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Mon. 3--6-78 0200-0330 KXIV-1400 Phoenix AZ 1 kw
 Mon. 3--6-78 0330-0430 KROW-1460 Dallas OR 5 kw
 Mon. 3-20-78 0330-0730 KIRO--710 Seattle WA50 kw

KXIV-1400 (1000/250-U) Will use mixture of music, TT and voice & code IDs. Will switch between 1000 & 250 watts. The 0300-0330 portion will be 1 kw for sure. V/s is Cliff Reno, OE. Rpts to be sent to him at Box 26901, Tempe, AZ 85282. Arr: Jerry Starr for NRC.

KROW-1460 (5000-D) Tones & voice IDs. Prepaid calls to 503/623-5769. 5kw ND pattern. V/s Mr. Edwin L. Olmstead, OE/GM, KROW, Box 229, Dallas, OR 97338. Arranged by Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.

KIRO-710 (50000-U) Full blown PoP; tones & IDs. Information re calls is: Cannot be accepted at KIRO but calls can be made to GWDXA HQ 206/524-9310 to be relayed to the station later. Will use 50 kw ND + partial proof on 10kw ND standby beginning at approximately 0700. V/s David Hubert, OE, KIRO, 3d & Broad Sts, Seattle, WA 98121. Arr: Eddie Ryan

Geomagnetic Indices



(Fredericksburg)

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1/18	8	4-3-2-2-1-0-0-1	1/25	12 0-2-2-1-2-3-4-4
1/19	4	2-2-1-2-2-1-0-0	1/26	8 3-3-2-2-2-1-2-1
1/20	3	0-1-2-1-2-0-0-0	1/27	2 1-2-0-0-0-1-1-1
1/21	1	0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1	1/28	8 0-0-2-1-1-2-4-3
1/22	2	1-0-1-1-1-0-1-0	1/29	32 3-4-4-5-5-5-4-3

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 Phil Bytheway wanted me to remind you that he will be out of town for two weeks. Before he left, he mailed out some reprint orders and some New Member Packets. Any that he has not yet mailed, he will get to them when he returns to Seattle. There are still Foreign Log 6's available at the member's price of \$4.00 per log.

I had a good time at the Portzer's get together. Enjoyed meeting new people and seeing old friends. I am finally catching up on the sleep that I lost because of two folks that I won't mention. The highlight of the whole affair is when Evelyn herded everybody off to the Woodland Park Zoo to see the unofficial IRCA mascots, the PENGUINS. Other than that it was a routine marathon affair.

Don Erickson also put on a good act at SCADS. He can really throw a party. And if you've never seen Toyland, you are missing an experience. I don't know how Don always seem to be able to find whatever you want within a minute and a half. If you need to know anything about almost anything give Don a call and he'll find the information somewhere.

The printer has apologized for the quality of the printing on the last bulletins. He said that they have been having chemical problems and he hopes that it will be solved before this issue is printed.



**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"Note KAKE-1240. My best GY station @ 835 miles." - Don Davis - GA
"I now have a frequency counter." - Denis Beauregard - PQ
"Hope you don't mind a hand-written report."
Karl Jeter - GA
(ed: write 'em any way you care to on any kind of paper, just so as I can read them.)
"Conditions have been unusual the last two days. They seem to be very auroral until about 12 midnight, then gradually back to normal." - Mike Sapp - VA

"One of the most entertaining f/c's ever heard." - Don Davis - GA (see WATM-1590)

