



**eastern dx  
roundup**

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**DEADLINES:** Mondays All times are Eastern Local  
Looking ahead to the Xmas holidays, please  
plan on Saturday as a deadline for each of the  
two holiday weekends.

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Quote of the week:

"DX continues to roll in, even with only  
30 minutes per day allocated to listening!"  
Don Davis - GA

A friendly welcome to first-time reporter  
Mike Anderson of Palisades Park, NJ.

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540 CBK SK, Reaia 10/27 0205 Fair w/slight  
QSB. Caught s/off at 0205 after CBC  
nx by a YL. (MA-NJ)

WBXN TN, Clarksville 11/27 1739-1742  
Fair-poor w/nx, times a store is  
open, jx then s/off, inviting  
comments. Alone. (PRM-NJ)

WGTO FL, Cypress Gardens 11/26 1715-19  
Good w/country, not rock. (PRM-NJ)

550 WGR NY, Buffalo 11/23 0008 Talk-show  
about apts in urban renewal area.  
Signal bombing in, S-9+. (WPT-DG)

590 WARM PA, Scranton 11/25 0041 Pop mx  
o/u WEEI. (WPT-DG)

WEEI MA, Boston 11/25 0015 Sports, ID &  
nx. Fair sig o/u WARM. These two  
stns are fighting it out on this  
freq, usually dominated by CKEY,  
Toronto. (WPT-DG)

620 WHJB PA, Greensburg 11/20 2246-2310 w/  
rock mx, listener's requests.  
Mutual nx, fair-good o/WTMJ (MB-ON)

WTMJ WI, Milwaukee 11/28 0235 Very good  
(thought was WHEN) w/"Fairytale"  
at 0238, promo for "I like Wisc."  
Contest. Well o/WHEN. 2nd MM hrd.  
Gene at 0301 recheck. (PRM-NJ)

680 WRKO MA, Boston Local pest WRKO suddenly  
announced that it was going off for  
ET: audio off at 0000 12/1; carrier  
off altogether 0030. (MC-MA)

CIYQ NF, Grand Falls 12/1 0003 Good w/WRKO  
OC nulled. CJYQ ID (call of master stn  
CJYQ-930 St. John's, NF). Heavy het fm  
strong Spain-683. W/WRKO carrier off,  
CIYQ was beautiful w/nx, wx, ID & rock  
mx fm 0030-0035 12/1. NF "Q System"  
includes CKYQ-610 Grand Bank, CHYQ-670  
Musgravetown, CIYQ-680 Grand Falls,  
CJYQ-930 St. John's, CFYQ-1350 Gander.  
(MC-MA)

700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 10/27 0200 Poor w/WOR  
QRM, NBC nx & WLW 50kw ID. (MA-NJ)

710 WOR NY, New York 11/24 1130. In w/talk by  
YL annor. Weak sig. (WPT-DG)

810 CJVA NB, Carquet 11/27 time? Poor-good  
u/o WGY's nx w/FF talk, mx, two good  
CJVA IDs taped. Had FF rock. (PRM-NJ)

+ 11/25 2034 Carquet has become a sev-  
ere pest here, killing WGY totally w/  
FF rock, including a FF version of  
"Bark Star" by the Grateful Dead (1)  
(MC-MA)

+ 11/29 2150-2200 Just had to listen for  
Carquet myself. In w/WGY, but mostly  
u/WGY w/rock mx & FF talk. (BC-VT)

820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 10/27 0144 Fair-strong  
sig w/moderate QSB. ID's as 820 WBAP  
w/mx jx. (MA-NJ)

850 KOA CO, Denver 10/27 0125 Fair sig w/slite  
QSB, Live basketball game w/ID as  
"Radio 85 KOA Denver". (MA-NJ)

850 WKIX NC, Raleigh 11/27 1713 Vy Good w/rock,  
"WKIX MusicRadio 85" ID. (PRM-NJ)

also on 11/25 0200 atop the frequency  
just after WHDH went into nx, w/ "It's  
2 o'clock...KIX Raleigh...", then into  
1977 song. SS QRM. (PRM-NJ)

WRUF FL, Gainesville 11/25 0203 In mess w/  
nx, atop at 0205 w/"This is NBC news",  
then WRUF jx, into rock among WHDH &  
SS QRM. (PRM-NJ)

WJW OH, Cleveland 11/25 0222-0239 Good  
w/EL (ed:ET?) instrumentals, info on  
Ohio Lottery, promo nx man at 0730.  
Teletalk QRM. (PRM-NJ)

CKVL PQ, Verdun 11/25 0203 Atop the freq  
w/FF talk, spot, CKVL ID in FF, into  
rock in EE o/WHDH/WRUF. (PRM-NJ)

900 WDDT MS, Greenville 11/27 1754 Hrd thru &  
with CHML, and fading w/another stn.  
Special birthday pgm and reading from  
almanac, w/news items from this date,  
years ago. S/off @ 1759, np SSB (DD-GA)

930 ???? UNID 11/24 0000-0010 CBC nx, "Eclectic  
Circus" jazz & cl mx pgm // CBM-940 &  
CEL-740. Poor sig in nulled WBBN. No  
CBC ntwk stns or affiliates listed on  
this frequency. (MB-ON)

960 CFTJ ON, Cambridge 11/26 1640-1710 In w/c&w  
mx, nx & ad for Cambridge Flea Mkt.  
Fair sig in CKWS null. New freq, as  
used to be 1320. (MB-ON)

970 WCSH ME, Portland 11/28 0254-0300 W/local  
NSP WWDJ off, this and CKCH, other  
noted. WCSH w/oldies 0254-0300, then  
NBC nx to 0305, local nx & wx. Loud  
thru 0309 t/out. 2nd ME stn. (PRM-NJ)

WERH AL, Hamilton 11/29 1733 Hvy fading hrd  
mainly u/WAVE-KY and WFLA-FL. Local ad  
extended wx pgm, early s/off @ 1740 w/  
SSB @ 1741. These early s/off's by a  
few stns leave the channel clear for  
other stns in the same zone who s/off  
at regular time. (DD-GA)

1000 WVOV AL, Huntsville 11/30 1736 Very good  
sig only slight WCFL QRM. Moderate  
rock mx, local ads, s/off msg @ 1745,  
no SSB. (DD-GA)

WXTN MS, Lexington 11/30 1747 Fair sig thru  
WCFL after WVOV s/off. Wx, sports at  
odd times, rlg talk @ 1754, s/off @  
1758 w/SSB. (DD-GA)

1050 KFPMJ OK, Tulsa 11/25 1809 Solid w/Chevy  
dealer ad, Back To the Bible promo &  
gospel mx. s/off 1815 w/FM ment (KJ-GA)

WSCV NH, Peterborough 12/4 1705-1730 In w/  
sev'l others w/Trading Post pgm & a TV  
ad for Peterborough. (BC-VT)

1070 WNOE LA, New Orleans 11/23 2314 Completely  
putting away KYW w/R&R. Central time  
given by annor named Kim. (GA-NC)

1150 ???? UNID 11/25 0117-0135 Stn w/2-3 segued  
rock songs, ABC/I nx 0125, sports 0131  
"KG-104" ID (presumably FM simul. 0135  
Who??? (PRM-NJ)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 11/23 2226 In reg-  
ular this time of year, but 11/23 sig  
like a local w/Eagles Hockey & spots  
for Utah Pwr & Light Co. & (droll)  
Coors Beer. This is strongest and  
clearest ever. (GA-NC)

WJJD IL, Chicago 12/3 1115-1145 In solid  
w/frequent ID's on c&w pgm. Good ex-  
ample of daytime condx in Dec. (BC-VT)

1190 WKOX MA, Framingham 11/27 0628-0639 Good w/  
soft rock, Kraft spot ID 0639 w/slight  
QRM from rlg's stn. 1st time on RS.  
(PRM-NJ)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 11/27 0236 Fair sig w/  
QSB heavy at times. Talk show on ind-  
ustries in Texas. (MA-NJ)

1210 KGYN OK, Guyton 11/25 1827-1832 Good w/WCAU  
nulled; at least 7 ads, promos, mostly  
farm oriented, "wx for the OK panhandle"  
At 1832 pwr drop, lost completely.  
(KJ-GA)

1230 WPAS NY, White Plains 11/28 MM noted on  
past 0130. (PRM-NJ)

1240 WWCO CT, Waterbury 11/28 Fair-good w/rock,  
"WWCO Waterbury" IDs 0119 & 0128; poss-  
ibly the one w/TT also 0105-0130+.  
(PRM-NJ)

WWWD NY, Schenectady 11/28 0110-0118 Good  
w/rock, IDs as "3WD" o/u/WWCO: (PRM-NJ)

1250 WEMP WI, Milwaukee 11/25 2110-2120 w/wx,  
c&w mx, ads, concert promos, PSA for  
Welcome Wagon. Fair w/QSB in CHWO null.  
(MB-ON)

1260 KGBX MO, Springfield 11/25 1749 ---?, but  
noted w/ads & wx. (KJ-GA)

WGVM MS, Greenville 11/25 1750 o/u KGBX &  
mess w/"Greenville Mall" ad & ad for  
business on U.S. 82-W. (KJ-GA)

1270 CJCB NS, Sydney 11/26 1626-1632 Fair-very good w/country mx, sports 1630, wx 22 degrees in Bear Spring (ed: that's a warm day for Nov. in NS, unless Sydney doesn't use Celsius), spot for Janis Meat Mkt. All o/u WSFR, latter finally logged. (PRM-NJ)

1290 WBBS NC, Jacksonville 11/25 0117-0121 ET Diana Ross mx & IDs. (KJ-GA)

1300 ???? UNID Midwest 11/26 Stn w/spot for Olds Cutlass 1728, then sports, nx 1730, mention Shelbyville Fire (so pblly in KY/TN/IN/IL) possibly NBC was nx 1730, then noted w/either rock or EL past 1735. (PRM-NJ)

