

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

In the midst of the holiday season Eastern DX-land DX'ers find time to continue their good reporting. Brian Cartwright - PA logs the west coast, CA, see 860. Don Davis - GA finds his 116th for the state of Georgia. That sounds like some sort of a record. Is it possible to get them all?

- 560 WFRB MD, Frostburg 11/14* 0600 S/on w/WGR slop. Very good sig. (WGD-ON)
- CKCN PQ, Sept Iles 12/23 1700-1725 Very good at times but QSB. Rock FF & Xmas mx, lots of ads in FF, for 'magasin' store & Emerson TV, 'Magnifique'. CKCN IDs in FF. (BC-VT)
- 580 CFRA ON, Ottawa 11/12* 1421 Talk about "Win Sticker" contest; nx, ads, wx Poor sig over CKWW. (WGD-ON)
- WHP PA, Harrisburg 12/19 0017-0045 EZ mx. ID's every 15 mins. Good sig but lotsa WKAQ, WCHS QRM. (DN-NC)
- 600 WFRM PA, Coudersport 11/12* 1423 Contemporary mx, hitline # is 274-9077 promo. Poor-fair-CKTB slop (WGD-ON)
- CFCH ON, North Bay 11/24 1800 CBC's "World at Six", ID, ads, R&R mx at 1030. Very good signal. (WGD-ON)
- WICC CT, Bridgeport 12/9 2144 Ads, IDs, contemporary mx, tx, lottery #'s, wx. Poor-good sig. WCAO QRM (WGD-ON)
- 610 CHNC PQ, New Carlisle 12/24 1936-2030 Xmas mx. Caught mx ID in FF at end of ad for 'visite' 'Pizza Delight' Fair w/QSB. (BC-VT)
- 660 KOWH NE, Omaha 10/12* 0700 Sign-on over WNBC. Poor-fair sig. (WGD-ON)
- 670 UNID 12/19 0246 Loud TT here mixing w/WMAQ. KBOI?? (DN-NG)
- 680 KFBE MO, St. Joseph 12/19 0208 Caught end of Missouri-Arkansas nx then ID, SID and into country mx. CFTR and other UNID stn gave hvy QRM. (DN-NC)
- WPTR NC, Raleigh 12/19 2251 Id during tlk show by male announcer. Xmas (S-B) sig O/WCBM. Usually this is hard to get because of unsat. skip condx. (about 1948 I even got WAPA, San Juan, 10kw over this) (WPT-DG)
- 690 WAPE FL, Jacksonville 10/8* 0158 Testing 50kw xmtr, w/regular rock mx show. DJ was Steve Plaster. Good signal, CFTR slop. (WGD-ON)
- 730 CJNR ON, Blind River 12/10 0003 CBC nx & wx, s/off at 0006. Good signal w/CKAC in background. (WGD-ON)
- WPIT PA, Pittsburgh 12/11 1659 S/off; Poor-vy good sig, CBL slop. (WGD-ON)
- 740 KCMC TX, Texarkana 12/19 0313 Nice signal Caught PSA & KCMC-KTAL ID then into country mx. Only slight QRM from UNID SS stn. but every once and awhile KRMG would suddenly come on with a loud TT blowing up my ears and waking up the whole house. (DN-NC) (ed: did you convert them to DX'ing?)
- 820 WAIT IL, Chicago 12/10 1830 S/off, good sig over WBAP (WOSU heard on earlier. (WGD-ON)
- 850 WEEU PA, Reading 12/20 1808 Wx frost, winter storm watch, 30 degrees. Fair signal o/u WRAP. (WPT-DC)
- WRAP VA, Norfolk 12/20 1816 Several ads, soul mx w/male singer. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto MM12/12 0252-0320 Had long R&B record over the top of the hour, up to peak 0303, then YNAV hard to control. Went to spot 0310, Murphy's Law in effect, but did catch mention of an address in Englewood to mail to. Tried to call to confirm but no answer. No sign of KOAM. (BLC-PA)

- 880 WCBS NY, New York 12/12 Off the air, not even an OC, though WNBC was still on. Cuba strong in their absence (BLC-PA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago MM 12/12 Following WCBS lead, off this morning (probably at 0100) Heard TT 0244, check again 0325 totally gone w/Bogota in. (BLC-PA)
- 900 WBRV NY, Boonville 12/11 1230 All kinds of Xmas mx, wx, & nx. Very poor signal Lotsa CHML QRM. (WGD-ON)
- 930 WGNT WV, Huntington 12/17 Heard well while trying for WPAT NJ test listed in NRC WPAT wasn't heard. EZ rock mx, NBC nx @ 0100 & 0200. Very few ads & PSMA. (DD-GA)
- 950 WIBX NY, Utica 11/29 2007 Wx, ID, promo & mx. Good-poor sig over WBBF & WWJ. (WGD-ON)
- 970 CKCH PQ, Hull 12/20 2120 Hockey game with male announcer in FF. S-8 sig o/WWSW. (WPT-DC)
- 1070 WAPI AL, Birmingham 11/24 1900 NBC nx, wx, mx, IDs & ads. Very good sig, CBA QRM (WGD-ON)
- 1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 11/27 0115 "SERENADE IN THE NIGHT", IDs, wx & mx. Good-poor sig, JWE slop, WBT off, no sign of CKJD. (WGD-ON)
- CKJD ON, Sarnia 11/5 1227 2nd day on 1110, lots of contemporary mx, DJ was Ross Roberts giving IDs as "The new 1110/CKJD". Fairly good sig over WSRW. (WGD-ON)
- 1140 WBZY PA, New Castle 11/12* 1649 Many sport scores, ad & many IDs. Good signal w/WRVA in background. (WGD-ON)
- 1150 WGGH IL, Marion 12/16 1734 Heard loud & clear thru WGOW w/tons of local ads & s/off @ 1745. (DD-GA)
- 1210 WADE NC, Wadesboro 12/17 time? Heard fairly well w/WCAU looped, some KGYN & Cuban w/rapid req modulation of his carrier. Many ads for places like "Rock River Soul Food". (DD-GA)
- 1230 WAYX GA, Waycross 12/19 3rd Monday 0130-0152 f/c as listed, w/old dial tone & announcements every minute. Good clear sig for GA #116. (DD-GA)
- WOLS SC, Florence 12/19 0001 Male announcer giving location of studio & xmtr, (north of Florence) on s/off. Fair. (WPT-DG)
- 1240 CJCS ON, Stratford 11/29 1752 Xmas Fund promo, ID, R&R mx, "The World At Six" at 1800 from CBC. Extra poor signal. (WGD-ON)
- 1250 CBOP ON, Ottawa 11/6* 0008 Sign/off started out with CBO/920's EE s/off, but cut it off fast, paused, then put on CBOP's FF s/off. (sounds like a good joke to play, h) Fairly good signal over WTAE. (WGD-ON)
- 1260 WWYN PA, Erie 12/11 1330 Browns/Oilers game, IDs & ads. Very poor-good sig; mixed w/WNDR. (WGD-ON)
- 1350 WHNE VA, Portsmouth 12/13 1835-1852 Woman DJ constantly using "Honey Radio" ID C&W mx. (SS-NJ)
- WSLR OH, Akron 12/13 1848 Weather, ID's as "Whistler Radio". (SS-NJ)
- 1370 WAXE FL, Vero Beach 12/21 0602 S/on with male announcer after NA. Poor. (WPT-DC)
- 1390 WCSC SC, Charleston 12/13 1828 Randy Newman song, ID. (SS-NJ)
- 1410 WOIT NY, Watertown 11/12* 1118 Gold mx Tx, IDs, ads, nx. Good signal over WDOE; + CKPT slop. (WGD-ON)
- 1440 WCHB MI, Inkster 11/6* 0024 Tx, ID, Disco mx. (IDs as "Your # 1 Disco Connection") Poor-good sig o/CFGO. (WGD-ON)
- 1480 WLEA NY, Hornell 11/5* 0946 Phone-talk show, IDs, ads, wx. Poor-fair signal (WGD-ON)
- 1490 WESB PA, Bradford 11/20 2358 Nx, wx and "MEDITATIONS", s/off. Very poor - very good signal. (WGD-ON)
- 1500 WGMF NY, Watkins Glen 11/12* 1645 S/off in progress at 1645. Poor-fair sig. (WGD-ON)

