHJB Greensburg, PA +
- WCAY Cayce, SC
- 630 KIDD Monterey, CA
- 650 KYAK Anchorage, AK +
- 680 WNYR Rochester, NY +
- 690 WADS Ansonia, CT
- WZAP Bristol, VA
- WELD Fisher, WV
- 710 KERE Denver, CO
- KIRO Seattle, WA +
- 720 KDWN Las Vegas, NV
- 730 WPIK Washington, DC +
- WARB Covington, LA
- WOHS Shelby, NC +
- WPIK Alexandria, VA
- WMNA Gretna, VA +
- 740 KTRH Houston, TX
- KCMC Texarkana, TX
- WMBG Williamsburg, VA +
- 750 WSB Atlanta, GA
- 780 KSPI Stillwater, OK
- 790 WTPUG Tuscaloosa, AL
- WSGW Saginaw, MI
- KWIL Albany, OR +
- WETB Johnson City, TN
- WSIG Mount Jackson, VA
- 800 WSHO New Orleans, LA
- WCCM Lawrence, MA
- WTMR Camden, NJ
- WSVS Crewe, VA +
- 810 WKBC No. Wilkesboro, NC
- 820 WAIT Chicago, IL +
- 850 KLEU Waterloo, IA
- 860 KTRB Modesto, CA +
- KONO San Antonio, TX
- 870 KIEV Glendale, CA*
- 900 WSWN Belle Glade, FL +
- WCRY Macon, GA
- WOTW Nashua, NH +
- 910 KAMD Camden, AR
- KNEW Oakland, CA
- WAKO Lawrenceville, IL +
- 920 WBOX Bogalusa, LA
- KDHL Faribault, MN
- KOLO Reno, NV
- WTTM Trenton, NJ
- WPTL Canton, NC
- WMNI Columbus, OH +
- WJAR Providence, RI
- 930 WJBY Gadsden, AL
- KIUP Durango, CO +
- WMGR Bainbridge, GA
- WREB Holyoke, MA
- KKIN Aitkin, MN
- KWOC Poplar Bluff, MO +
- KCCC Carlsbad, NM
- KAGI Grants Pass, OR
- 940 WINE Brookfield, CT +
- KAHU Honolulu, HI
- WMIX Mount Vernon, IL +
- WCND Shelbyville, KY
- WVLV Lebanon, PA
- 950 KRXA Seward, AK
- WPFN Philadelphia, PA +
- KWAT Watertown, SD +
- 960 WFGL Fitchburg, MA
- WHYL Carlisle, PA +
- 970 WTBF Troy, AL
- KIAK Fairbanks, AK
- WYZE Atlanta, GA
- WATH Athens, OH*+

- 980 KEAP Fresno, CA
- WBOP Pensacola, FL
- KSGM Chester, IL +
- WITY Danville, IL
- WTRY Troy, NY
- 990 KKIS Pittsburg, CA
- WNTY Southington, CT
- KSVP Artesia, NM
- WTIG Massillon, OH
- WNRV Narrows, VA
- WNNO Wisconsin Dells, WI +
- 1000 WRYZ Jupiter, FL +
- 1010 WIOI New Boston, OH
- WPMH Portsmouth, VA
- 1020 WPEO Peoria, IL
- 1050 KORE Springfield, OR
- WGAT Gate City, VA +
- 1060 WOIO Canton, OH
- KHVM Gilmer, TX
- 1070 WDIA Memphis, TN
- WCIR Beckley, WV
- 1080 WFIV Kissimmee, FL
- WJOE Port St. Joe, FL
- WCOB Marietta, GA +
- WMVR Sidney, OH +
- KRLD Dallas, TX
- 1090 WCMG Jacksonville, FL +
- WMUS Muskegon, MI +
- WMTY Greenwood, SC
- 1110 KPOR Roseville, CA
- WCBR Richmond, KY
- WTBQ Warwick, NY
- 1130 KSDD San Diego, CA
- WGUJ Gulfport, MS
- 1140 WAKK McComb, MS
- KLPR Oklahoma City, OK +
- KPLS Santa Rosa, CA
- WYFE Rockford, IL +
- WCEN Mt. Pleasant, MI +
- KKEY Portland, OR
- WKPA New Kensington, PA +
- WSNW Seneca, SC +
- WCRK Morristown, TN
- 1170 WHLW Lakewood, NJ
- KPUG Bellingham, WA +
- 1190 KNBA Vallejo, CA
- WAVS Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
- WKOX Boston, MA