1320 WSCR PA, Scranton 11/26 Loud way o/reg. WRAP w/ID, wx by YL 1637, into rock. (PRM-NJ)

1330 WHBL WI, Sheboygan 11/28 Best catch of late w/wx hrd 0107, ments of road cx in WI. Wasn't sure until s/off hrd L&C @ 0157 w/"Battle Hymn"! (KJ-GA)

1360 WHBG VA, Harrisonburg 11/25 1650-1700 Aero-smith mx, ads, PSA for Reading is Fundamental (RIP). American Contemp. Ntwk nx, s/off w/out SSB. Fair-good o/WSAI. (MB-ON)

1370 WPAZ PA, Pottstown 11/27 1740 Fair w/s/off o/u WFEA. New. (PRM-NJ)

KFRO TX, Longview 11/23 0138 PSA & wx, rr mx, "Radio 1370" promo 0143. (KJ-GA)

1380 WVSA AL, Vernon 12/1 1739 Fair sig fighting w/WCCY + many others. Rlgs talk, wx, s/off @ 1741 w/SSB. Another early s/off, but none of the other Alabamans in its absence. (DD-GA)

WYNK LA, Baton Rouge 12/1 1744 Fair signal mixing w/a zillion others. Nat'l ads, non-descript mx, s/off @ 1758 w/SSB. (DD-GA)

1400 WEST PA, Easton 11/27 1645 Fair in mess w/mention of Lehigh Valley @ 1645, poss mtn "Radio 14". (PRM-NJ)

WLLH MA, Lawrence Lowell/Lawrence 11/28 0201-0220+ Old friend(?) noted among others w/usual rock. (PRM-NJ)

1430 WVAM PA, Altoona 11/28 0057 Good w/"WVAM, Al too-oona" jx; again o/CKFH Tter @ 0223 w/rock. WNJR off. (PRM-NJ)

1440 WHHH OH, Warren 11/25 0000-0004 Atop w/AP nx, then s/off. Not hrd too often here WBCM & other QRM. (PRM-NJ)

WBCM MI, Bay City 11/25 0004 Atop w/s/off, asking for suggestions and comments, o/14Q(WNCR). 2nd time hrd at s/off. (PRM-NJ)

1450 WWSC NY, Glens Falls 11/28 0230 Another MM reliable (ie pest) w/Paul Simon song. AM-FM ID @ 0230. (PRM-NJ)

1470 WRBD FL, Pompano Beach 11/24 1714 w/frequent FF. Lauderdale ment's. Poor signal. s/off @ 1730. (KJ-GA)

1500 WSEM GA, Donaldsonville 11/25 1736 In w/much QRM fm WTOP & WVSM w/hvy fading. Strange chanting, then into Jimi Hendrix-type guitar mx. Local ads, bible reading. S/off @ 1744 w/SSB. (DD-GA)

1510 WSJW SC, Woodruff 11/25 1725 Fair signal w/WLAC partly nulled. Many local ads, schmaltz mx, s/off @ 1730 no SSB(DD-GA)

WRAN NJ, Dover 11/24 1623 This freq. always a mess w/WLAC & WMEX so this newbie surprised me w/a good ole boy playing C&W. (GA-NC)

1540 WKIE VA, Richmond 11/23 0038-0103 ET sounding vly much like a CPC TEST, announcer giving phone no., asking for calls, chatting; jazz mx IDs. (KJ-GA)

1550 WYOU FL, Tapma 11/26 ET variable TT, ID @ 0132, "WYOU Tampa". (KJ-GA)

WXVA WV, Charlestown 11/27 1759 Good just after other stn s/off w/many ments of WDFM 98.3 w/Bob Bennett at 6 PM, then s/off s/ISSB. WQXR semi-nulled(PRM-NJ)

1560 WTOD OH, Toledo 11/28 0800-0805 W/nx, tfe rpt, ad for Amoco dealer. Fair o/WQXR. (MB-ON)

1570 WQWT PA, Latrobe 11/22 1658-1700 W/nx, wx, ad for Ford dealer. S/off w/SSB. Fair-poor, fighting w/CKLM and GFOR. (MB-ON)

CFOR ON, Orillia 11/27 0604 Fair-good o/u/CKLM w/sports rpt. (PRM-NJ)

1580 WTTN WI, Watertown 11/27 1730 Hrd end of "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald", then s/off annct by YL, no SSB. Poor signal in CFOR slop. (MB-ON)

WAXU KY, Georgetown 11/26 1649 Very clean signal, hrd while looking for elusive GA daytimers. Many local ads, twangy old c&w mx. (DD-GA)

WBER SC, Traveler's Rest 11/24 0108 OC noted, ID, then rlgs pgm excerpt to 0112. (KJ-GA)

1590 WQIQ PA, Aston 11/28 0231 Good = to WAKR w/ID & wx. (PRM-NJ)

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ID'ING the UNIDS  
1360 ???? Linda's unid here (see EDXR for Nov. 26) would probably be WKYO, as she suspected, in Caro, MI. NRC log lists day & nite pwr as 1kw, and shows s/off time as 2300. Only stn listed w/odd 2300 s/off and 1kw. (DD-GA)

Thank s Don.  
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FROM THE DX CALENDAR  
1520 WCHE PA, Chester 11/29 ril-good mostly u/WKWB w/tone, voice and code IDs 0023-0045+. (PRM-NJ)

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PER THE LIST  
1400 WOND NJ, Pleasantville Xlnt w/TT, "WOND Pleasantville" ID at 0030. 4th MM. (PRM-NJ)

1470 WJDY MD, Salisbury Good o/WJIT slop w/1kHz tone, IDs @ minute. 4th MM. (PRM-NJ)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

GA - Gregg Allinson, P. O. Box 577, Maysville, N.C. 28555. Realistic TRF

MA - Mike Anderson, 461 5th Street, Palisades Park, Nj 07650. Panasonic RF-2200

MB - Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Road, Toronto, ON M6C 2H5. Sony TFM 8000W

MC - Mark Connelly, 52 Amsden Street, Arlington, MA 02174. R-390A/URR ant: SM2

DD - Don Davis, 107 Oakdale Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31093. S-76 + counter, Heath T.O. and loop.

KJ - Karl Jeter, 2816 Frontier Trail NE, Atlanta, GA 30341. DX-150, TRF, SM-2

PRM - Paul Mount, 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666. TRF w/SM nearby.

WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008. DX-160

BC - ye ed w/SP-600 + longwire. 73 and good DX Bob Curtis

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DEADLINES: Tuesdays TIMES: Eastern Local

550 CHLN PQ Trois Rivieres, 11/28 0348, poor with FF talk. (RK)

WKRC OH Cincinnati, 11/24 0115. Good reception w/KSD nulled. Steady with James Taylor song. (DD)

570 WAAX AL Gadsden, 11/24 0130. Fair to good. Nx w/ID. PSA for March of Dimes. Easy listening music. (DD)

580 KMJ CA Fresno, 11/26 0303. Fair o/u/WIBW with NBC Nx, then ID. Has become a pest with KFXD recently. (RK)

600 WFST ME Caribou, 11/27 0630. Fair-poor w/s/on for state 49. For a while, I didn't think Maine existed. WMT off, maybe a new silent period. (RK)

610 CKML PQ Mt. Laurier, 11/22 1735 fair w/FF, ID(RK)

630 WPRO RI Providence, 11/21 0433 fair w/Health PSA, jingle, MoR Mx through KHOW, very rare. (RK)

660 ---- The unid that has been reported on this frequency is almost definitely the WBBM mixing product that has been heard coast to coast. In Chicago, WNBC is hard to hear because of this. (RK) (A certain 50 kw'er on 670 kc. doesn't help any, either, hi--rce)

**KDDA**  
Post Office Box 215  
Dumas, Arkansas 71639

**WBUK**  
1560 • BIG BUK COUNTRY

680 KKYX TX San Antonio, 11/21 1822, on top with C&W Mx, spots. (RK)

710 CJRN ONT Niagara Falls, 11/21 0425, fair-poor, u/WGN slop, w/SID. (RK) (RK)

730 KSUD AR West Memphis, fair w/s/off 1759 11/25.

790 CHIC ONT Brampton, 11/21 0021, good o/CKSO with ID. (RK)

CKSO ONT Sudbury, 11/21 0313, fair-good with contest promo over CHIC. (KDF)

870 WHCU NY Ithaca, good-fair w/WNL nulled, 11/25 1730 w/Nx, ads. (RAL)

920 WJAR RI Providence, 11/23 0132 fair in mess w/anmt, I, Wx, etc. This and WPRO not hrd in several years. (KDF)

930 CKNS ONT Espanola, 11/21 to 0108 very good w/CBC jazz pgm, Nx, network s/off, no local ID. (KDF)

\*WKXY\*FL\* Sarasota, 11/20 0127-37. Very good on ET, even well o/considerable QRM which wiped out any chance of competing QRM; various tones, short periods of OC, & 1 taped ID "WKXY, Sarasota, the Sun-Coast Life"; becoming an AN pest in these parts w/v/1 rcvd in about 10 days. (SAM)

WHON IN Centerville, 11/24 0559, a big surprise w/s/on, good signal, o/WSEV. (RK)

940 WCPC MS Houston, 11/26 1745, First time hrd. News about election returns about a new drinking law. Armchair copy. (DD)

970 KADO AR Jonesboro, 11/26 1750. At 1756, anncr said "This is Radio 970, Jonesboro". This catch really surprised me; NBC Nx at 1800. Little QSB. Some QRM from unid stns. (DD)

WWSW PA Pittsburgh, 11/26 1834. ID at 1835. Song--"It's too late to turn back now". Fair to good, moderate QRM from a FF stn. (DD)

1050 CFYN ONT Sault Sainte Marie, 11/22 1735 good o/CHUM on new call w/pop Mx, "Sunshine Radio" promos". (KDF)

WADC WV Parkersburg, 11/27 0700 fair under mess w/ID. (RK)