1510 WAHT PA, Lebanon 10/22* 1730 Sign/off over CKOT. Poor-good signal. (WGD-ON)
 WRGI FL, Marco Island 12/18 1729 Rock mx & s/off at 1729. (DN-NC)
 WSJW SC, Woodruff 12/13 1712-1715 W/wx, country mx & s/off w/NA. (DN-NC)
 1520 WHIC KY, Hardinsburg 12/18 1730 Caught end of 1730 s/off by YL mentioning WHIC-FM 94.3. (DN-NC)
 1530 WCRJ FL, Jacksonville 12/12 time? w/rigs pgm, spot for camera store and s/off Some WCKY/WENG QRM. (DN-NC)
 WDJZ CT, Bridgeport 12/25 1150 Xmas music Caught ID, "This is WDJZ Bridgeport" In good w/QSB but faded right out. (BC-VT)
 WPNO ME, Auburn 12/25 1155 In FF w/Xmas mx, ad for Auburn car wash. (BC-VT)
 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 12/13 1822 C&W mx. (ed: is that all, Susan?) (SS-NJ)
 t WOGA GA, Sylvester 12/13 1725 Hrd spot for business on highway 82, phone 776-3365, and bypassed it thinking it was WANL. Later checked the maps, and this seems to be the best bet. (DN-NC)
 1550 WQGR NY, Canandaigua 11/5* 0931 Ads, election annmnts, ID, talk & mx. Very good sig w/WWBK/CHJN slop. (WGD-ON)
 1560 WKOG GA, Gordon 12/13 1728 Xlnt on s/off. (DN-NC)
 1570 KOLS OK, Pryor 12/19 1804 One of the best signals yet from this one, w/ABC/Int. nx and local spots. (DN-NC)
 1580 WESY MS, Leland 12/19 1752 Noted in passing, usual good signal w/lots of QSB and WCLS QRM. (DN-NC)
 WPGC MD, Morningside 12/1 1647-1658 Top-40 mx, nx & wx. Clear. (SS-NJ)
 1590 WYIG MS, Jackson 12/12 1754 WYIG must be stn here w/"It's 4:55" & into ABC/C nx. After ABC nx had local nx item about Governor of MS, then suddenly gone from pattern change. (DN-NC)
 1600 WUNR MA, Brookline 12/19 0100 Best signal on the frequency w/live comedy, then breakaway for WBOS-WNUR ID, back to comedy. Some QRM from KCRG, WXVI and testing WPOM. (DN-NC)
 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 12/19 0111 Heard w/church pgm from Church of God in Cedar Rapids. Hrd again at 0227 w/annot that they were testing, "T" at 2230. Lots of QSB and WUNR, WXVI and WPOM QRM. First time heard. (DN-NC)
 WNST WV, Miltown 12/9 0825 Promo, ads & mx. Poor-fair signal. CHNR QRM (WGD-ON)
 WIXY OH, Springfield 12/11 1455 Ads, IDs & mx. (former WBLY?) (ed: yes, I wud say so) Very good sig o/CHNR. (WGD-ON)

* Reports a bit on the old side - over one month.

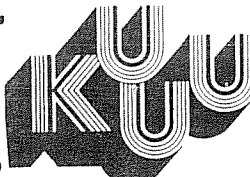
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 ID'ING the UNIDS
 930 7777 (MB-ON) (see EDXR for Dec. 17, No. 13) This is CKNS, Espanola, ON. This supposedly relays CJNR-730, which is on the CBC English network, and not local. (JH-NJ)
 1150 7777 (PRM-NJ) (see EDXR for Dec. 17, No. 13) KG-104 is WKGW 104.3 in Utica, NY. So PRM had WRUN, Utica, NY. (JH-NJ)
 1300 7777 (PRM-NJ) (see EDXR for Dec. 17, No. 13) My guess would be WMAK, Nashville, TN. Shelbyville, TN is approx. 50 miles im Nashville. There are no stations close to Shelbyville, IL. All stations are off by that time in IN and KY around that area. WMAK would change to directional antenna at 1745. (JH-NJ)

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Thanks to all reporters.
 All of Bill Dulmage's reports were new stns for him. An impressive list.
 Thanks to Jim Hopkins for so much help on the UNID's.

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580 WBIL AL Tuskegee, 12/20 1736-42, Fair to poor SSS catch w/PSA for Christmas adoption of needy families & announcement of local disco show to be held on 12/24; quite garbled signal punching through unid QRM; new & to be rptd. (SAM)
 590 KBHS AR Hot Springs, 12/20 1748-53. Good, some QSB, but well o/all QRM; Christmas feature, followed by "All-American Radio - KBHS; Hot Springs", then into stock market rpt; new & to be rptd. (SAM)
 630*WLAP*KY*Lexington, 12/12 0204-10. Good to poor on ET w/1000 cycle tone, Rock Mx, and fairly frequent IDs; some QSB, at times mixing badly w/the Cuban & probably KXOK or KHOW; new here, no answer to phone call, but rptd anyway. (SAM)
 650 WSM TN Nashville, this one has been on past 0200 EST for the past two MMs. I hope that this isn't permanent. (SAM)
 900 CKBI SASK Prince Rupert, 12/16 0127-0203. Very good to completely unreadable on RS; "Top-40" Mx, Wx, mention of the "KBI Annual Christmas Party", & a beautiful s/off w/choral version of GSQ; severe & frequent periods of QSB, also some Cuban QRM; 1st time relogged here in almost a year; unfortunately, they apparently don't verie rpts. (SAM)
 950 KIMN CO Denver, 12/12 0257-0330. Very good to poor on RS w/consumer affairs program on warranties & possibly "Top-40" Mx prior to 0300; severe QSB, as well as QRM from an unid Mx-tester; new here, but not rptd, since other **DXM** rpts list this outfit as being a notorious non-verier. (SAM) (I had a card back from them in only 11 days--rce)
 1050 KLPL LA Lake Providence, 12/19 1757-1800. Generally fair on s/off w/the usual information & no SSB; considerable QSB & KSOH QRM; too early for the "grizzly"; s/off preceded by Christmas Mx; new here & will be rptd as time permits. (SAM)
 1240 WEBQ IL Harrisburg, 12/13 0257-0316. Poor to unreadable on RS, o/u the usual GY QRM; C&W format - much Mx, little chatter, possible CBS Nx on the hour preceded by one clear "WEBQ; Harrisburg, Illinois" ID; new, but not enough material to report. (SAM)
 1250*WZOB*AL*Fort Payne, 12/17 0227-34. Good to fair on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, & two IDs, one including long-count; mostly o/WDAE/KALO/WEMP/WREN mess; hrd testing about once a year w/very nice v/l rcvd in about a week. (SAM)

1270 WORK IN Madison, this extremely rare one hrd 12/13 1400-1530, during semi-blizzard that hit this area. May have thrown DA pattern off somewhat, as nulls deeply for local WNDK-1260 (which was nulled with SM-2). Called stn, and talked with Shelby Wilkinson (CE) and report off next day. Verie back from him in one week. (CAT)

1300*KFLO*LA*Shreveport, 12/18 0127-0204: Very good to fair on ET; most of the time, well o/WIBR & other unid QRM; various tones, brief periods of OC, & 1 superimposed ID shortly after the hour; 1st hrd on RS last season but never rptd. (SAM)

1320*WENN*AL*Birmingham, 12/15 0134-54. Xlnt on ET, completely dominating KXYZ, but, surprisingly, running into slight QRM from WKTQ; various tones, fairly long periods of OC, & 1 taped ID; hrd testing around here every six months or so & rptd, but verie never rcvd. (SAM)

1370*WPRC*IL*Lincoln, 12/18 0242-0400. Good to poor on PoP w/various tones, very long periods of OC, & 2 IDs spaced about 4 minutes apart; gospel Mx between the IDs; considerable QSB w/some WSPD QRM, no sign of KFRO; new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

1490 WDAN IL Danville, this one noted slightly off frequency, at 1490,052.7 Hz, 12/16-18, and hetting WKBV-1490 Richmond, Ind, which I was reporting (for Wayne County, Indiana). Called WDAN to advise, and back on frequency next day. (CAT)

1540*WKIE*VA*Richmond, 12/17 0138-0223. Surprise tester here a la "DX Special" w/both jazz & soul Mx, 1000 cycle tones, & many IDs giving stn's address & phone number, asking for rpts & calls; fair to poor, severely mixing w/KXEL; stn called & rptd; noticed K.J.'s rpt in 12/17 DXM - a monthly event, perhaps.

1570*KOLS*OK*Pryor, 12/18 0205-08. Very // (SAM) happy w/this ET, just barely managing to sneak by the "grizzly"; "Ventura Highway" by America w/ID announcing s/off; stn called & definitely confirmed, rptd. (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
- CAT - CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 936 North Temple Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Put me down as one who doesn't count call changes as a new station. I do count frequency changes, tho, I can't see the feasibility of a club policy on this. At least, now, you have some idea of who counts call changes. If the club turns thumbs down on the practice, those who count call changes will continue to do it, but they won't admit it. 73.

Geomagnetic Indices

From Richard Eckman



(Fredericksburg)

Date	A	K - indices	Date	A	K - indices
12/ 5	14	3-3-4-3-3-2-2-2	12/12	18	4-5-3-2-3-2-2-3
12/ 6	4	2-2-1-0-1-1-1-1	12/13	13	4-3-3-2-3-2-2-2
12/ 7	2	1-0-1-0-0-1-1-1	12/14	7	2-3-3-1-3-1-1-1
12/ 8	1	1-0-1-0-0-1-0-0	12/15	5	1-2-2-2-2-1-1-0
12/ 9	3	0-2-2-0-1-1-1-0	12/16	9	1-1-2-2-2-2-2-4
12/10	5	1-1-1-1-0-1-2-3	12/17	9	3-4-1-1-2-1-2-2
12/11	34	4-4-5-5-6-3-3-3	12/18	3	2-1-1-1-1-1-0-0

The first column after the date is the daily A_{Fr} index. The eight numbers following it are the three-hourly K-indices from which the A-index is derived.

To fill in the gap of the indices provided by Nick Hall-Patch in the 12/24 DXM, the A_{Fr} on 11/26 was 15 and on 11/27 was 10. The Boulder A-index is usually quite close, but not exactly the same as the Fredericksburg index.