- KPAR Albuquerque, NM +
- 1220 WABF Fairhope, AL
- WKRS Waukegan, IL
- WLBI Denham Springs, LA
- KZYM Cape Girardeau, MO
- WSOQ North Syracuse, NY
- WBRT Van Wert, OH +
- WJUN Mexico, PA
- 1230 WJBB Haleyville, AL
- WNUZ Talladega, AL
- KCON Conway, AR
- KBTM Jonesboro, AR +
- KWG Stockton, CA
- WSBB New Smyrna Beach, FL
- WCNH Quincy, FL
- WBLJ Dalton, GA
- WSAL Logansport, IN
- KLIC Monroe, LA
- WCUZ Grand Rapids, MI
- KGHS Int'l Falls, MN
- KMRS Morris, MN
- KTRF Thief River Falls, MN
- WCMC Wildwood, NJ +
- KALG Alamogordo, NM
- WIRO Ironton, OH +
- WBBZ Ponca City, OK
- KVAS Astoria, OR
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- WLOG Logan, WV
- WHEY Appleton, WI
- 1240 WULA Eufaula, AL +
- WARF Jasper, AL
- WMWB Melbourne, FL +
- WBHB Fitzgerald, GA
- WLAG LaGrange, GA
- WTWA Thomson, GA
- KVENI Coeur D'Alene, ID
- WFTM Maysville, KY

- WPKE Pikeville, KY
- WSNJ Bridgeton, NJ +
- WVWD Schenectady, NY
- WATN Watertown, NY
- KDLR Devil's Lake, ND
- WVON Woonsocket, RI +
- WPKR Fayetteville, TN
- WSSV Petersburg, VA
- KGY Olympia, WA
- WIBU Poynette, WI
- WJMC Rice Lake, WI
- KEVA Evanston, WI
- 1250 WETU Wetumpka, AL +
- KHOT Madera, CA +
- WRAY Princeton, IN +
- KBRF Fergus Falls, MN
- WIPS Ticonderoga, NY
- WTMA Charleston, SC
- KPAC Port Arthur, TX
- WDVA Danville, VA
- WEMP Milwaukee, WI +
- 1260 WCRT Birmingham, AL
- WWOK Miami, FL
- WWPF Palatka, FL +
- WIBV Belleville, IL
- KROX Crookston, MN
- WGVV Greenville, MS +
- KVSF Santa Fe, NM
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- WVWV Grafton, WV
- 1270 KADL Pine Bluff, AR +
- KCOK Tulare, CA +
- WHYD Columbus, GA +
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- WCMR Elkhart, IN
- WBHC Hampton, SC +
- KIOX Bay City, TX
- WTID Newport News, VA
- KBAM Longview, WA
- WRJC Mauston, WI +
- 1280 KPYV Arroyo Grande, CA
- WSFD Seaford, DE +
- WIVY Jacksonville, FL +
- WMRO Aurora, IL
- KCOB Newton, IA +
- KWCL Oak Grove, LA +
- WONW Defiance, OH
- WBRX Berwick, PA
- WKST New Castle, PA
- WDNT Dayton, TN +
- 1290 WHOD Jackson, AL +
- WTMC Ocala, FL
- WSCM Panama City, FL
- WNIL Niles, MI +
- WNRS Saline, MI
- WQIN Lykens, PA
- WFIG Sumter, SC
- WATO Oak Ridge, TN
- WCOW Sparta, WI +
- 1300 WHLT Huntington, IN +
- KFLO Shreveport, LA
- WEBO Owego, NY +
- WXRL Lancaster, NY
- WSYD Mt. Airy, NC
- WERE Cleveland, OH
- WKLC St. Albans, WV +
- 1310 WHEP Foley, AL
- KPKA Greeley, CO
- KDLS Perry, IA +
- WNIC Detroit, MI +
- WHVN Charlotte, NC
- WTKI Durham, NC
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- 1320 WCLU Covington, KY
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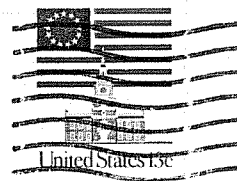
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