1070 WHYZ SC Greenville, 11/26 1723 fair-good with spot. (RK)

1090 WKFI OH Wilmington, 11/25 0715 fair-good with s/on. (RK)

WKSP SC Kingstree, 11/27 0715, fair u/KAAY with spot. (RK)

1110 WEBS GA Calhoun, 11/26 0644 fair w/s/on. Does anybody know if they have a PSA? This s/on is 30 minutes early according to the sunrise maps. (RK)

WKFG PA Washington, 11/21 0700, good w/s/on. (RK)

1120 WUST DC Washington, 11/25 0645 wav u/KMOX w/SSB, then s/on. (RK)

1150 WKKN IL Rockford, 11/24 0741, fair w/Wx. (RK)

1190 WAVS FL Fort Lauderdale, 11/26 0646, good thru WOWO s/on, Wx, no SSB, quick fade-out.

WANN MD Annapolis, 11/21 0646 w/s/on, //(KDF) then SSB, good o/u WOWO. (RK)

KWMB MN Wabasha, 11/21 0729, fair-good, really fighting WOWO, w/live stock rpt. (RK)

1220\*WFAA\*VA\* Falls Church, 11/22 0117-0308. Good to poor on ET w/1000 cycle tone in 20 second bursts separated by 2 second breaks, brief periods of OC every 25 minutes, religious Mx after 0305; both taped and live IDs appearing around the top of each hour; considerable QSB o/u both WGAR & XEB, also occasional QRM from a mixture of unids; new here w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1260\*WTJH\*GA\* East Point, 11/24 0218-32. Very good to fair on ET, usually way o/WNDF & several other unids; various tones, fairly long periods of OC, & 1 quick ID shortly after the half-hour; hrd around here on tests at least once a year; rpt at your own risk since this outfit apparently neither answers phone nor sends out veries. (SAM)

1330 WPOW NY New York, 11/21 0300, good-fair, with s/on. (RK)

WHBL WI Sheboygan, 11/21 0157 very strong at s/off. (KDF)

WFBC SC Greenville, 11/24 0230. Good signal w/easy-listening & C&W Mx. (DD)

1350 WSLR OH Akron, 11/24 0240, C&W Mx. Young lady disc jockey. Fair to excellent signal. Mucho QSB. (DD)

1380 CKPC ONT Brampton, 11/17 0530, good reception fadeout shortly after. (DD)

1390 KAMO AR Rogers-Rentonville, 11/27 1814 fair w/WVON/CHOO w/Wx and s/off. (KDF)

WVON IL Chicago, off both MM 11/21 and 11/28, maybe a regular SP. (KDF) Noted off 11/21 & 11/28. May be a new silent period. (RK) Apparent SP: MM 0100-0630--carrier on at 0615. (RK)

WISK GA Americus, 11/28 0557. Good w/SSB, then s/on. (RK)

WTNL GA Reidsville, 11/28 0600, poor w/s/on. (RK)

WADA NC Shelby, 11/21 0500 w/SSB & s/on. Fair-poor signal. (RK)

WCSC SC Charleston, 11/21 0116 fair u/WFBL with pop Mx. (KDF)

1420 CKPT ONT Peterborough, 11/20 2210, Fair to good. Easy listening music. (DD)

WHK OH Cleveland, 11/24 1755. Poor reception. In and out, got positive ID, then faded. (DD)

1440 WRAJ IL Anna, 11/19 1739. Fair-poor, very fady, w/Wx. Was my most wanted stn for almost two years. (RK)

WHHH OH Warren, 12/1. 1800-1815. In w/fair to good signals. Many mentions of Union Savings & Trust Bank. Stn #642. (MH)

1470 CHOW ONT Welland, fair o/u WKMF/WOHO w/sports, wx 0306 11/25. (RAL)

1490 WNDU IN South Bend, 11/24 0200 good in WOPA null w/Wx, ID, Ai Nx. (KDF)

1580 KRZI TX Waco, 11/26 0226. Fair-good, fighting KLOU, w/ID & R&R Mx. (RK)

1590 WDBL TN Springfield, 11/23 1744 fair-good w/s/off. (RK)

1600 KCGS AR Marshall, 11/27 1800 fair/good with s/off. (KDF)

WHVL NC Henderson, 11/25 1730, excellent with s/off. (RK)

PER THE LIST:

4th THU: WRGS-1370 TN (SAM) easy-listening Mx. Note: IDs after each selection.

- DD - DAVE DUNCAN, W17 W5345 Garfield, Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012 (Welcome to the column, Dave)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181
- MH - MICHAEL L. HOGAN, 9224 Cottage Grove Avenue, Highland, Indiana 46322
- RK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 West Pierce Street, Chicago, Illinois 60651
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 406 Barr, Ogg West, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 (reception at Port Washington, Wisconsin)
- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

Merry Christmas everyone. Ever notice how DX'ers move around. Gene Martin was in Ohio, Bill Nittler in Denver, Larry Godwin in Texas, Gregg Allinson in California, John Callerman in Oregon, Father Jack in Wisconsin, myself in Indiana. No wonder we DX--to find out what's going on "back home", hi. Oh yes, Nancy Hardy was EDXR editor back in NY! 73.

ANARC ALMANAC -- Happenings in the Association of North American Radio Clubs-- Father Jack Pejza

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Get-Togethers. SCADS (Southern California DXers) will meet on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Valley View School Auditorium, Huntington Beach, from 9 AM to 6 PM. Contact Don Johnson, P.O. Box E, Elsinore, CA 92330 for details.

NRC LADS (Louisville Area DXers) will hold its first annual Holiday Season get-together on Saturday, Dec. 31 from 9 AM to midnight at 9200 Wendell Way, Jeffersontown, Louisville. Cost is \$1. For details, contact LADs, P.O. Box 32125, Louisville, KY 40232.

ASWLC will celebrate its nineteenth birthday at ASWLC HQ, 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649 from 11 AM.

Associate Clubs. Three associate clubs of ANARC will be voted upon by club representatives for full membership. They are the Brooklyn DX Club, Long Wave Club of America, and the Miami Valley DX Club.

Newark News Radio Club celebrated its 50th anniversary on October 8 with a gathering of nearly 100 members and guests. Three charter members were present.

ANARC Executive Secretary: Dave Browne, 557 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101. IRCA Representatives: Bruce Portzer, John Zondlo, Father Jack Pejza.

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# western dx roundup

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GE TRF long-range portable 95117

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- 620 \*unID\* 11/27 0330 unID 1 kHz TT heard very  
weak w/KGW nulled, slight KPRC-610  
slop. Looped ENE. Sudden lift to 10  
kHz, tone at 0334. Probably KWFT or  
KTAR. (RW-CA)  
630 KIDD CA, Monterey 12/4 2117 $\frac{1}{2}$  "KIDD" then  
into MOR mx; good w/KIDO nulled. (NH)  
630 KHOW CO, Denver 11/28 0339 fair w/pop mx,  
DJ Chuck May, 0341:45 "I love you  
Denver, KHOW" jingle. (MB-CA)  
650 ?KORL? HI, Honolulu 12/1 0320 poor w/KFI-640  
slop & unID preacher assumed to be WSM;  
w/Rod Stewart mx. No ID heard, but  
Honolulu mentioned in spots at 0327.  
New Hawaiian. (MB-CA)  
650 WSM TN, Nashville 12/2 0205 poor u/nulled  
KFI slop, ID after network nx, into C&W  
mx. New state #28. (MB-CA)  
710 KIRO WA, Seattle 11/27 1854 in o/1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours  
before sunset w/no sign of KMPC w/  
Seattle-San Diego football game.  
Unusually early. (RW-CA)  
760 WJR MI, Detroit 11/28 0615-0626 incl.  
mention of college basketball "follow  
the bouncing ball on WJR." Finally  
enough for verie (I hope). (MFS-CA)  
790 KXQR CA, Clovis 12/4 1943 call letters  
followed by 2 short PSA's; s/off at  
1943 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Good, o/KABC & KGMI. (NH-WA)  
800 unID 11/27 0338 unID RR (Russian?? "rock" is  
rr.--NH) poor u/KGO-BLO slop w/XEROK  
nulled, looping NNE. Must be either  
CKOK or CHAB. Need CHAB. (RW-CA)  
810 KAFE NM, Santa Fe 11/27 1858 fair in KGO  
null w/"KAFE Emergency Alert" spot  
used by listeners to convey emergency  
messages to anyone in KAFE's listening  
area. (MB-CA)  
860 KTRB CA, Modesto 11/29 1850 lousy u/XEMO,  
C&W flavor mx, mentions of Modesto.  
(MB-CA)  
910 \*KNEW\* CA, Oakland 11/28 0309 noted off w/OJ,  
then totally off at 0315 w/strong KMJC,  
weak CFJC noted on freq. (RW-CA)  
910 KMJC CA, El Cajon 11/28 0318 in good w/SS mx,  
ID's as "Radio Mexicana", BE ID at 0330.  
Slight CFJC QRM. (RW-CA)  
910 CFJC EC, Kamloops 11/28 0331 in poor w/KMJC  
nulled w/rr mx; freq. nice & clear. (RW)  
920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 12/5 0301 s/off in  
progress as soon as louder KOLO s/off  
ended. KGAL s/off had ended seconds  
earlier, so if KVEC's s/off had been  
any sooner I'd have missed it. (Good  
cx to Calif. helped, too!) KVEC s/off  
used SSB. This left KITN all alone. (BH)  
920 KXLY WA, Spokane 11/27 0340 in u/KOLO, KORK  
w/nx of Washington, into wx "KXLY 92"  
ID. (RW-CA)  
920 unID 11/28 0315-0325 unID w/EZL mx, KORK  
nulled, KOLO, KGAL, KXLY off. Looping  
north/south. Is this KITN? I read they  
are AN now, NH. (RW-CA) (Has Nebel AN  
Tues.-Sat., EZL Sun. & MM. Infrequent  
ID's.--NH)