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DEADLINES: Thurs. January 12, Thurs. January 19, Thurs. January 26, Thurs. February 2

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- 540 KVIP CA, Redding on what sounded like RS 0330 12/19 w/relig. messages & relig. mx. Announcer seemed to give impression they would be AN for at least the next few days. Strong sig; subsequent checks during the evening reveal only CBK/XEWA, so suspect this was an "ET" instead of fulltime authorization. (bp-WA) +12/19 0405-0530 noted on past legal s/off by o/1 1/2 hours w/Christmas & relig. programming in XEWA null who was playing rr (and not RR) mx. (RW-CA) (Robert had this listed as CBK, but it was definitely KVIP.--NH)
- 540 CA, Escondido 12/18 1330-1448. A low power pirate station located in Escondido CA. This is a relig. station that broadcasts each Sunday from a church. The station is heard quite well in the city of Escondido as well as Rancho Bernardo (a San Diego suburb), Poway, and Mira Mesa (also, a San Diego suburb). When this station s/off on 12/18 1448 it yielded to KSDT-540 another low-power station w/lmw at the Univ. of Calif. San Diego (UCSD) located in La Jolla CA & heard here quite regularly. (ASL)
- 570 CKEK BC, Cranbrook 12/24 1348-1357 in good w/local ads, contest, SID, wx & mx. (WJH)
- 570 *CKSW* SK, Swift Current 12/19 0310-0415 tried for, but either not on air or blocked out by KLUB, KVI & KLAC nulled w/no problem, and KLUB not that strong to-night. 570 sounded like any other morning. (RW-CA) +12/19 test not heard. (JEC-CA)
- 610 *KVNU* UT, Logan 12/19 in well on DX special. (JEC-CA) +12/19 0308, 0319, 0330 noted w/DX test in KFRC null w/1 kHz TT at 0308, rr mx at 0319, TT at 0330. In quite well. (RW)

640 *KFI* CA, Los Angeles 12/14 0302:10 started
& ITU test by moving to 641. 640 at 0321
641 check, 641 at 0333 check, heard switch
to 640 at 0345:20. V/q rec'd in 10 days,
tho not w/641 listed as I had requested!
(MB-CA)

650 WSM TN, Nashville 12/22 at 0437 fair to good
in unusual KFI absence, w/C&W mx requests,
"Radio 65" slogan. (MB-CA)
+12/17 0053 w/KFI-640 carrying basketball
game, minimal slop nulled, finally hrd
part of Grand Ole Opry show. Clear ID,
announcements. Only 2nd time for this
station. (MFS-CA)

660 WNEC NY, New York City 12/22 poor to nil w/
rr mx, 0459 TC--"WNEC New York" ID. New
here. (MB-CA)

660 unID 12/17 0040 easy/rock mx in nulled KFI-
640 slop. Seemed to fit all I've read
on "new WNEC" or would it be XERPM?
(MFS-CA)

670?*KBOI*? ID, Boise MM 12/19 OC, no ID. (JEC-CA).

680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 12/20 0315-0330 good
w/talk program. (GL-CA)

680 unID Somebody weak in varying KNBR null play-
ing quiet Xmas mx evening of 12/18. CBC
IS noted at 0000 12/19 so possibly CHFA,
but too weak to decipher talk. (NHP-BC)

720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 12/20 0315-0330 fair w/
MOR mx, wx. (GL-CA)

740 *KBRT* CA, Avalon 12/26 0603-0611 ID at 0603,
mx, OC, TT causing a little problem w/
CBL. (WJH-WA)

740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 12/20 0315-0330 very
good w/nx, temps for Bay Area. (GL-CA)

KCBS 12/19 0330, 0410 on w/TT at 0330, click-
ing xmtr off & on at 0410. (RW-CA)

740 GBL ON, Toronto 12/26 0559-0601 s/on, nx
at 0600, wx, ID "Dial 740 CEC Toronto"
into mx. In fair, no fading. (WJH-WA)

760 KFMB CA, San Diego 12/20 0315-0330 fair w/
fading w/pop mx. (GL-CA)

770 KOB NM, Albuquerque 12/20 0315-0330 good w/
some fading. Jock Radio program, C&W
mx. (GL-CA)

800 XEROK Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. 12/20 0315-
0330 fair w/some fading, rr mx. (GL-CA)

860 KIFN AZ, Phoenix 12/20 1844-1906 w/SS mx,
male announcer in SS. Call given in SS
at 1856, followed by nx. Two sets of ID's
on the hour in SS & EE. Wished everyone
a Merry Christmas in both languages.
XEMO off due to high winds. (BLH-CA)

860 KTRB CA, Modesto 12/22 1150-1155 promo for
station, local ads, frequent ID's. Fair
w/QRM. (WJH-WA)

860 KSHA OR, Medford 12/24 1032 o/others w/Kirby
vacuum cleaner & Cadillac ads, mentions
of S. Oregon, into Xmas mx. (WJH-WA)

870 KIEV CA, Glendale 12/20 in all day w/relig.
and talk w/XEMO-860 off. (BLH-CA)

900 KUEN WA, Wenatchee 12/24 1443-1457 ad for
Kentucky Fried Chicken in central WA,
sports, mx, ID, fair w/KXLY-920 slop.
(WJH-WA)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland heard w/very good signals
and on top of 910 (at least it was for
the moment) at 1905 w/ID and several
spots & then C&W mx on 12/22. (BB-OR)

910 KBGN ID, Caldwell finally heard this station
w/ID at 1729 12/22 w/very poor signal.
(BB-OR) (What? We heard them on 1060 on
11/25!--NH)

910 KURY OR, Brookings heard for the first time
on SSS at 1855 on 12/22. This station
is heard every morning & sometimes it
is stronger than KGO-810 or KNBR-680!
(BB-OR)

910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City heard w/very poor
signals at 1910 on 12/22. (BB-OR)

910 KORD WA, Pasco in very poor w/ID at 1901
12/22. (BB-OR)

910 KIXI WA, Seattle heard for the second time
in 13 years of DX'ing at 1902 w/ID on
12/22. (BB-OR)

910 CFJC BC, Kamloops heard w/rr mx at 1859 on
12/22. (BB-OR)

920 CFRY MB, Portage La Prairie 12/26 0631-0644
mx, wx, sports, local ad, C-FRY ID. Fair
to good, QRM from KHQ and 2nd unID
station. (WJH-WA)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 12/12 at 0306 poor in mess
w/Merry Christmas wishes, ID, into pop
mx. KHJ was actually off for the first
time (that I have heard!). (MB-CA)

940 KPFE CA, Fresno 12/20 0315-0330 fair w/some
fading. Pat Kelly program playing good
MOR & many spots for listening area.
Very welcome here. (GL-CA)

940 *KIOA* IA, Des Moines 12/26 0616 TT, ID,
announced power as 10kw. (WJH-WA)

940 CJIB BC, Vernon 12/26 0615-0625 TC, ID, local
ads, mx; good o/QRM. (WJH-WA)

950 KAHI CA, Auburn 12/19 1945 fair to poor u/
KJR from 1925 on. Mostly talk, and
finally got a couple of ID's at s/off
1945, even though KJR was dominant &
XEGM (presumed) had made its appearance.
(NHP-BC)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 12/21 2127 XEGM off, Top 40
mx, spots for Denver merchants. Strong
signal overcoming everyone else. (MFS-CA)

950 *KNFT* NM, Bayard not heard on f/c 12/20.
(JEC-CA)

KNFT 12/23 1854 relig. program, PSA on
drinking & driving. Positive ID. Good
signal. (MFS-CA)

950 XEGM MEXICO, Tijuana B.C.N. 12/21 2050-2249
and 12/23 1213-?? Xmtr failures, com-
pletely off, then OC 12/21 at 2246,
possibly off all day 12/23 (still off
at 1834. (MFS-CA) (Also, MFS would like
to know power of XEGM. He thought they
were 10/5kw, but says VJ lists them as
10kw fulltime & WRTH lists them as 25/5.
--NH)

950 unIDs 12/23 1840 American Entert. network,
then sports nx, think it was from NEB
(?), then C&W mx. Other station was
MOR/light pop. What does KAHI play?
(MFS-CA) (Your Ae/C&W station sounds
like KBRJ Boise, ID. MOR/light pop
sounds like KAHI.--NH)

950 unID 12/21 2137 XEGM off, KIMN nulled. TC
was PLT. Format was rr, may've been
progressive. KJR? (MFS-CA) (Probably,
although KLER possible.--NH)

960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix 12/20 0315-0330 poor o/u
KABL w/fading. MOR mx. (GL-CA)

960 KAYK UT, Provo 12/6 w/KABL off at 0345 play-
ing "Love Is Lifting Me Higher". Looped
in thru KOOL/CFAC. KABL OC back at 0350
but KAYK still audible, gave ID and into
Utah spots & local/regional nx. (DKK-CA)

990 KHVH HI, Honolulu 12/19 0259 w/top of the hour
ID "KHVH Newsradio 99," then into CBS nx,
mixing w/KTKT w/KKIS nulled. (BLH-CA)

990 unID 12/21 w/KKIS off, noted all nx format
station here 0430-0530. Figured KHVH
but looped Nw/SE. No ID's heard & KKIS
OC on about 0500. Still there but no
readable ID's. Had CBS nx on the hour.
(DKK-CA)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 12/26 0555 ID heard then
faded out. New province #5, then 4 min.
later heard ON #2 CBL-740. (WJH-WA)

1020 *KBCQ* NM, Roswell 12/11 at 0520 good w/"Man
Alive" relig. rr mx program. 0522:30 ID
by CE as "This is KBCQ Roswell New Mexico,
We're on the air conducting transmitter
and directional antenna tuning and test-
ing." Station called and reported for
2nd time. (MB-CA)

1030 *KTWO* WY, Casper 12/19 0226 in w/low-sounding
TT, possibly 500hz, fair w/KTNQ off so
no slop. (RW-CA)

1050 KBBV CA, Big Bear fair 12/10 at 1830 w/So.
Cal wx, 1834 "Weekend Wrapup" about
relig. CB net. (MB-CA)

1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey N.L. 12/20 0300 several
clear ID's, anncr. w/rough gargle voice.
Progressive rr/gospel mx. (MFS-CA)

1060 KRSP UT, Salt Lake City 12/19 0759 on. (JEC-CA)

1070 *KNX* CA, Los Angeles 12/19 0411 in w/TT, off
at 0425, OC till 0440, then totally off
till 0500 w/OC & TT again at 0505. (RW)