- 950 unID 12/2 0058 poor during talk in Radio 95's  
null. (XEGM--NH) R. 95's blaring mx at  
hour scrapped any hope of getting an ID.  
(MB-CA)  
1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 11/8 2053-2100 incorrectly  
(apparently) reported as KIQI in 11/26  
WDXR. 11/23 probably same station I  
thot was KIQI. Swing mx show, mention  
that C&W played after 8pm PLT. (MFS-CA)  
1010 \*unID\* 11/27 0355 unID TT heard very weak mix-  
ing w/unID SS that I've been trying to  
ID but just been too weak. KCMJ, KCHJ &  
CBR off. Looping due east. KLRA? (RW-CA)  
(SS could be XEHL, Guadalajara.--NH)  
1020 KTNQ CA, Los Angeles 11/28 0328 off! Though  
nothing detected in their place. (MB-CA)  
1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 11/28 0633-0700 in & out  
nil to good w/KTNQ & KBCQ both off (MM).  
Mostly nx, wx, "wake up mx" at 0643.  
Second greatest domestic distance heard  
here. Good to hear them (been hoping to  
for some time.) (MFS-CA)  
1100 KREX CO, Grand Junction 11/25 2043 poor u/  
TVI & KFAX null w/Paul Simon medley,  
spot for "The Entertainer" (npaper)  
at 2050. (MB-CA)  
1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 11/27 1857 in quite early,  
bombing in like a localw/"Super Country"  
slogan. No sign at all of KRDU or recent  
dominant KSDO. (RW-CA)  
1140 \*KLUC\* NV, Las Vegas 11/28 0330 on  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour late  
per time listed in DX calendar; in w/  
expected dominance, xnt w/no fading  
whatsoever w/"You Make Me Feel Like  
Dancin." Totally destroying CKXL.(RW-CA)  
+11/28 0300 fair o/KRAK, OC on at 0301:45,  
on/off until 0330:08 very rapid ID "KLUC  
conducting transmitter test." (MB-CA)  
+Very strong on DX test 0320-0340 12/5  
mostly feed from FM (rock mx) but had  
break for AM ID 0331. (bp-WA)  
+0545-0606 11/28 ET. "Stereo K-LUC" ID's,  
Cash Girl (??--NH) contest, nx at 0550,  
mx and occasional OC. (MFS-CA)  
1140 ?KGEM? ID, Boise-Nampa 0700 11/28 fair during  
brief KLUC OC. No positive ID but only  
likely station. Ai nx, PSA for Idaho  
hospital in Caldwell. (MFS-CA)  
1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 12/5 0530 inst. ending,  
jingle ID & KPOD nx. Good w/KMBY. (BH-WA)  
1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 11/29 2150 not heard in  
a long time, dominating way o/everything  
w/ID "KSUE, Susanville, the good place  
on 1240." into mx, fade-out into mess.  
(RW-CA)  
1240 KQEN OR, Roseburg 12/3 1909 $\frac{1}{2}$  live "on KQEN,  
12-40" heard after Ai Lou Boda sports.  
Atop during Boda & for announcer, then  
quickly faded into sunset jumble. (BH-WA)  
1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 11/25 2036 poor u/semi-nulled  
KTMS, gave ID & then into nx. (MB-CA)  
1260 KGIL CA, San Fernando 0130-? 11/6 Sunday eve  
foreign language program probably  
Vietnamese (VV). (MFS-CA) (Corrects  
11/26 WDXR.--NH)  
1270 KGUY CA, Palm Desert 11/29 1909 lousy in  
mess w/all nx. (MB-CA)  
1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 11/27 1939 poor u/nulled  
Mexican w/Honda spot, jeans spot, into  
rr mx. (MB-CA)  
+12/4 1939 "KY-no" after local spots,  
into top 40 mx. Good w/KMPS nulled. (NH)  
1300 KPTEL NV, Carson City 11/27 1900 dominant o/  
KYNO but w/slow fade out. "Radio 13"  
slogan, one ID as "Capital", also one  
as "Radio 13; this is KPTEL, Carson City"  
into ABC nx. (RW-CA)  
1300 KRVB OR, Medford 12/3 1940 ending Mutual  
sports, ID, & inst. EZL or BFL mx.  
Loud! Totally smothering KMPS. (BH-WA)  
1300 KMPS WA, Seattle 12/5 noted off around 0420  
& still off 0520, normally NSP. This  
left KYNO booming in from the south &  
KOZE in well from the east. (BH-WA)  
1320 KUDE CA, Oceanside good w/top 40 & jingle  
0350 12/5, UPI Audio nx 0352; KCPX  
nulled, KMPS & CHQM both off. (bp-WA)  
1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos s/off 1946 12/4 (moments  
after KOLM s/off). Rather "spaced-out"  
announcer mentioned 95.9 FM & "7am"  
s/on. (bp-WA)

- 1330 KGLM CA, Redding C&W to 1942, then relig. message to 1945:15 s/off 12/4. Strong, way o/everything else. (bp-WA)
- 1330 KGAK MM, Gallup 11/29 1915 poor u/KFAC w/ sports, 0019 ID. (MB-CA)
- 1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 12/5 0326 sports promo for Nampa Bulldogs, into mx. O/others on the frequency, but quickly faded. (NH)
- 1370 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 12/3 1932 Desiderata spoken by DJ then ID & gone. Fair w/ KAST and KEEN. (NH-WA)
- 1380 KRKO WA, Everett was on MM 12/5; noted w/ rock mx, flood info, & "14RKO" ID 0401. May have just been on due to severe flooding in the area--hope it's not a return to NSP. (bp-WA)
- 1400 KBMI NY, Henderson 11/28 0322 poor w/"KBMI" ID, into pop mx. (MB-CA)
- 1440 unID 11/28 0318 who is this unID SS I hear quite often on MM's? Usually on MM's, 1440 is totally dead after KPRO, KUHL CFCP s/off's, but lately there has been a SS station. Is this Mexico City? (RW) (KVON Napa, CA has SS on Sun. mornings around 1000, but never heard that late on Sun. nights.--NH)
- 1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 12/4 2041 1/2 spoken "KSYC" way atop, then lost dog anncts & faded under. O/KTOB & others. (BH-WA)
- 1540 \*KKAP\* CA, Aptos-Capitola 0711-0745 11/28 ET. Light pop mx, long periods of OC. (MFS)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 11/28 0712-0715. KPOL off. During KKAP OC test. Nx, wx, C&W mx, & farm info. Poor signal quality. (MFS-CA)

December f/c's heard per the list:

1st MM: 790 KGHL MT (BH-WA)  
 1230 KQIK OR (BH-WA)  
 1490 KVCW WA (BH-WA)

A shorter WDXR this week. Cx were really unusual on Sunday 12/4 PM. California was booming in, while most Wash., Ore., Canada, Idaho and eastward stations were nonexistent. At 6pm we couldn't even hear KGA-1510, KBOI-670, or KSL-1160! Bill Harms called us from Spokane and said he had similar cx. He said he'd heard a dozen new Californians, but his report wasn't here by my deadline so with any luck it will appear next week. By 9pm Sunday things were getting back to normal although the east was still weak MM 12/5. Our 12/31 DX get-together is nearly here, so be sure to let Bill & I know if you will be there! Since my initials are NH, I'll see what I can do about aiming the antenna at New Hampshire, hi. Hope you all have a happy holiday.73

## eastern dx forum

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I was home for a week over Thanksgiving and from the DXing I did it looks like it will be a good season, at least over Christmas, for me. Both WPRO-630 and WJAR-920 were heard in the space of two days, I haven't heard them in several seasons, but the quest for MAINE goes on. Hardly any veries since August, but I did get a few reports out during Thanksgiving. I've been doing some DXing at school with the TRF, about 450 heard so far, and have had some small get-togethers here with NRC member Jeff Roberts and "Bub" Kramer, who shocked us by bringing his Hammarlund to school. I'd like to welcome local member Brian Sherwood to IRCA and CADX. See you all at the CADX get-together after Christmas. 73.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651  
 Greetings: This is Maine. At last those three elusive words have been received in my shack. On November 27 at 0630 my long and seemingly fruitless search for the northernmost of the continent's 48 states ended. The weird thing was that the station I have been looking for in the past year or so wasn't the one I logged (I've been looking for WCSH-970). Instead, I got the northernmost and furthest station from Chicago in the entire state, WFST-600. This was almost totally by accident. WMT was off that morning, so I decided to see what I could get with them off, especially since the Cuban wasn't in very well. I was aware that it was sunrise time in northern Maine and was sort of looking for them,  
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but I presumed that they would have already signed on, so I was just trying to ID the rr station that I was receiving. Then all of a sudden, I hear the words Caribou in northern Maine. Luckily, I had the tape recorder running at the time, so that I was able to determine that it was a station signing on. Although I never heard the call letters, 3 mentions of Caribou, 1 mention of Maine, and the fact that it was a sign-on definitely convinced me that I had indeed heard Maine. Well, there it is, the epic tale of Maine. 73. (Congratulations, RK! Hopefully tradition will continue, as when one CAPYer gets a good one, the rest soon pick it up- jz).