1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 12/19 0449, 0519 in in CFAX
null w/KNX testing. Very poor, deep QSB.
Buck Owens, Linda Ronstadt mx at 0449,
ID at 0519 "It's 4:19 now at KFDI" into
Christmas mx. New w/report sent. (RW-CA)

1090 *KBOZ* MT, Bozeman 12/19 0528 in w/1 kHz TT in XEPRS null. (RW-CA)

1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 12/17 1449 in at a quarter to noon PST, good w/relig. talk show, slight sloop from KRAK-1140. (RW-CA)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 12/17 weakly in CKWX null at 0344. Spot and ID, played C&W mx. (DKK-CA)

1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento 12/20 0315-0330 w/little fading. C&W mx. (GL-CA)

KRAK 12/19 0400-?? noted on all night w/ Christmas mx, occasional OC, off for a little while, then back on again w/more mx. (RW-CA)

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 12/19 0415 are they NSP now? My NRC log must be wrong, hi. In very weak in CKXL null, KRAK OC making things a bit sticky w/C&W show. (RW-CA) (SP is now Sun., WRVA is now AN MM.-NH) +12/26 0444-0500 regional, local wx, PSA for winter safety course, DJ talk, C&W mx, ID at 0500 "Good morning. It's 5am This is WRVA, Richmond, VA." into new program. State #36. In surprisingly well, fighting CKXL. (WJH-WA)

1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 12/19 0505 w/nx & wx followed by mx. (ASL-CA)

1220 unID 12/20 0334 two stations here, not much substantial. One w/rr, other more like MOR. One had clear TC in PLT (CKDA?), other one clearest w/rx facing N/W. No sign of XEB. Do they s/off? (MFS-CA)

1240 *KMBY* MT, Billings 12/18 0230 in quite well o/KSMA w/KMBY nulled, no sign of KROY. 1 kHz TT, ID at 0230. (RW-CA)

1240 ?CKGO? BC, Hope assumed to be the one here // CHWK 0210 12/12. Tnx BH for the tip! (bp-WA)

1240 *unID* 12/19 0300-0315 unID TT heard in KMBY null, XEBQ weak underneath, KPCC in there too, TT probably from KROY which was off tonite. (RW-CA)

1250 KWSU WA, Pullman s/off 0215 12/12 "u/the terms of our license" so either the deal w/KYAC hasn't been finalized or else they're using the old s/off time and anct. just for old times' sake... (bp-WA) (KWSU's program schedule has listed "6am-midnight" since 9/1/77. Who knows?--NH)

1270 KOOK CA, Tulare-Visalia 12/20 1921 w/ad for restaurant in Porterville w/local XEAZ off. KGUY nulled. (BLH-CA)

+12/17 1444 another daytime catch, poor, much fading, moderate sloop from KYA-1260 w/rr mx. ID at 1500 as "K-C 1270." (RW)

1270 KGUY CA, Palm Desert 12/20 1923 w/ads ments of "K-GUY newsradio". Gave results for Los Alamitos in CA. (BLH-CA)

1270 KBOM ND, Bismarck-Mandan apparently AN MM 12/19. Noted w/soft rock 0355-0700 w/CHWK OC nulled, fair to poor, o/KFJZ. Good ID & CBS nx 0500, N.D. wx 0546. (bp-WA)

1270 CHWK BC, Chilliwack s/off 0355 12/19 // CKGO-1240/CFVR-850; usually s/off is 0330, though a few weeks ago it was 0310. (bp)

1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 12/9 on this MM w/relig. and new call. Ex KFOX. (BLH-CA)

1280 KJOY CA, Stockton 1933 12/13 Top 40 mx & DJ butchering the letters K-J-O-Y. Gave contest phone no. (correct per Stockton phone book) and a spot for movie in Sacramento & Stockton. Good, dominant on channel for a few minutes, but KBDF took over at 1945 pattern change. (NHP)

1280 KVOV NY, Henderson-Las Vegas 1930 12/13 looking for KJOY, noted this s/off o/ what turned out to be KJOY. Location of studio & transmitter given along w/ many ID's. (NHP-BC)

1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino 12/20 0315-0330 very poor w/much fading, o/u unID station; rr mx & spots. (GL-CA)

1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 12/17 1452 daytime DX, poor w/severe KAZA-1290 sloop, KDIA-1310 sloop nulled; w/rr mx, "13-Kino" slogan. (RW)

1310 *KQXE* AZ, Mesa 12/19 0357 poor, sloop from KGPX-1320, WRR weak underneath; 1 kHz TT, off abruptly at 0400. KQXE signed on at 0530, strange time for a s/on. (RW)

1310 KNPT OR, Newport 12/19 0300 in very poor u/KNFA-1430 het (Image?-NH) after KDIA s/off, mention of Yaquina Bay Inc. being owners, etc. (RW-CA)

1330 KCLM CA, Redding 12/17 1445 daytime DX, fair to good, occasional fade, KLBS underneath w/"I Believe in Santa Claus." KCLM Country ID's. (RW-CA)

1330 KOVE WY, Lander 1940 12/15 after a long stretch of nx w/many WY items, this ID'd. KUPL way down in mud fortunately. Nil to fair signal. (NHP-BC)

1340 KMAK CA, Fresno 12/17 1446 daytime DX, strange time to hear a GY'er. Poor o/u KOMY, slow fade-out w/KOMY taking over as is normal during the day. C&W mx, "13-40, K-mak country" ID's. (RW-CA)

1350 XEZM Mexico, Naco, Son. 12/19 0506 not heard in several months, in good w/SS nx, well o/KIDN w/KRLC nulled. Slight fading. (RW)

1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City 12/26 0630 s/on, nx headlines, MOR mx. Good, o/WGEE. (NH-WA)

1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 12/6 emerged thru heavy QRM for a s/off anct. at 1930 o/KMO/KFIV. This one seldom reported and first time I've heard them from anywhere. (DKK-CA)

1360 WGEE WI, Green Bay 12/26 0627 Brenda Lee song, to 0630 ID & nx. Good, but clobbered by KSCJ s/on at 0630. (NH-WA)

1370 KEEN CA, San Jose 12/20 0324 poor w/fading, much QRM/static. MOR/C&W mx, "24 past 12" TC. (GL-CA)

1370 WSPD OH, Toledo 12/26 0516 station address, into "The Morning After". Poor thru CHPQ, KEEN was off. (NH-WA)

1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City 12/13 1858. C&W mx, then announcer telling me to tune to KSOP-FM. Actual s/off at 1900 was mostly obliterated by KWNC below. (NHP-BC)

1370 KWNC WA, Quincy just noticed this 1900 12/13 as I was logging KSOP. "Hope you'll tune in tomorrow morning. This is ???" for the staff and management of KWNC..." the usual stuff. Only fair readability as channel was fairly overstuff. (NHP-BC)

1390 KCBC IA, Des Moines 12/19 0421 w/rock album cuts. Promos as KC-14. Gave address at Box 1404 for send-in requests. KGER off. (BLH-CA)

1400 *unID* 12/12 0250 unID intermittent 1 kHz tone heard w/KRE nulled, o/u KAAP & KBMI. Have no idea who it could be, many possibilities. (RW-CA)

1430 unID 12/14 2300-2340 behind nulled KALI, station in SS w/disco mx including "Boogie Nights" & SS version of "More, More, More" None of the Mexicans in VJ Log seems likely or might it be a U.S. station in SS because of format of mostly U.S. hits? (MFS-CA) (One possibility is KNTA Santa Clara, CA, ex-KEGL, which now is a SS station like KALI. KNTA s/off 0300.--NH)

1440 KVON CA, Napa 12/26 0521 ID heard in mess. I couldn't hear anything else. (WJH-WA)

1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 12/20 1532 on TRF in KOWN null w/Tooth Fairy program. (BLH-CA)

1450 KQDI MT, Great Falls tuned into top 40 mx 0344 12/19 looking for KXXL r/c. This ID'd just as KXXL TT came on as "Music Radio KQDI." Now AN MM? (NHP-BC)

1450 *KXXL* MT, Bozeman 12/19 0355 in fair to good on TT in KEST null, o/KONE, no fading at all. ID at 0400, then gone. (RW-CA)

1460 KDON CA, Salinas 12/20 0315-0330 fair w/some fading; rr mx usually o/KBNO. (GL-CA)

1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 12/20 1928 in fair while checking for XEBBC to be off. (BLH-CA)

1470 KDUN OR, Reedsport 12/20 at 1944 w/"ending a program of easy listening music--this is radio station KDUN." This thru KNDE/XEBBC/KELA/& KUTY at least. This was my most wanted station. Assume they s/off after this anct. but my hollering drowned it out, hi. (DKK-CA)

+12/17 1447 farthest daytime DX yet for me. Very, very poor in KNDE null, quick fluttery fade w/fade-out by 1450. MOR mx, "K-dune 1470" ID's. (RW-CA)