Allen W. Luckey-26 Gene Ave.-New Castle, DE 19820  
 Hello to all. Since my last Forum, the following is a result of recent dial-twirlings: (that's EDXR material, Allen-jz). I DX'ed for about 1 hour 11/24 early AM with the TRF and a piece of scrap newspaper as log. My regular log was in the shack where a house-guest was getting some Z's. I had at least one new catch and other possibilities as many normally congested frequencies had unfamiliar voices on them this AM. However, I made the mistake of leaving the scrap in the living room when I retired and it was nowhere to be found the next day. I'll never know what I had written on that scrap but it was probably the best catch this year to date, hi. As I mentioned in my first Forum (#7), I use a pre-1950 Philco for my main receiver. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who uses a similar receiver. I recently had a minor problem with the TRF dialstrung mechanism. It seems one of the pulleys broke loose, which I repaired with Crazy Glue. While I had the back off I diddled with the alignment and improved the performance. I was surprised that the unit would be in such poor alignment being so new. A trip to my shop, where an instrument alignment will be performed on it, is in the offing. I'm also having some problems with control static, so the appropriate slide control cleaner will also be in order. I've used the TRF rather frequently as of late, due to lack of access to the regular shack. I miss the sensitivity the Philco provides, but the two receivers are similar in selectivity if TRF nulling ability is used properly. That's about it for now so happy holidays to all and good DX. 73's

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667  
 Greetings and the Season's Best from "Ye Olde Mississippi Test-Gambler". First off, to join the ranks of "DX's candidates for poet laureate":

Forget those loops, let's make it clear,  
 Go seek some poor, lost, stray reindeer,  
 Invite him in, give him a beer,  
 For antlers, it would now appear,  
 Snag all the tests from far and near.

"It's awful, it's phastly, it stinks," but at least it's better than the CX around here; no DX Specials heard yet, very few TTs, and the few showing have mostly been relogs who are neither needed nor wanted. School work, basketball, with its practices and games, plus crummy CX, have all but wiped out DX in this location. As the "old man" says, "You may be paranoid, but that doesn't mean that the 'gods of DX' aren't out to get you." Not a thing new in the verie department since last time, DX as it shouldn't be can be checked out in OEXF (sic), and still no new information to report on the WTYL PoP. (Uncle Roy isn't the fastest in the world to make a decision, hi.) Many of y'all probably think I've been done in by the Red Cross, Blue Cross, Green Cross, and Double-Cross, since I haven't answered any correspondence in weeks, so let's wipe a few "returns" off the slate right now. First, thanks, John Clemmer, for definitely clearing up the WSIV test-mess; I sure appreciated that info, and am glad to see that you're also contributing to CDXR. Yes, indeed, B.D., I fully go for your idea of a "QSL Bureau". I'm not sure how the system concerning previously submitted reports should work, but how about your rounding up both WBML and WDEM for me, both of which were reported - the first, some 18 months ago, and the second (plus phone call) going back nine months. As for me, I'd be very happy to take care of a similar type service; that is, if WTYL gets out beyond Walthall County, hi. To Ernest Cooper and Chris Baskind: Thanks, gents, for your enjoyable correspondence (plus C.B.'s premier edition of his Southeast DX Newsletter); I'll try to get in touch with you as soon as I can spare a few minutes (don't



hold your breath, hi.) Finally, it looks like our club is back on the right track again after some of the forgettable and regrettable scenes of last season; I, for one, am glad that I decided not to "jump ship" as, there for a while, I was seriously considering doing. Anyhoo, may y'all have a Christmas stocking filled with new, strange TTRs who ID, and may the New Year bring everyone, including me, one new foreign logging (even if it's just another "grizzly" wandering off frequency, hi).

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Hope you're enjoying your vacation. By this time I should be working a few days/nights a week at one of my summer "Homes", Jack in the Box in Bergenfield. I had Thanksgiving vacation November 24-28 MM, and had 5 sessions at the dials, totalling 13 hours. Although only 6 newies were heard, putting total at 472, 166 stations were heard overall with the incentive of simultaneous IRCA and MRC listening contests. In the process, I found a "goldmine" on 850 khz Friday morning, 11/25, between 2:00 and 2:39. In that time, WHDH Boston, WKIX Raleigh, CKVL Verdun, WRUF Gainesville, and WJW Cleveland were heard, plus an unID Spanish, possibly a Colombian. WLLH, with the two city ID, is just about a regular here. It seems they're atop 1400 every time I try, although I can get other stations, fortuna ely. A cold, clear November day allowed me to hear my second closest unheard station, WKMB Sterling NJ on 1070. It took careful nulling of WHN even in this instance. Now for WJIP Mount Kisco NY (1310) and WLE Cornwall NY (1170). What are your closest unheards? It's a subject that comes up every now and then. Only WCHE DX test heard so far, thanks Dave Schmidt. WKWB didn't help any. WTMJ Milwaukee (620) noted in the last two Monday mornings around 2:30; in fact, the latter time it was so loud I thought it was WHEM (same general direction, too) and didn't tape the WTMJ ID. Remember to see Teaneck on January 15. Until we correspond next time, take care, good DX and 73.

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There seems to be a desire among many DXers to make their Realistic TRF's compatible with loops, Space Magnets, and external wire aerials. I have arrived at a solution which works well for me. Open the TRF up and observe the inside of the back cover piece. Drill 2 holes adjacent to the external antenna jack and put 2 screws through the case. On the inside at one screw install a spade lug with a wire soldered to it; solder the other end of the wire to the black ground lead on the side of the earphone jack. One lead from a .01 microfarad capacitor should be soldered to a spade lug on the other screw (inside back); the other capacitor lead should go to the yellow lead connection at the external antenna jack. Note that the yellow lead is that which is wrapped a few turns around the ferrite rod inside the TRF. The capacitor isolates the radio and the loop amplifier circuitry DC-wise. Connect the loop to the "high" and "ground" terminals just installed; adjust the loop tuning capacitor for peak signal strength on a weak station. If feedback or regeneration occurs, first move the loop away from the TRF, at least 2 feet. If the loop has been moved the greatest practical distance away and the regeneration is still a problem, add a series resistance between the loop high lead and the corresponding TRF screw terminal input. Adjust the resistance to the point at which regeneration stops and a good signal results. Connecting a longwire directly to the "high" antenna input may cause overloading and "spurs" at urban locations. Try a simple tank circuit with a standard BC variable capacitor in series with a ferrite loopstick; this 2-port network should be inserted between the wire aerial and the TRF "high" input screw. The ground terminal may be connected to a good ground or to a second aerial, tuned or untuned. Or, try a parallel tank circuit from antenna to ground. The possibility of phased-Beverage operation with the TRF has yet to be explored. I hope this article will spur others on to further experimentation and more in-depth research, possibly culminating in a formal technical article. To all out there, Merry Christmas and the best of DX in the New Year, 1978.

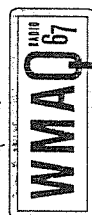
Chris Baskind-603 Enger Drive-Pascagoula, MS 39567  
Greetings again. I've been keeping myself busy DX-wise the past few weeks trying to keep up with Gerry Thomas and all the rest on my little TRF. A couple of weeks ago my old NC-183 started making funny smells, and a few minutes later it was all over. Shame- that was my first receiver. The transformer is done over medium rare....oh well. My localish DX club survived its first bulletin. If anyone wants one, just drop me a SASE. I'm proud to announce that I am no longer Pascagoula's lone IRCA member... finally got Robert Forsman to send in an application. Mississippi's gonna be the new DX capital of the world, hi. Thanks for the card SAM....seems northerners like you are courteous, toc. DX here has been grea the last week...I missed the recent aurora, but LA conditions have been fantastic. SAM, I'll put money on it that the unID station you reported in the 11/26 DXM was Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation in Barbados. I've been listening in on 900 for that one the past two months. It never seems to get in down here. Jim Ayers visited me 10/22 on his way to Biloxi. His Canadians heard top mine by miles. Tom Butas seems bored up there in Oxford, so I'll probably send him an award application. I quit my job at a local station for personal reasons, so that leaves lots of time for DXing until another broadcaster picks me up...could take years the way my local radio market is going, hi. Enuff dabble. 73s del (got it right this time) Bog.

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For whoever doesn't know already, I'm available for receiver alignment and repair. My specialization is the military type R-390A, along with the R-388 and the R-392, but I've worked on the SP-600, Lafayette HA-600A, the Collins 51J, the RCA AR-88, the Drake SPR-4, the AN/WRR-2, the AN/SRR-14, the old Navy RBO, along with the usual assortment of vacuum-tube and solid-state table model MW and MW plus SW receivers. If you have a receiver that needs alignment or troubleshooting, call me at the above number or send me a note at the above address. I'll work on just about anything, provided that you have a technical manual or contact me in advance so that I can acquire one. Last September I finished construction of a Heath IM-4110 frequency counter, which counts to 110 MHz, has gate periods from 1 millisecond to 10 seconds (the last is useful for frequency measurement of TAs), and is powerable from 12V DC. This I use in conjunction with a secondary frequency standard (specified stability of 2 parts in 100 million per week), to achieve accuracies of 0.1 Hz at MW frequencies, and a 650 kHz synthesizer, which derives 650 Khz from the 1 MHz secondary frequency standard, for comparison with WCM-650 (which is phase locked to the National Bureau of Standards WWVB 60 kHz). Current frequency of the secondary frequency standard is 1000000.00992 Hz. I check it fortnightly against WCM, although calibration may not be necessary more often than once every month and a half or less. DX? Yes, I have been doing that----mostly some deep digging during daytime hours. 73 de CAT.

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Greetings. Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year, too. Great to see Robert Kramer log Maine.... now perhaps the rest of us can do so. Not a whole lot of DX here, as I can't seem to stay up very long on MW. Be sure to send Tom Butas an Achievement Award application....he gets lonely down there in MS. Hope you all hear the WJOB special and give me a call... or give a call even if you don't hear us. 73.....jz



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The screen-writer for the movie "Damnation Alley" obviously didn't know anything about radio propagation. He had radio signals from a station on 840 kc in Albany, NY being picked up at high noon in Nevada. That wasn't the only thing wrong with the film. On a different note, I enjoyed the BARF session after Thanksgiving, even though Rick Heald showed up (or didn't show up, except for an hour, hi-Rth). Grunt Manning (his spelling-Rth) demonstrated his modified FRGs and prototype ferrite rod antennas. As a result, I've dug out a ferrite rod I bought from Joe Worcester a couple years ago and have joined it to the pre-amp from my Sanserino loop. The combination seems to work well; certainly there is quite a difference size-wise from the big air-loop. My two recent visits to publishing sessions have shown me that Don Kaskey really knows what it means to be an executive; he manages to supervise the workers quite efficiently. On a third note, four of us are planning to fly by private plane to Guaymas, Sonora, about 300mi/480km below the border, the week after Christmas. As I did on a similar trip to Baja a couple yrs ago, I'll take the SPR-4 and try to see what kind of DX I can pick up in that part of the world. A Blessed Christmas to all.