- *KDUN* Testing w/5000 watts 12/12--I forgot to note the time, but shortly after 0300. playing Xmas mx & said "If anybody's listening, hope you enjoy it." Audio quite mangled by CJVB OC. Did you get it DKK? (NHP-BC)
- 1470 KELE WA, Centralia-Chehalis this one has been appearing a lot lately u/KNDE but on 12/20 it was ridiculous. They were there all day w/readable signal. Strangely KIRO & KPNW were inaudible from 1300-1700 the same day. (DKK-CA)
- 1480 *KWIZ* CA, Santa Ana 12/19 0509 noted w/1 kHz TT beautifully clear w/no fading at all. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KBOX TX, Dallas 12/19 0511, 0516 in extremely weak w/KWIZ off, but OC on. Only thing on frequency. OM DJ, C&W mx w/"The Girls All Get Prettier at Closing Time," K-box promo by YL at 0516, mention of "K-box, 1480." New, report sent. (RW-CA)
- 1520 unID 12/15 2047 unID SS heard lately o/u KACY KOMA, KYXI weak underneath. Have heard many ID's on this one, e.g. "Radio Clora? Internacional" and "Radio Echo". In good to excellent at 2113 w/ad mentioning "Avenida I (I avenue) en Yuma," or Yuma Arizona. Is this XEEH, or a new one just gone on the air? (RW-CA) (XEEH is on the border, about 40 mi. downriver from Yuma, so it sounds like them. Slogan is "Radio Sonora Internacional"--NH)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento good w/nx program 12/20 0315. Some fading & almost no slop from KPOL-1540. (GL-CA)
- 1540 KKAP CA, Aptos-Capitola tried for them 12/13 and 12/14 as early as 1430 but KPOL atop & strong all day w/weak sig. beneath. On 12/20 KKAP atop at 1515 w/many ads for Pebble Beach, Santa Cruz, etc. Good ID at 1533. Pop mx mostly but rather varied mx format. On 12/21 at 1545 tune-in KKAP solid atop, minor fading but much better signal, no KPOL QRM which there was severly on 12/20. (DKK-CA)
- 1560 KCJJ IA, Iowa City pop songs fading o/u 1550 splash 0318 12/19, "1560 KCJJ" at 0330 for ID. Signal fair at best. (NHP)
- 1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura-Oxnard 12/20 0315-0330 C&W mx very poor w/fading, no slop from KDAY-1580. (GL-CA)
- 1590 *KTIL* OR, Tillamook way o/KZOK w/TT & ID at 0407 12/19. Call from Frank Merrill in Toledo was run o/air at 0410 but faded u/KZOK at this point. (NHP-BC)
+12/19 o/KLIV on DX test. (JEC-CA)
+12/19 0410 on DX test. ID at 0411 w/mention of GWDXA. Phone call from Frank Merrill was put on the air. Just barely audible through KBBQ. (BLH-CA)
+12/19 0335-0355 tried, but not heard thru KLIV, was hoping for a KLIV talk show, as I can hear KCBQ-1170 thru local KLOK-1170 when KLOK has talk shows, but no such luck, as KLIV played loud rr mx, slopping everything from 1560 on. (RW-CA) (Test wasn't supposed to start till 0400. --NH)
- 1600 KBBX UT, Centerville 1900 12/16 many ID's during s/off annct. Mentioned gospel programming & gave address as Box 388, Salt Lake City (different from NRC Log). Fair strength, little QRM, but poor audio quality. (NHP-BC)
- 1610 CA, San Ysidro, U.S. Customs Station noted now on air and on new frequency. Ex-1600. Male announcer gives info on crossing conditions, laws, etc. Female gives some info but in SS. S8-9 on HQ-180. Station is roughly six miles by air. Noted on MM's also. (BLH-CA)

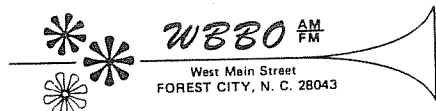
December f/c heard per the list:
3rd MM KXXL-1450 MT (NHP-BC)

Good support for WDXR this week! I've been getting a lot of Mexican tips lately. DX Roundup is a domestic section covering the U.S. and Canada. The Editorial Policy allows "Certain high-power Mexican border stations, and certain other clear-channel foreign stations which provide substantial QRM to domestic stations" to be run in DXR "at the editor's discretion." So if you send me a SS station in Mexico City it won't get printed in WDXR. Any and all Mexican loggings should go to DXWW. You can also send me Mexicans in EE or Mexicans in SS located near the border, where there is a reasonable chance they might be confused with U.S. stations. If you aren't sure, send it anyway. And for those of you who didn't know already, tips from Alaska & Hawaii should be sent to both sections--DXWW & DXR. 73.

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Bill Dulmage-RR 3-Colborne, ON KOK 150
Well, I thought it was time I sent in to the forum. I have only reported to this column once before. It seems that work, heading C.H.A.P., and other things keep me too busy. I've done a lot of logging lately. Received some excellent veries, too. Had interesting letters from CFTR, CKJD, WSOQ, WFRM, and a verie letter from CBL, instead of the usual card! Some news: CJBQ in Belleville, Ontario, is applying for a license for a station at nearby Trenton, Ontario, on 1270 Khz with 1,000 watts. WMAQ will have another lady DJ, come January (as you might know, Ellie Dylan is now at WNEC). Radio Rogers, Ltd., owners of CFTR/CHFI, CKJD, CKJD, CHYR, is selling its non-Toronto stations, so call letter changes may come about in the spring at CKJD, CKJD, and CHYR. IWC Communications seems to be selling out, too. Sold CFOX to CKO All News, no longer own Global-TV, and have plans to transfer CFCM Broadcasting, Ltd. (with Q-107-FM) to Selkirk Holdings, Ltd. (CJVI, CKWX, CFAC, and others). Don't know about CHOK. I have been trying to send reports to 13Q in Pittsburgh for years, but my letters keep coming back - the Post Office says that the Forbes Ave. address is incorrect - does anybody know the correct address for WKTQ? Both Broadcasting Yearbook and the NRC Log list the Forbes Ave. address. Well, I don't suppose I have mentioned anything of interest, but at least I've contributed! Better go now, got more C.H.A.P. work to do. Merry Xmas to all and Happy New Year, too! (For those unfamiliar with C.H.A.P., it stands for Canadian Handicapped Aid Program, a most worthy cause-jz)

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Just bought a used HQ180A with clock, but already have a slight problem with it. I hear a loud popping sound for about a second, and the S-meter kicks over all the way, even with the antenna grounded. Could this be a rectifier or a diode on the way out? Someone out there who's an expert on HQ180A's, please write and let me know, as any help would be appreciated muchly! Latest veries in are from WCAZ for test on 11/14, and WBZQ for test on 11/31. In DX this past Monday morning, 12/12, WGAR was finally off. It's a regular pest here, as the lobe centers down on NC, but heard R. Margarita/Venezuela with James Brown soul music. I thought that R. Margarita was on 1020 KHz, is that a network relay or something?? On 12/18 I heard an unID tone (various) on 620 KHz, strong carrier well over WDNC and WSUN, but no IDs. I also heard this on Monday morning, 0308, 12/18. I noticed WVLLK, Lexington, Kentucky, coming here and dominant (but weak), with WPLO off (usually dominant). By the way, on 590 Khz, WGTW Wilson has extended the hours to 1AM instead of sign off at midnight, and format is black jock with soul music, on 10PM-1AM Mon-Sat. Regular s/off midnight on Sunday. I guess WGTW's got a good strong signal here day and night. Wilson is only 18 miles from here. But WVOT Wilson, 1420, is very weak at night, and during the day local WEED 1390 splatters over WVOT! If anyone needs any local veries, send me a xerox copy, and I'll try my best to get it verified, as I know all the local radio people. I used to work for WCEC 810 and WRMT



1490. And big pest WEED is only three blocks from my house, and I can see the three towers from my back yard! I can stand out in my back yard with my Swan field strength meter and pick up radiation from WEED! I've got a WEED filter tip on my receiver, hi! Hope everyone has or has had a Merry DX-mas, and a Happy New Year of DXing. Correspondence and phone calls still most welcome at the above address and #. Also, still like to exchange airchecks on cassettes.

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I thoroughly enjoyed Mark Connelly's memories of the 1960s. These were great times for many of us. Needless to say, I do recall R. Americas, 1157 kHz (yes, on Swan Island). This situation really became interesting during the 1962 missile crisis when, in addition to stations like KAAV and WCKY carrying VOA SS, the USN set up an emergency VOA relay on Dry Tortugas (1040 kHz, 50 KW) which received programming via 3 shortwave transmitters, one of which called itself R. Americas and, according to the consulting engineer in charge of this project, was not on Swan, but instead was either Greenville, Boston (Scituate), or San Francisco (Belmont). I, of course, went on to write a book about this (both literally and figuratively, hi). I was also a regular listener to Jeff Kaye's "Hootenanny" on WBZ, tuning in almost every Sunday evening, except some summer nights when reception was impossible. During spring and early fall a DX ear was very useful for monitoring this one. Kaye went on to Buffalo, where he worked for WKBW and more recently WBEN, as well as some TV on non-commercial WNED. Indeed, the 1960s were the golden age of DX. Most of today's major clubs were founded during that decade - IRCA, NASWA, ASWLC (from which SPEEDX subsequently evolved), and the CIDX. Best, Stan.

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Steve Apel's comments (P. 145 of 12/3/77 EDXF), re whether to count a broadcast station as "new" when it changes calls, or only when it undergoes a major facility change (especially a frequency and/or power change), brings back memories of the old Indianapolis NRC clan's discussions on this subject back in the early 60's. Our consensus was to count neither callsign changes nor facility changes as constituting a "new" station for logging purposes. If one has to decide what sort of change more validly constitutes a "new" station, a major facility change would probably be the better choice. The hobby of MW DX depends on the phenomena of propagation, with its varying constituent factors, of radio-frequency signals. These radio-frequency signals are radiated by antennas, and generated by transmitters, and major changes in these two facilities very much influence propagation of their radiated radio-frequency signals. Mere changes of callsigns (or outright deletion of callsigns, as occurred when the Voice of America dropped usage of callsigns) does not influence the propagation of radio frequency signals in the least. In another matter, in Bill Hardy's interesting "Best Bet for 50 States" article (P. 175 of 12/10/77 DX Monitor), he implies that counting WCBS-880 as New Jersey on the basis of its transmitter site is cheating. I submit that held to a rigorously logical determination of what constitutes a station's "true" or "exact" location, we would sooner be forced to count WCBS-880 as New Jersey, rather than New York. The reason is that the point of emanation of WCBS-880 is inside New Jersey, and all the influences of the terrain in the vicinity of the WCBS-880 transmitter site (such as soil conductivity, hilliness, presence or absence of sea water) would determine the propagation of the WCBS signal, not the influences in the vicinity of the WCBS studios. Another argument is that, if the State of New Jersey acted to outlaw all MW broadcast transmitters inside its borders, WCBS (and WOR and WNBC) would simply have to move or go off the air. On the other hand, if the State of New York acted similarly, WCBS would remain unaffected. A third argument is that, supposing a technician present at the WCBS transmitter site in New Jersey chose to cut the audio feed to the WCBS transmitter (for profanity on the air, as an example), one would still be able to detect the open carrier, and through frequency measurement and direction-finding analysis, determine that it was emanating from the WCBS New Jersey transmitter site. On the other

hand, if the New Jersey WCBS transmitter site left the air entirely, no matter how loudly the announcer shouted at the WCBS New York studios, no one could hear him. A fourth argument is that some countries, the Philippines in particular, consider a station's transmitter site as being its "true" location, and list it thusly in their official lists. Arguments such as these make what appear to be easy rationalizations to justify counting WCBS, WNBC, or WOR as New Jersey. But they work both ways, because using the same criteria, Monte Carlo-1466 has to be counted as France, since its transmitter site is located on French military property. That argument forced me to delete Monte Carlo from my "heard" list. However, I verified WCMC-1230 Wildwood, New Jersey, for New Jersey. WCBS hardly counts as DX here, but if WCBS' was the only transmitter in New Jersey, I'd count it immediately). 73 de Chuckie Poo, who likes to rant and rave occasionally.

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+++++ Merry Christmas to all! Last MM was rather good for Pacific DX. I bagged two new Hawaiians (KHLO & KORL) Tarawa was at an all time level for me, and Fiji made a slight appearance on 891. Are there any CA DXers interested in forming a TOLL FREE phone net? (Oh Mark, you just opened up Pandorra's box, hi-RtH) There is a certain 1-800-XX2 number that acts like a big party line. About 45 min ago I talked to a lady from San Mateo. For some reason, this line seems dominated by Bay Area people. This number could even be used to phone in last minute tips for DXMI! If anybody is interested, either drop me a line or drop RtH a Forum. Hmmm, I wonder if there is a national party line? That would be nice. (Yes, Segalas' WATS line, hi-RtH). 73 de EM DEE BEE,

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+++++ After reading the 10 DEO 77 DX MONITOR, I felt a Forum report was in order. A look at "Western DX Roundup", which Nancy has been doing a great job at for quite some time, brought back memories of a "few" years ago when some guy in Sacramento, Don somebody (Erba?), used to do the same column. Wonder whatever happened to him? (Vice President of the Western Erba Father's Association, hi-RtH). Anyway, the column mixed w/Bill Hardy's first installment on hearing the 50 states made me recall the AN MM (& occ SM) DX sessions (and one heckuva time staying awake the next day in school, hi), where CBXQ 540 was a pest, as was WBAL 1090. Let's not forget good ol' Dolly Holiday w/her music till dawn. What about the San Jose DXers and their continual amazing catches of W1IO 1080, WFBA 1370, WWVA 1170, and as I recall, a Quebec stn. Remember when the Chicago stns (WMAQ 670, WGN 720, WBBM 780, & WOFL 1000) were almost nightly regulars? Of course there was the time KOA 850 had a SP and the only stn hrd around 0500 EIT was the "pest" in Raleigh, NC (WKIX). How about when most of the San Diego and L.A. stns could be counted on for at least some SPs during the year? And while there are many more recollections, let's not forget "The Golden Guest of the Great Southwest-KGYN, Guymon." Anyone else have similar memories they'd care to share w/the rest of the members? Hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year of DX!!

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+++++ Hi all. It's been awhile since I've graced these pages, a fact which may draw applause in some of the more literate circles, hi. First, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. Home after a very hectic quarter, I've finally found some time to send in a Forum. Since I often take the time for a sort of "year-end" report, and since this is the end of the year, I guess it's time to do so. Those who bore easily may skip to the next Forum. As an intro: I'm 20, on the eve of my fifth year in the IROA. On an icy New Years' Eve 4 yrs ago, I bagged 11 stns on an old Magnavox table radio. My best catch of the

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

All reports are from Connolly unless otherwise noted.

- 548 ALGERIA, Oran, fair w/AA mx 2245 12/22. (Connolly)
- 611 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, seemingly back on 611 ex-612, QRM from others on 611 a possible cause. Apparent AA chanting & heavy het chewing up WGIR/WIP/CHMC mess 0200 12/14. Good w/female chanting 2244 12/22.
- 638 SPAIN, La Coruña, RTVE, poor w/SS talk o/SAH 0052 12/20.
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte, fair o/QRN w/mx 2247 12/22.
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RTVE, fair w/male SS vocal version of 1966 ecology song "Tar & Cement", then SS talk by man 0055 12/20. Poor w/SS talk in CBL slop 2248 12/22.
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, fair w/native drumming & wailing, then rapid-fire talk 0537 12/23. (Connolly)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, ultraloud w/cl mx 2249 12/22.
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, loud w/calm AA talk 2245 12/14; few other TAs noted. Weak w/talk by man 2058 12/20. Good w/AA male chanting 2250 12/22.
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres et al, RTVE, poor-fair w/time pips, then SS talk in severe WABC slop 0500 12/23.
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, fair w/light cl mx (a la Boston pops) 0058 12/20. Fair-good w/man in PP, then ballad mx 2251 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat, fair w/AA male vocal 0154 12/14. AA chanting & flutes fair-good 0012 12/20. Strong w/AA female chanting o/rough growl 2252 12/22. (Connolly)
- 818 ANDORRA, La Vieja, surfacing o/normally-dominant Morocco; woman w/mx in FF very good 0503 12/23.
- 827 ? UNID, Bulgaria possible, woman in Slavic-sounding lang o/a "rat pack" of fast fluttery SAHS 0539 12/23.
- 908 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC, poor w/man in EE thru slop 2255 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 944 FRANCE, Toulouse, good w/theme from "Rocky", then clear FF talk 2256 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1043 EAST GERMANY, Dresden, DDR I, fair 2205 12/19. 1st time hrd this season & 1st decent TA opening of the month. (Stanbury, ON)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte, in w/big carrier, weak audio, operatic male vocal 2354 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1088 GREAT BRITAIN, Crowborough, BBC fair w/talk, but bad WBAL slop present 2354 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1097 t CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Bratislava, likely the one here w/cl mx 0005 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1196 MOROCCO, Agadir, unusually loud w/male AA chanting 2352 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, good w/YL in FF, then E. European style "Gypsy" mx 0520-0528 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC, very good w/rock mx 2351 12/22.
- 1232 t MOROCCO, Tangier, suspected net on WBSA, traces of AA mx 2220 12/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Praha-Melnik, fair w/cl mx, atop slow SAH (probably Portugal) 2313 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1334.5 ? UNID, FMing carrier, hrd during TA opening, but pos-an IA 0515 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1349 ? UNID, probably France, bad het on WHNE/Canadians-1350 2310 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, R. France, good w/FF talk by man 2217 12/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, good w/female AA chanting 0514 12/23.
- 1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje, noted w/man in SS-sounding lang o/SAH 2308 12/22. Good w/GG talk 0513 12/23. (Connolly)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, fair w/native chanting 0618 12/18. Bits of AA sounding talk by woman 2210 12/20. AA sounding talk 0512 12/23. DF consistent w/African QTH. (Connolly, MA)
- t +12/19 0146 presumed to be strong carrier here. (Hanavan, CA)
- 1457 ? UNID, Albania or England, muffled EE talk by man hitting fair peaks 2212 12/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR, fair w/male operatic vocal, possibly a hymn, 0446 12/18. Fair w/rigs song by woman 2139 12/20. Very good w/organ mx, then AA talk 2214 12/20. Xlnt w/EE rigs pgn, discussion about the bible & human rights 2304 12/22. Very good w/man in GG 0511 12/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 1484 ? UNID, distinct pack of carriers but no dominant stn 2302 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1529 t VATICAN CITY, strong het on mediocre-strength WCKY; WPTR-1540 buckshot too much for audio extraction 2215 12/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, poor w/mx 2301 12/22. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, loud w/march mx 0445 12/18. Fair w/man in GG 2300 12/22. (Connolly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GRENADA, Morne Rouge, carrier very weak, audio unreadable 12/17 0230. (Townshend, DC)
- 540 t NICARAGUA, Managua, YNWW, R. Corporación probably the SS noted in passing w/good sig 1005 12/26. (Portzer)
- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo, 12/19 0111-0132 w/pop style mx. Ancr possibly in FF. Strong steady S5 through KOY slop. (Hanavan, CA)
- +Loud w/FF talk by man 0036 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- +FF rock mx noted in passing 1007 12/26. (Portzer, WA)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, ZIZ, fair w/festive Caribbean mx 0035 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 570 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHI, sports event w/male ancr in SS fair u/WGMS 12/22 0214. (Townsend, DC)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ, good w/WKAQ ID jingle & SS talk o/u WTAG 0038 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 600 CUBA, San Germán, CMKV, strong w/lang lessons by woman o/2nd IA 0441 12/21. (Connolly, MA)
- 640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ, 12/22 0930 fair w/SS OM & YL mx, mainly on the mideast situation. KFI unexpectedly off this morning. (Bixby, CA)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, 12/20 0500, just tuned into the final bars of the El Salvador NA. Fair sig until carrier off 0501. WRTH says s/off 0600. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 675 ? UNID, R. Colo-rah here is in CST zone, wherever it is, has s/off daily at or near 0900. Week of 12/10-12/17 Colo-rah comes across repeatedly in the ID, & darn if I haven't also hrd the word Colorado a good many times. In SS, Colorado means reddish. (Martin, CO)
- 700 COSTA RICA, San José, TIHB, R. Reloj, altho reception was on 6006 kHz, pgn was identical & may help for a MW ID. Many spots 12/12 0930-1010 for upcoming Presidential election, which may help get some from here. Also many for Xmas presents, etc. ID 1000 "T-I-H-B (tay-ee-atchay-bay) sietecientos (700) kHz ondas medias, ochenta trienta y dos (4832) kHz, ondas cortas... Esta es, San José, Costa Rica, en America Central, R. Reloj, Numero Uno en Costa Rica..." (Cartwright, PA) (Any idea when the election is/was? bp)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar, YVOE, like a local, alone on channel; ads for Porlamar area, R. Vision ID 2243 12/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNW, 12/19 0929 w/"La Ekees" IDs & mx S-9+ sig, better than in a long time. (Lobel, CA)
- 750 ? UNID, "Michelle" by Beatles u/WBS, fair sig, 12/20 0035. (Townshend, DC) (Sounds like JVES. bp)
- 760.4 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, still off channel; atop WTR het w/rhythmic IA mx 2247 12/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIW, R. Uno, in good w/US rr 0528 12/13. (Tomer, CA)
- 810 ? UNID, 12/12 0616-26, either ZNS-3 w/tx Fil Dawn or E. Progreso in Cuba. Poor sig, no WGY OC, inst BZL mx, fem ancr, but hard to make out. Bad CKW slop, also a het, you wouldn't suppose maybe from a TA? (Cartwright, PA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY, 12/12 0856-901, inst mx, maybe unid, then Sutatenza up fast to big 0900 ID. Het no longer noted. (Cartwright, PA)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS, R. Titania, fair-good strength w/usual "Titania" voiced o/each song (American pop mx). Measured at 825.045 at 0544 12/16. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 840 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHW, IA mx u/WHAS, fair sig 12/18 0133. (Townshend, DC)
- 840 ? UNID, couple of LAs here in WHAS SP MM 12/19 0805-0929, but failed to ID either one. One stn has ancrs voice so mushy was difficult even to recognize it as SS. One of them in MoR U.S.-type ballad tunes around 0900. First WHAS SP noted in 2 or 3 years. WHAS back on RS 0929. (Martin, CO)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HTLR, SS talk by male ancr, ment of Clarin. Sig fair u/CJBC 12/18 0159. (Townshend, DC)
- 860 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XEMO, 12/12 0759 w/typical rigs pgn, ad given for San Diego. Faded out to KTRB w/YNAV muller, gone in 10 minutes. (Cartwright, PA)
- 360 ~~*****~~ NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAV, R. Continental, 12/12 w/up & down sig, at times xlnt 0637-0735. Is this change of sked and/or pwr? This is mach DXed freq & 1st time hrd. "Cadena Continental" jingles after each song, lively SS vocals. Finally in jingle 0735 hrd "En Managua... con musical, la diferencia es Continental", also "Cadena Continental, la mas musica todos horas de la dia." (Cartwright, PA)
- +Noted 12/20 from 0655 tunein to past 0730 atop R. Clarin (which was surprisingly poor), XEMO & possibly XENL. (Stanbury, ON)