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Well, hello everyone, seems I have a lot to say this time so here it goes. Totals are going up at a good pace once again. Heard both KLUC 1140 TESTS, have already received v/1 on first (11/28) TEST. PD mentioned in letter that KLUC was going to 24 hr w/2.5 kw N in mid-1978 & that their DA will be beamed my way, so we Southern Cal DXers will have to be on lookout for that change. During brief KLUC OC, heard KGBM Boise. Also on 11/28, hrd KKAP 1590 ET. Other new stations are KDKA 1020 (tnx to KTNQ/KBCQ SPs), KMOX 1120, KTRH 740, but I especially like catches of 12-5: 500 watt KDJW Amarillo, TX & 5kw XEHL Guad-alajara (both 1010) mixing w/much QRM. As for Steve Apel's comments in #11, I couldn't agree more. A station e.g. KTNQ which is now fulltime should be separate from KGBS which was SH, but KKTT differs from KGFJ only in 3 letters. Was also interested in Gene Martin's info on work he did for the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service. I have the IRCA reprint on superpower which has the copy of the pamphlet on CCBS and am interested in learning more about them and the superpower proposed. I'm utterly appalled that KFI has applied for 750kw, hi, which brings me to my final comment. To Mr. Wolfish: your apology to anyone living next door to KFI is accepted. No comment on your geology to any real poets, hi! 73 de MPS.

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE.- DENVER, CO. 80210

Part III - Does a time ever come when the San Francisco 50 kw'ers cannot be heard in Southern California as the result of auroral activity? I don't know the answer from experience, but I doubt it, and I wish some Western DXer would add his/her comments as to what major auroral episode produces in terms of reception on the Pacific coast. I also doubt that such places as Denver, Salt Lake City, and Boise are much affected by auroral conditions, as heard on the coast. In all the years, I have been reading the IRCA Monitor, I have never found any comment on the great differences between East and West as to what happens during an auroral spree. These contrasts are spectacular, as I have commented in the two previous DX Forums. Back East, remember, your 50 kilowatters 400 miles Northwest are often annihilated by the aurora. Furthermore, I believe the reasons for them are not completely unknown, but have to do with the location of the magnetic lines of force, and the fact that the line from Chicago to New York is closer to the North Magnetic pole than the same latitude in the Western U.S. I am sure there must be more to it than that and I wish some better authority on the subject would comment. Another point of interest, for it implies

contradiction, is that displays of the auroral lights always occur simultaneously in the Arctic and the Antarctic. That's what you could reasonably expect inasmuch as the tiny earth, all of it, is caught in these whirling hurricanes of ions pouring outward from the sun at 600 miles a second, showering us with its hydrogenic breath. At such times, the North American DXer finds South American stations with good volume. Also, during these auroral displays, Art Cushen has told me the New Zealand DXer finds North American stations arriving at good volume, but his Australians are blotted out. Auroral conditions improve reception from points far South, and if you live in the South Temperate zone, from points far North. And there is a paradox for you. The condition that destroys reception of WCCO into Cleveland and Dallas and Denver may, at the same time, carry WCCO to New Zealand! Surely we need a lot more comparison of auroral affects from place to place, a lot more research, and much more reporting on this subject.

RANDY SEAVER-1154 VIA TRIESTE-CHULA VISTA, CA. 92011

The DX get-together at my home on Sun., Nov 20 was well attended and a lot of fun. DXers attending were: Albert & Helene Lobel; Brett, Geneva & Bernard Hanavan; Grant Manning & Patti; John Kolb, Fred McClelland, Dan Sheedy, Bob Dome, Dave Korinek, Mike Wilson, Linda and myself from San Diego county, and Don Erickson and John Clements from the North. In addition, Grant and John brought Matti Johansson, an exchange student from Finland attending school in Poway; he does some CBB DX in Finland and was very interesting to talk to. Grant brought his electronic magical signal capturing gear and set it up in my living rm. We all took turns trying to overcome my tremendous RF noise caused by the blinking Mexicans 5mi/8km S. of here, and a neighbour's dimmer/fish tank/whatever. We also listened to some tapes and compared DX conditions from 1965-67 w/present day. The assemblage was impressed by my 1966 reception of 3XC 1160 (2kw) at room volume, among others. (Remember when they use to really compete w/KSL?-Rth). W/the new freq. plan, those days of old may be returning (I hope). Very little decent DX has been heard this season due to poor conditions (both atmospheric and inospheric) and a lack of DX time on my part. I have noted Fiji 891 hettng WLS some AMS around 1100 % but seperation is difficult and I can't null WLS to get Fiji since the two are about 180° apart. I've also ID the Mex on 1007 to be XETX 1010 from Nuevo Casas Grande, Ch. We'll be visitng Linda's family the week after Christmas in SF, so hope to see the wrecking crew. 73 and Merry Christmas to all.

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520

I'll continue now with what I was doing last week. So you didn't read last weeks' Forum from me, hi. Well, I was answering questions raised and commenting on various points made in recent DXMs. Rick Newman said 10/15 that he's always considered himself a serious DXer, even though he's only bothered to collect QSLs once in the past. I've considered myself a serious DXer since at least 1964, when I first heard of and joined IRCA. In 13 yrs of organized DXing (17 yrs total DXing), I've only sent for three veries. One came from a letter I wrote to "WVW Boston, Mass" telling them they could be "heard all the way out here". I gave next to no program details and didn't even enclose return postage, although I did tell them the time and date I heard "WVW" on 1030 "kilocycles". Imagine my embarrassment when a v/q came back from WBE! I still don't know how the Post Office figured out who WVW was suppose to be. I also got an "acknowledgement" and "welcome to the listening audience" (even though it wasn't a specific QSL), from WQXR 1560 in Nov 1967, for reception before local sunset at Pullman, WA. (I later learned that WQXR was still on day-pattern at that hour, till Bakersfield sunset), w/KPMC, KGHO, KDFL all QRMing it! I reported that reception because of the unusual circumstances, and got the specific reply. Pullman is nearly 400 miles from here, so that doesn't count. The only other verie I have is from local KXRO 1320, v/q from a reception report ( a good one this time) sent in 1974 mostly to rib the GE who had QSL cards printed upt but complained he never got any reports! The point is, DON'T feel that you're NOT a "serious DXer" just because you don't spend 26¢ postage per station to send out reception reports. I admire those who take the time to send stns good reports, but I enjoy just trying to hear those distant stns. Jim Critchett, I've seen the



Vane Jones log in a limited number of electronics stores, mostly ones that carry "Howard Sams" publications (of which VJ is one). However, the latest edition I've seen is the 12th, issued late 1975. Seems like the 13th VJ should be out by now, but so far I haven't found it. I even wrote to Vane Jones himself asking when it would be out; no reply. Anyone know? Let Bruce Portzer or myself know if you're interested in a Beverage-antenna party on the Wash. coast New Year's weekend; you'll never find the place if you show up unannounced, so write for directions. 73.

JEF JAISUN-"BIG ZUCHINNI GARDENS"-12860 136th AV NE-KIRKLAND, WA. 98033  
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At last some real DX: MM 11/28 paid off w/2 new states, #39 & 40. Two most wanted finally made it in: WBAL & WRVA (and a tip of the hat to bp for his help w/the latter). I also hrd KLUC TEST w/RS, and if they were running 10 gallons ND I'll eat my transistors. I had a heck of a time pulling them out. (Would you like some mustard or catsup?hi-Rth). WBAL was possible due to (and in spite of) several extraordinary factors. KING SP helped a bunch, and a tight null on XERPS left only CHEC in the way. When they faded down I caught a blip ID and some mx. Unfortunately, I was severely hampered in my pursuit by buzz saw static from Puget Power's high voltage lines, which are 100 yds (or metres) due West. The same racket ruined 710 during KIROS SP. Portzer hrd WCBS and a Venezuelan s/on; all I hrd was rzzrrzzrrzz! PS, I think KAAV was u/on 1090, as I hrd weak news block and possible agri rpt. Since I'm certain many of you have dealt with electrical HNL, can anyone suggest how I can deal with it? (Move, hi-Rth). I've called Puget Power and they say it's due to wet weather conditions and they don't know of any filter I can use. Well, if you know anything about weather in Western WA, you know it's duck soup most of the yr. (No cracks from you CA drought-dippers, hi). (Who uses water, the brew from the springs of Golden, CO is just fine, hi-Rth). My N-S looping isn't too badm but the flak going W-E (which of course is 95% of my DX) is absolutely fierce. Any advice would be greatly appreciated. Re the KTIL DX Special, they have been a notorious non-verifier in the past. I hope this reflects a change in their policy, but in case it doesn't this may be your only shot at a KTIL verie. I may have to punch out KZOKS lights to hear the TEST up here, hi. 73 till next time.