880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF, R. Progreso 12/12 0745 xInt w/WCBS off, usual beautiful mx w/YL //690. (Cartwright, PA)
 +12/19 0858 w/talk & mx. No apparent ID on the hour. Lots of QRN. (Lobel, CA)

880 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGJ, "Estacion Nuevo Mundo" ID noted in passing. Fair sig w/no KRVM QRM, but low het on channel. (Hall-Patch, BC)

890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, 12/19 0904 w/SA mx. Good sig w/some QRN. Some WLS QRM. (Lobel, CA)
 +LV de Bogota 12/12 0856 poor w/SS spots, 0857 ID by OM "LV de Bogota". New country. (Bixby, CA)

914 ? SURINAM, Mieuw Nickerie, likely the one here w/talk by woman in unkn lang, to fair peaks thru noise 2233 12/20. (Connelly, MA)

960 COLOMBIA, Magangué, HJHN, musical ID, ment of Colombia by male ancr c/WFIR/WFTC. Fair sig. My first SA catch after several in the "banana republics" of CA 12/19 0228. (Townshend, DC)

1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAQ, 12/12 0831-36 fair w/some LOLO slop, SS vocal, ID as LV de Cartagena hrd between. (Cartwright, PA)

1025 COLOMBIA, Ibaque, HJFT, 12/9 0809 fair w/Ten-Q off. Hrd ment of "Super." (Hanavan, CA)

1030 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJER, 12/12 0845 weak, but no QRM, WEZ OC on 0847, SS vocal, ID 0848 as what sounded like "R. Pacifico", don't think "R. Suceso". (Cartwright)

1080 COLOMBIA, the TODELAR chimes hrd 0730 12/19, MOST LIKELY a stn I have hrd before. KRLD off. (Martin)

1080 PERU, Lima, OAXLF, many IAs here SatM 12/17, all of them quite potent, in unexpected KRLD silence discovered at 0650. Amid the SS jumble on tape, a single "R. Nacional" ID at 0700, new one here --- R. Something else is there a few seconds later but it got away from me. KRLD back at 0701. Wonder if this Peruvian is // to the one on 854. (Martin, CO) (I kinda doubt it since they're in the same city. I assume there was no FF talk in the jumble; otherwise your "R. Nacional" ID could have also been the new Haitien. bp)

1085 ? UNID, IA carrier, no audio, was here 12/19 0728-0735. Also have noted it before this season. (Martin, CO)

1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK good w/reverberated "ZDK Gettin' it on" mention, then Caribbean soul mx 2201 12/20. (Connelly, MA)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, atop channel w/Sinatra-type song, SAH from presumed France 2223 12/20. (Connelly)

1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ, R. Tiempo, as usual MMs. 0752-0756 12/19. Bad het on freq from something on 1200.h. (Martin, CO)

1210 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGED, SS talk by male ancr. Sig weak & mushy u/WCAU, then competing w/but still u/WCAU. 12/17 0212. (Townshend, DC)

1207 a? UNID, soft mx here possibly the Cuban formerly on 1208.6a, mucho WCAU slop 2222 12/20. (Connelly, MA) (Sorry about the weird order the last 4 tips are in, hi. bp)

1372 a? UNID, prob IA; strong het on high side of WFEA, lower than 1375-St. Pierre 0621 12/28. (Connelly, MA)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, good w/MOR mx 2216 12/20. (Connelly, MA)

1560 MEXICO, México, DP, XEVIP, fair w/US MoR, SS/EE ID 1300 12/12, then CBS mx. (Tomer, CA)

1560 MEXICO, unid mixing w/XEVIP 12/12 had typical Mexican mx, Donald Duck voice between songs; who is this? (Tomer, CA) (I've hrd XEJPV here many a time. bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

550 t HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI, noted 1010 12/13 w/TC "It's 10 after midnight". More likely HI than AK u/cx at this time. KART milled for this & channel very messy. (Hall-Patch, BC)

690 t HAWAII, Honolulu, KQUA, probably the rock mx o/u milled XETRA 1015 12/26. Didn't wait for an ID. Heavy SAH noted. (Portzer, WA)

750 ALASKA, anchorage, KFQD, noted w/soft rock 0838 12/26. (Portzer, WA)

770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, pwrful sig 1205 12/12; JJ talk. (Tomer, CA)

780 JAPAN, Mororan, JOIU, fair w/YL & OM 1155 12/12; "JOIU" ID 1200 w/3 & 1 pips. (Tomer, CA)

840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, 4RR, in w/good steady sig, cI mx 1350-1400 12/14, then 6 pips, anthem & s/off. (Tomer, CA)

844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZI, loud 0722 12/16 w/YL in EE giving local mx & wx, then US MoR. YL talking in native lang 0734. (Tomer, CA)
 +12/19 0728 armchair level w/EE flight skeds by YL, followed by shipping delays, amcd last EE pgn of day at 0730 & then into local lang. Best ever. (Bixby, CA)
 +12/19 0756 per phone tip from Gary Atkins in Louis-

ville. Gary called to see if a WC DXer could hear what he thought was this stn & confirm his reception. I-tuned to 844 & we compared signals; they sounded the same. It was a good sig w/ID on the hr in Gilbertese. This was followed by mx. S-8 sig w/some QRN. WHAS was off. (Lobel, CA)

880 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, hBH, fair 1405-1435 12/14 w/end of mx, then into EZL, spots, IDs. (Tomer, CA)

950 t HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, 12/22 1008 w/mx, ments of Honolulu poor-mil. (Bixby, CA)

1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI, 12/13 1359 fair w/"You're listening to K-poi 100, KPOI, Honolulu" & into album rock w/IDs 1411 & 1430. Do they have any spots? None were hrd by fadeout. (Bixby, CA)

1180 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR, most likely, w/JJ talk, US pops 1335-1445 12/12. (Tomer, CA)

1305 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton Island, WXLE, 0950-1001 12/12 nil to monster signal w/laid back inst mx. Finally hrd "You're listening to WXLE..." at 1020. Having KRKO-1380 off sure helps this one come through. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 +Nil-fair carrier 0715-0735 12/18; some quiet mx hrd during peaks. (Tomer, CA)
 +12/19 0840 poor-fair w/MoR-ish light mx, 0900 ID as "This is WXLE, from Canton Island in the Phoenix Islands, Radio 1385." by YL. Report sent. (Bixby, CA)

1440 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOWF, the likely source of weak JJ talk hrd 1225 12/12. (Tomer, CA)

1510 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, 2NA, assumed source of DU-accented EE mxcast hrd 1202-1207 followed by quiet mx. Australia mentioned in mx. (Tomer, CA)

VERIFICATIONS

650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL, yellow Roycroft card in 9 days. On back Alan informed me that KORL has been hrd on the EC from Florida to Newfoundland & also from Norway & Sweden. He also says that KORL shares its tower w/KIKI, KZOO, & KHVH. (Bixby, CA)

850 HAWAII, Hilo, KHLO, yellow Roycroft card in 9 days. Alan tells me that I am the first Californian to log KHLO. He also says he rebuilt the xr last Feb to run w/very high modulation & that the plates of the modulator tubes are so red that they are almost transparent! Alan would like to know how KHLO compares w/the other Hilo stas, KIPA & KPUA. (Bixby, CA)

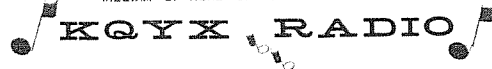
DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

1090 MEXICO, Rosarito, XEPRS, 12/19 0515 xInt w/Mideast type mx. AA? YL. (Bixby, CA)

REPORT FROM OKINAWA - Mike Hardester

Mike writes, "...the Far East R. Club, P.O. Box 25, Moriyama-kyoku, Nagoya 463, Japan, has a list of the projected freqs (as of 0001 on 23 Nov 78 - they list this as GMT but I think they mean Korean/Japan times as 0001 would be 9:01 AM local time) of all the Rep. of Korea stns - freq, pwr, call sign, stn affiliation (e.g. KBS, AFKN, etc), city location & remarks and their projected changes. This info was published in the FEDXR (Far East DX Review) of the JADX & listed the price as 3 IRCs for surface & 5 IRCs for air. Now the bonus. I sent 3 IRCs (local mail anyway) and received not only the new projected Korean list, but a current list of Korean stns ... & a projected list of Japan stns... In looking over the JJ list I note the following spaces (no listed stns): 630, 711, 855, 972, 981, 1044, 1080, 1170, 1206, 1215, 1305, 1395, & 1548. The Korean list has no stns on the following freqs: 531, 549, 612, 666, 684, 693, 702, 720, 729, 801, 828, 873, 954, 981, 1053, 1071, 1296, 1413, 1494, 1521, 1530, 1557, 1575, 1584, 1593, & 1602. Almost every-freq for Korea has only one stn, tho some have as many as 4! Already think I'm going to like the switch to 9 kHz, hi!" (Drool. bp) Mike also advises that anyone wanting JJ stamps for RP, drop him a note & SAGE and payment of U.S. 50¢ per stamp packet (airmail rates from Japan to US/Canada is currently 120 yen (50¢) for 10 grams, and 80 yen (US 33¢) for each additional 10 grams). No orders over \$5.00 unless you want to pay to have your shipment registered (mail service being what it is). For postal info from Japan to other countries write to Mike for details.

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CONDITIONS

"As of 12/17, I would classify present DX season as worst one in years for TAs, possibly the worst since 1968, as heard from Denver. TP reception very good few days in early October, then disintegrated & never restored itself. Japan not heard anytime. 1376 Siberia carrier found once 11/12, but not again. 1475 TP thing zero -- fairly new TP freqs 647 & 665 were xInt-fair at times early in the season, but my last notation for them & the 655 Korean dated 11/12. Would say both TAs & TPs peaked during October, then went downhill afterwards. LAs doing fairly well, but they always do." - Gene Martin

"TA cx do not seem to be as good as the corresponding time period 2 years ago. M-F BBC stns have gotten irregular to the point that I have to use the shortwave to keep up on BBC news." - Mark Connelly

"I read comments in the column & in correspondence that cx are marginal at most locations. generally. I hope I'm not the only exception, things are hot w/good openings to Africa. Solid copy, signals appearing as early as 3:25 pm local time." - Mike Dunn (these comments were made about a month ago... bp) "The CMW-590 Cuban pest must be gone. It's been off several months. When the cat (CMW) is away, the mice play. Also, back in October (10/25-26) possible auroral cx blocked out most stns from the north while it was a great night for the Cubans & other LA stns." - Bill Townshend
Here in Seattle, 12/26 MM saw good sigs from ECHA, Alaska, Hawaii, CA, & the Caribbean, but nothing beyond those regions.

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That does it for another exciting DXWW column. Using some of the 50 kw clears as background mx sources while typing DXWW has produced a couple of tidbits worth passing on. It seems that at least 2 of them (WCOB & WHAS) are actively seeking letters from persons living outside their local areas who tune them in at night. I suspect they are looking for letters from "listeners", as opposed to DXers, to support their stands on moves to raise power to 500 kw and/or add additional stns to their frequencies. As WHAS puts it, "We want to make sure these pgms continue to reach you." It would seem to me that the best thing to do is write and tell them the truth -- that they can be heard almost every night with nice strong signals. Best of DX in '78. bp.

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morning was KFQD Anchorage, AK, which I was able to pull thru a nulled WSB on the 4' box loop I had built a few days earlier. It was my first night of "real" DX, and I was hooked. I sent away for my subscription to DXM, and, as they say, the rest is history. And "history" includes 651/135 stns from 42/38 states, 7/5 provinces, 37/17 countries, and many good friends. The log book has changed little in the past 12 months, due mostly to a host of other pursuits. I'm a Junior at UofC, Berkeley, majoring in Economics and/or Psychology. I'm involved in several campus publications and have served on the student senate. In other DX related pursuits, I edit the Western Spotlight On column in DXM, as well as the Domestic DX Digest column in NRCs DX News. I'm an occasional (very) helper on the IRCA Pub Comm, & hopefully a co-host of NRCs 1978 Convention. Other hobbies include the writing of strange poems in DXM:

Twas the day after Christmas
And all 'round the Bay
All the DJs had found
Christmas music to play

Longwires were strung
From the chimneys with care
And DXers awaited
Rare stations to snare

But alas twas for nought
All the stories they'd tell
Featured KNBR
Playing Jingle Bells...

73 de EOR!

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Season's Greetings to all DXers. Dialwork here has been at a minimum due to other priorities this time of year; however, have been able to see some stuff floating in. Best of recent 12/10, 1957 an ad for "Central WA Ford Dealers" (this is not a plug, hi) went into ID for KENE 1490 Toppenish, now only 18 left to finish that illustrious state. Also, 12/11 SSS noticed KGA not in well at all, KTIM CA was walloping them but good. In local radio, big switch came off w/deserved lack of fanfare, KUGN 590 going to the CBS Net, KPNW 1120 then picking up NBC. Also, KASH is still CE-less, they have been for a month now, & SROs getting rather desperate for a new one. To any of you w/firsts, this might be the ideal opportunity not to apply. Was listening to Hilly Rose (eococh) on KFI that last 2 nights, I think KFI was on 641, but my equipment's not quite calibrated well enough that I could tell for sure. In any case, they had little interference from New Zealand, unfortunately. Will not be able to make the New Years' Eve beverage at Hardys, but, I'll make up for it by stopping in 2 weeks early, after running the KTIL TEST next Monday. Enough for now. After DQ 26 (I'll be out of town for a week) and any and all calls--prepaid please, I'm not rich--for tips, questions, or to just gab are hereby solicited and welcomed. (503) 342-7898. Unn verie for KOMW 680 TEST in, CE sent colour slides of the area and invited me to dinner when I'm in the area, wow! I'd be nice if all GEs were that friendly, hi. Till later, 73.

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Have now gotten out of school and hope to soon find some time for DX. I am now using a TRF and FRG-7 & am planning to eventually but an HQ180. Have a 75' longwire and an SM-1 and will be looking over various plans for a homemade loop soon. For those of you who have not yet noticed KBOI is now NBC & KUGN is OBS. We can probably expect more net changes to come this year as many OBS stns "want out". The Boise ANARC Convention bid has been discarded due to the adverse reaction received to the notion. A special KBOI QSL was being planned but I am now trying to see if one can be prepared for IRCAs Convention in Portland next Summer. In respect to Matt-hew Shugart and Rth's comments on KBOI, they have been on only since 1946. QSL signer, Bill Frahm (ex IRCA) can be slow at times as he has been flooded w/reports. 73 for now.

From Ye WDXF Editor***
Will catch up w/all remainder of Forums in next issue (I hope). Typewriter still not working, work typewriters shot down but fast, so banging away on DKKs at IRCA HQ, and using small space allotted for WDXF. Tried to cover the oldest Forums first. My apologies to all. Rth..



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This is a short column, so it leaves me a little bit of space to once again state the rules for reporting to the Advisor. There is just one thing I absolutely insist on and that is that you write or print legible; you need not type your ads. However, if you do type your ads it will be appreciated if you double space. All ads are free -- you must be an IRCA Member in good standing. A self-addressed-stamped-envelope (SASE) must be included if you want an answer from me. It's that simple to report to the Advisor. Also, call tele-ad: (714) 566-0092!!

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This issue of the Advisor is being typed up a day early. Seems as if the U.S.P.S. pulled a real boo-boo on me. I mailed the column for the X-mas Issue on the Thursday before the HQ's Deadline and the U.S.P.S. didn't even postmark it 'till the next Monday. @#&!%\$! So, that means two columns will be combined at HQ's. I just got done talking to Rich Segales by phone and this is what I learned. Sri, to those who's ads were delayed; only one, besides my own. If this keeps up I'll have to change my deadline to Tuesdays -- I hope not!

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