RANDY TOMER-P.O. BOX 2674-MC KINLEYVILLE, CA. 95521  
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I thought I'd get Rth flipped out by sending him this here Forum typed w/the brand new IBM typewriter at the all-women law firm where my XYL works. (No, just jealous, IBM is the finest-Rth). When this-here all-women's lawyer outfit moves to their new office I may be doing this quite often! Rick what's the story w/KRSA/KKBE/KXES 1570 Salinas? Cruising through that town Nov 29 netted me nothing on 1570 but ignition QRN (gotta fix that, hi) and maybe a trace of KCVR Lodi. (You forgot KWT, hi. I get more than a trace of KCVR, hi, but hear something weak u/them, they should be on-Rth). I cab blame my bum steer w/KMSL 1250 on my trusty latest issue of White's Log. Boy, they've been off the air quite a while! Another stn listed in White's that doesn't exist is KBLV 1220 Gold Beach, OR; had me fooled for awhile, but I should have picked them up easy, midday. Finally got a new NRC log, I'd been holding out for their '78 edition, hi. While at my parents in Cambria, CA I picked up KQXR 790 easily at high noon so I guess they do get out in that direction at least. KNCR 1090 gets out! Picked em up easily during SSS u/XEPRS' null, had their usual gospel stuff. A surprise was CFAV 1070 hrd mid-evening u/KNX, their nite pattern shows this to be highly unlikely. Also bagged JOUF 1310 on a MM, of course. A San Luis Obispo stn that really gets out is KSLY 1400. In McK'ville they're the dominant one on 1400, never had even had a trace of KRE Berkeley yet, what's their format? (Jazz, R/B, "Third World" stuff, mostly Black-ID slogan, "Mellow KREativity"-Rth). KSLYs XR is located high on a hilltop, maybe that's why they get out. (Great for FM/TV, bad for AM, so I'm told-Rth). Steve Wiseblood, that must be fun DXing near 920 at your 20 w/KVEC having such a straight shot at the Cal Poly dorms. Back at McK'ville, finally bagged KEWQ 930 Paradise, they were a tough one, but in Sonora I heard em every day. Surprised by getting a QSL from KGU 760, only took 10 months!! Signed by Bernie Armstrong, operations mgr. Still outstanding are rpts to KIVM & KIKI. KIKI ought to give me an automatic verification, they're a first class pest here. I thought the report by John Allchin of NZ was mighty interesting, looks like KMJ 580 is putting out their fine signal; ditto for WBZ. I'm

considering one of those Prime Electronics Variable Audio Filters, has the same functions as the Autek, but looks nicer and is \$2 less. Even w/this IBM it still takes me almost an hour to type a Forum, guess I wouldn't make much of a secretary or a DX Editor, hi. CUN in 7? RET.

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN BLVD-BURBANK, CA. 91504  
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Hi again. Remember that subject of superpower? Did you know WLW had 500kw from 1934-39? I got this from a book called The Golden Web by Eric Barnow (history of broadcasting in US, 1933-53). He has two other books called, A Tower in Babel, and The Image Empire. I recommend reading these if into broadcasting history. I saw mentions of KCBS; KPO Oakland, CA; superpower, and much more. I noted even KNX in L.A. at the time of superpower wanted 500,000 watts! I'm glad they or any other stn doesn't have that high amount of wattage. I'm enjoying the new sound in the S.F. Bay Area, by tapes, KYUU-FM. The Los Angeles market only has KLAC as a C&W stn. I think there should be one other w/this format. Two religious stns in Long Beach near L.A. is really strange. Are there any IRCA members in Fresno or Bakersfield? (No-Rth). I'd like to tapesnd w/anyone from these areas or Central CA., up to Sacramento. I can many time ordinarily get KPFC 1560, KERN 1410 weak and KAFY 550 at nite (w/KOY), but never hrd KUZZ 970. I have 2 XR addresses for KUZZ - 4107 Crescent Dr or 5015 College Dr, Bakersfield. Of the FM Beautiful music stns in S.F. I rate KOIT #1, & the others below., even though KFOG & KABL have been there longer. I can rarely pick up an ID from KABL 960 late nites and detect their music u/KOOL. Thanks to Gary Parton for coming by doing Thanksgiving holidays w/tapes of SF stns and of KQXR 790 Clovis, CA as he was DXing on I-5 near Shields Ave in Fresno, CA, as he was going South. (I-5 is kms from Fresno, Hwy 99, maybe? Or Shields Rd exit from I-5-Rth). It's so good to hear other stns in different markets than LA. I can sometimes get KARM 1430 o/KALI, & even KALI seems to disappear at times so KARM almost sounds local. The Fresno phone directory lists the KARM XR at the SX, but it's on American Ave SE of Fresno. 73 for now.

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It's 596 1427 when you're in Vancouver. Only CJJC 800 & CPVR 850 are louder here vs N. Van. The xr is 6 mi E of here on Hwy. #1 @ 80th Ave. & so far nothing else on 800 while many others easily came thru in NV. Might try a longwire. Just the loop now. A big surprise though was X-TRA creeping thru local CBU the last 3 nights. CHFA is better here too u/KNBR. X-tra was one reason CBU went to 50kw. They even had QRN just outside of Victoria then. CKGO Hope is here days w/CJAV 1240. Never heard days on 1490 though. I did DX, but nothing really new except the easy TPs on 350/370/380, the KOHL/KYAK/XBYR/XPAR stuff, Belize & Cuba 880. Anyone heard the new CHR8 1230 or the new CHAT-owned CBR relay on 1460? They're overdue! The CKO All News Network found out that Edmonton is still in the baby stages of FM. They want AM(I've heard 1430 & 1550). They're CKO 96.1 here as there's no room on AM. Local CJJC has given up fighting the Selkirk-owned giant, CKWX "Country". CJJC serves the valley and suburbs mostly. They also program some Hindu-Punjab nights for the 35,000 paid followers. CJJC is "West Coast Country" mx otherwise. Remember CIBAY 1500 Duncan getting easily to the BC? From "a reliable source", as the media always says, is the story that the ex DJ was canned for smoking the wrong brand and also forgetting to change to night pattern and power for a couple of weeks. Why, if this rumor were true it would explain the great DX catch in the east. Best of the Christmas Season and Happy New Year!

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800 t MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih., XEROK, 11/28 0850 in CKIW partial null hrd rr "Sarah" & 1 or 2 other records. At 0900 an ad for record album by male DJ "42 Hits", Jim Stafford & others, 800-243-5000 to answer ad. Fair at peaks, mostly quite poor to nil u/CKIW. PJB possibly on after 0900, doubt this was the stn. Seemed to loop SW/NE. MRC pattern book only lists low power Canadians or those that null my area, so I'm guessing XEROK. Never hrd anything before u/CKIW/PJB. (Poda, OH) (I listened at 0710 12/7 & hrd an ad for "48 Gold Hits" w/same phone # on XEROK.bp)

820 CUBA, La Habana, CMCA, noted 11/17 w/WBAP mullied out & QRM from HJED. This at 0306. Poor-fair.(Baskind)

820 t COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED, LV de Rio Cauca, 11/17 0330 LA mx, OM ancr, & finally "...en Colombia..." quasi-ID. Poor u/Cuban, WBAP, QRM, & a host of others.(Baskind)

834 BELIZE, R. Belize, 11/20 0148 Andy Gibb's hit "You're My Everything" (in EE this time). At 0150 man w/ British accent talked about song, then into "You're So Wonderful", fair volume. (Poda, OH)

850 ? UNID, w/KTAC mullied & HJKC on top, another SS appeared way down in level 0935-1005 11/28. Suspect TGX because of marimba mx but no ID or other clue hrd. Can anyone confirm my tentative idea? (Peterson, CA)

860 MEXICO, Tijuana, XFMO, 11/28 0710 fair, loop W-SW. In EE, call 297-6000 for pgm sked. Then travel promo. For Mexico City & into quiet mx. At 0728 "This is XFMO, 860, Voice of Inspiration for the SW, represented by the Gates Co. of San Diego." Volume equal to KFI, although my 72 WRTVH lists them as only 5 kw.(Poda)

880 a? UNID, was listening to WHL when I noted horrible QRM from what turned out to be around 880. Some sort of FSK...really tore up everything between 850 & 855. Super sig pegging my S meter on DX-160. Usually operated for 20 sec periods, then off. Arriving from NW/SE according to TRF. Not noted other nights. Worst BCB QRM I've ever hrd...even tops WTIK. (Baskind, MS) (My first impression is that it's a nearby shortwave stn leaking into your receivers. bp)

895 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, LVRNM, R. Nouveau-Monde, strong & in the clear w/singing 1015 11/28. (Peterson, CA)

900 CUBA, Ciego de Avila, CMJV, LV de Cuba, 11/25 0751 hammering against CHML w/"Musica de Cuba", LV de Cuba ID & bells. (Baskind, MS)

900 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED, LV de Cali, 11/26 0621, didn't catch a clear ID in this poor sig, but LA dance mx, frequent Colombia ments, & finally 3-tone NBC IS at 0656 sealed it. (Baskind, MS)

990 MEXICO, Mexicali, XEHL, QRM from another unid LA stn. A lot of KOMO sloop but XECL IDs came thru loud & clear. Must have changed ID; IDs as "R. Rama" but WRTVH lists "R. Mundo". Stayed for 25 mins 0625-0655.(Burgess,SK)

1000 ? COLOMBIA, either RCN stns give each other free plugs or else someone goofed 1059 12/5. Hrd 3 chimes, then one of RCN's usual cookie-cutter IDs which begin & end w/what sounds like someone tripping o/a steel guitar: "El R. Nueva Granada, 610 kHz, HJKL, Emisora R-C-N, la R. de Colombia", then a brief bit of inst mx & SS version of "I'll Do My Crying in the Rain". May have been HJAQ which IDed as such 1103, although there was def 2 LA stns there at one point. Anyone know if HJKL provides a network feed for other RCN stns? Interesting reception at any rate; I almost sent Kasey a copy of the tape w/a note saying "Hope you caught the KFRC SP last Wk, here's what I hrd w/them off.", but good judgement unfortunately got the best of me. (Portzer, WA)

1000 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih., XEKV, apparent weird s/on good 1200 12/7 w/"Little Drummer Boy" sung in EE, interrupted 3 or 4 times by man in SS w/plugs for R. Rancherita. Then went into pgm of Ranchero mx w/"La Rancherita" SIDS vaguely reminiscent of the tune, "La Cucaracha". Ancr seemed to put heavy accent on first syllable of Rancherita. (Portzer, WA)

1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara, Jal., XEHL, 11/25 0128, 4 tone IS 0144 fair-good. (Baskind, MS)  
+Local quality (usually just good-strong here) 0946 12/7 w/EE version of "Jumbalaya" & "Achee Elleh" ID. (Portzer, WA)

1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion, YVRS, R. Margarita, 11/26 0949 w/frequent & sung jv. latin dance mx. Fair overall. (Baskind, MS)

1025 ? UNID, 11/20 0135 fair looping S. SS talk, religion, "allelujah, allelujah" after 1-2 sentences, repeated till fades.0142. (Poda, OH)  
+very weak SS 1127 11/20. Seemed a little late for Ecuador so maybe Panama or C.R. (Peterson, CA)

1030 ? COLOMBIA, "R. Suceso, RCN", mystery ID first found on LV de Barranquilla, 760.4 kHz, a few weeks ago, also found here 11/28 0731 & 0822 o/XEQR, domestics off. Recall I also hrd it here w/same circumstances 11/14. Most probably an ID for a Colombian network overnight pgm, & likely to be found on other HJ freqs. (Martin) (I hrd the same slogan on 1000 MM 12/4, along w/even weirder stuff (see above). Apparently a slogan RCN likes to use. bp)

1045 ? UNID, 11/20 0135 fair SS, looped S, "Trans Modia" (?) Faded out. (Poda, OH)

1050 ? UNID, 11/20 0130 fair SS looped SSE. (Poda, OH)

1050 t MEXICO, Monterrey, XBG, 11/20 0130 good volume, EE Religion. Looped SW. (Poda, OH)

1165 ? UNID, carrier 1015 11/20, must be Antigua.(Peterson)

1180 CUBA, Isla de los Pinos, CMEN, R. Reloj, time ticks, OM & YL ancrs 0843 11/26, was poor then but improved quite a bit when next checked 0932. (Baskind, MS)

1180 MEXICO, Mexico, XEPR, R. Felicidad, 11/26 0855, snuck in w/ID by OM (could have been s/off, according to WRTVH) that ran something like this: "la hora de (something) magica...R. Felicidad, transmitiendo (QSB) ...de la Ciudad de Mexico...". Faded out forever right after OM quit talking. Poor sig. Big surprise for me. (Baskind, MS) (Note that WRTVH listing of 25 w night pwr is in error (76 WRTVH says 250 w). bp)

1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara, XEWK, LV de America Latina, I assume this was the Mexican w/"...este es XEW..." 11/18 0448. Poor-fair w/QRM from HJCT.(Baskind,MS)

1190 t COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJCT, 11/18 around 0457 w/poor sig, many ments of Barranquilla but no ID.(Baskind)

1210 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGMX, R. Rumbos, 11/25 1156 w/light mx, OM ancr, fair sig. (Baskind, MS)

1265 ST. KITT'S, Basseterre, R. Paradise, 11/20 0125, fair, man w/EE religious talk. (Poda, OH)

1560 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGB, R. Reloj, noted fair-good w/ticks, pings, & usual Cuban mumbo-jumbo 11/19 0706. (Baskind, MS)

1590 MEXICO, Mexico, XEVOZ, R. Voz, 11/19 0618. I assume this was the stn due to "...en la Ciudad de Mexico" ment during stn promo 0657 & the type of mx, but no clear ID. That's life. (Baskind, MS)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

530 AUSTRALIA, Russell James, in a letter to HQ, advises that Randy Tomer's unid in the 11/12 DXWW was LKZ, not 6DL. LKZ s/off is 1400 on Sat, whereas 6DL doesn't s/off until 1602. S/off anthem is "Advance Australia Fair". GSQ is only played on Royal and vice-Royal occasions. (ed)

530 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG, fair-poor w/talk in JJ, all alone 1230 11/28. (Peterson, CA)

756 ? UNID, looping NE Asia, not Indonesia, in 1103-05 & 1111-15 11/20 weak. Ideas? (Peterson, CA)

780 ALASKA, Nome, KNOM, in w/good sig at times 0925-45 11/20. KCRL off, WBBM looped. (Peterson, CA)

844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1, fair sig 0925 11/28 but w/slop from WHAS-840. (Peterson, CA)

855 t INDONESIA, Medan, RRI, good carrier looping SE Asia 1130 11/28. (Peterson, CA)

864 INDONESIA, Cirebon, RRI, audio hrd! YL talked 1131 11/28, no ID, noise level rather high. Also, 1150 12/5 carrier w/only fair strength. (Peterson, CA)

880 S. KOREA, Gwangju, HLKH, KBS, hrd 1000-30 12/5. Rather poor for the most part, but 2 low, 1 high pips came through 1000. Auroral cx prevailed.(Peterson)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, strong 1013 11/28 w/talk in JJ. (Peterson, CA)

990 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, noted again w/usual all-nx stuff 0930-1005, including CBS mx at 0930, 12/5. Lots of KKIS QRM & an unusually large amount of KJR-950 sloop. Obviously KHVH from format, but I'll wait until I hear an ID before counting it. (Portzer,WA)

1020 ? UNID, 0850-0901 11/28 found one here w/good volume on the peaks on general E-W bearing, all U.S. stns off. About 8 mins of brisk, tinkly, bubbly mx, pipe or flute sounds conspicuous, & the singing voices of either children or young women on the vocal portions. My wife thought the mx sounded CC or Indian -- a son came up w/the word Oriental to describe it. I had carefully avoided telling either one in advance that I was thinking the tape was surely Tonga, a new country, & w/an extremely good sig part of the time. As 0900 approached the stn weakened & IAS were hrd-taking the air about 2 mins before the hr--new hets showing up. Taped nothing on the hr. The stn mullied when loop was oriented N-S. Neither CAs or SAs are mullied in that position. KDKA OC arrived 0904. By 0914, I had IDed one of the arriving IAS as Veronica in Venezuela. W/KDKA in a fade, I looped Veronica & found my target stn again on SW bearing about 0917,

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this time in inst mx, no singing next 5-6 mins. Couldn't make any more thru KDKA carrier. Any words of info from the WC on what Tonga mx sounds like? Anybody want to hear the tape? (Martin, CO) (Tonga frequently plays rock mx; I've never hrd them play native mx, tho I suspect they do at times. Stn sure sounds like Tonga & cx to that area were good 11/28 w/Piji & Tarawa in well here. bp)

- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu. KPOI, made it to Denver SM 11/27 in the WHO silence. off & on between 0720 & about 0810--on NE/SW loop bearing, battling down all the local images which cohabit 1040. The single ID hrd came at 0758. Only a very strong sig could whip the images, so would have to say this is the strongest Hawaiian I have ever hrd here. KPOI pop mx, I would classify as a kind of non-raucous rock. (Marbin, CO)
- 1053 t INDONESIA, Jayapura, RRI, good carrier looping SE Asia 1112 & later 11/28. Also 1152 12/5. (Peterson)
- 1055 ? UNID, carrier fairly weak, noted here 1153 12/5. China & Malaysia both listed. Since the latter is 10 kw, more likely is China. Nothing hrd here before. (Peterson, CA) (It would seem to me that ex that MM would favor Malaysia over China. bp)
- 1134 INDONESIA, Banjarmasin, RRI, first Indonesian audio! Fair 1150-1205 11/20. Talk by OM & YL, also singing. Bad CWX QRM foiled any chance for ID. PFM 1134.000 +/- Hz at 1205. Carrier only 1147 11/28. Again hrd w/audio--good for a time this time--at 1115-35 & around 1200 12/5. YL talked in unfamiliar Asian lang. Indonesian I guess, w/best audio 1115. Sig got worse as the hour passed & had about had it at ID time in compliance w/Hurley's Law. Looks like 1100 may be the ideal time. Has never been good at 1200 & 1300 sees KRAK-1140 come on which wipes this out. (Peterson, CA)
- 1180 JAPAN, Osaka, Mainichi BC Corp, JOOR, poor & fighting WHAM & KOFI OC at times 1220-5 11/28. Also had KLOK-1170 slop as well. (Peterson, CA)
- 1200 JAPAN, unid stn, JJ talk hrd 1315-1400 11/28. WOAI perfectly looped. Couldn't catch an ID but could well be JOBF. On hr - - pips, all pitched unusually high; hrd. (Peterson, CA)

- 1206 ? UNID, carrier looping SE Asia, mod strength 1213 11/20 & 1152 11/28, separable from Cayman-1205 on 11/28. Indonesia? (Peterson, CA)
- 1215 ? UNID, carrier looping SE Asia, weak, 1154 11/28. Indonesia? (Peterson, CA)
- 1224 ? UNID, carrier looping NE Asia, weak, 1155 11/28; ?? nothing listed. (Peterson, CA)
- 1287 ? UNID, weak carrier looping SE Asia 1218 11/20; Indonesia listed. (Peterson, CA)

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CONDITIONS

"Auroral-like cx 11/25 & 11/26 brought on best LA evenings/mornings yet heard here." - Baskind  
 "... (on 12/6 evening, at 8:15 pm EST)...nothing from WA, OR, Canada, or points east; strong sigs from CA, Mexico, NV. (I also got some clear Puget Sound sigs, possibly flooding improving the ground wave). Incredible - KJOY-1280 w/no KBDF; KSL, KBCI, & KGA virtually inaudible while CA in like gang-busters; on 920 no KGAL/KXLY; instead KOLO, KVEC & KITN! After 9 pm things got closer to normal..." Bill Hardy (not that although Bill's comments are on domestics, they're being printed for general interest's sake. Maybe it'll correlate w/a LA opening on the east coast...bp)

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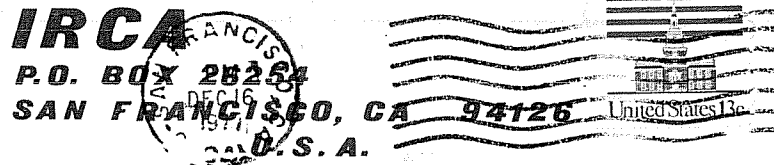
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