- 550 WSWA VA, Harrisonburg 2/4 1304 Nx w/OM & YL annors. Poor-unreadable. Mx heard at 1258. (WPT-DG)
- 680 CFTR OH, Toronto 1/16 0200 S/off to com-
duot FT. Into tone. (SGA-NY)
- 690 WAPE FL, Jacksonville 2/4 1810 Very strong
with motor cycle commercial and T-40
music. (MAS-VA)
- 710 WOH NY, New York 2/4 1301 Nx w/temp. re-
port given by YL annor. Poor (S-1),
but readable. (WPT-DG)
- 770 ???? UNID 1/28 0330 Pop u/WABC. Is that
enuf KOB as ybu supposed in No. 18?
(referring to ed's note u/770 in EDXR
for Jan 21) Both times I didn't get an
ID. (DB-PQ)
(ed: well, it's not proof-positive,
probably should be pursued further.)
- 790 WQXI GA, Atlanta 2/4 1815 Got in briefly
before pattern change at 1815 w/spot
for "Oh Calcutta" then promo for "79
WQXI" "Zipper Contest", mention of
"Quicksie Radio", o/WTAR & others.
(DN-NG)
- 800 WJAT GA, Swainsboro 2/3 1807 W/spot for
Blue Room Cocktail Lounge in Millen,
featuring "Georgia" rock mx. S/off at
1816 plugging FM 98.3. (DN-NG)
- WHOS AL, Decatur 2/3 1815 Had spot for
Channel 31 Evening Nx, 1817 mention of
"Big Boss Radio, Decatur, Alabama" and
into Country mx. (DN-NG)
- WSHO LA, New Orleans 2/4 1821-1845 Booming
in narrow PJB-CKLW null w/only slight
QRM (WMGY?) 1821-1845 s/off after plug
for WYES-TV. DJ was Jim Lewis with
country mx, mentions of "WSHO, Award
Winning Radio 800". (DN-NG)
- t WHGY AL, Montgomery Presumed stn here 2/4
1824 w/black gospel mx u/WSHO. Gone
after 1830, must have s/offed. (DN-NG)
- 810 WQIZ SC, St. George 2/4 1800 Very weak.
Just readable with s/off announcement.
No sign of WGY who usually dominates
at this time. (MAS-VA)
- 830 KBOA MO, Kennett 2/3 1838-1844 Xlnt but w/
bad WHAS slop 1838-1844 s/off with
numerous spots, Radar Wz, preme for
noon farm show. (DN-NG)
- 900 WEAS GA, Savannah 2/3 1815 "Peace in the
Valley", then wx and s/off. S-2 sig
(temp there in low 40's) (WPT-DG)
- WFLN PA, Philadelphia 1/28 1445 Fair sig w/
WCBS nulled. Metropolitan Opera best.
ID @ 1452, "Your station for the arts
is WFLN, and WFLN-FM, Philadelphia."
(SGA-NY)
- ???? UNID 1/29 1709 CBC wx for FQ locations
ID as CBC, 940, Montreal; & then into
"Cross Country Checkup". Does know if
this is an LPRT, or possibly CKTS in
Sherbrooke taking a direct feed from
CBM. Signal very, very good. (SGA-NY)
- 920 CJCH NS, Halifax 2/7 1825 W/rock mx, good
w/others in background. ID "CJCH".
(BC-VT)
- CKNX ON, Wingham 1/16 0130 Good readable
sig o/u CKCY, CFLS & nulled WPAT slop.
W/Top-40 mx & "Best mx CKNX" jx.
(SGA-NY)

- *????? UNID, 1/16 0135 Does anyone know who
may have been doing pop test at this
time? All I caught were TT's & ment
of "Proof of performance testing",
then out. (SGA-NY)
- 940 CBM PQ, Montreal 2/7 0106 Big Deal! I'd
never really given much thought to
this station, due to the fact that 50
kw WMAZ is 20 mi. north of me, & the
fact that WMAZ & CBM supposedly s/off
@ 0100. Aha! Not so! CBM signs off at
0106, giving me an excellent 6 minute
"window"! Good signals here, w/slight
WHIX QRM. (DD-GA)
(ed: vy nice; CBM is one of my locals)
- KIOA IA, Des Moines 2/7 0121 I don't know
where WHIX was at this time, but this
off' heard rascal was almost alone,
save for some WINZ QRM. Much rock mx
& request line info. An interesting
PSM for Scandinavian Student Exchange.
They mentioned having a female Swedish
Hi-School student live with you. I
could go for that! (hi) (DD-GA)
- WCPC MS, Houston 2/3 1842 Hymn, ID, s/off.
Xlnt (S-8) signal at s/off. (WPT-DG)
2/4 1840 Gospel music concert promo,
and Hamilton Motor Co. spot. Really
bombing in. Usually just a jumble on
frequency at this time or CBM. (MAS-VA)
- 950 WJPG IL, Chicago 2/4 1830 Just faded up from
the mud for a quick ID, then gone.
(ed: lucky!) (MAS-VA)
- *WYWY* KY, Barbourville 2/5 0430 And yet an-
other KY f/c! Good clear announcements
@ 0403 & 0435. Tone off @ 0441 w/no
annocmt. Good signal w/only slight Mex
& WSPA interference. (DD-GA)
- 960 WBEU SC, Beaufort 2/6 1813 C/w mx, s/off.
Fair signal. (WPT-DG)
- WELI CT, New Haven 2/2 0151 Good signal,
around WPFR & WERC QRM w/MOR mx and CT
Hi-School Bkball scores at 0151.
Slow SID. (GA-NG)
- 980 WAFP MS, McComb 2/4 1844 Good w/s/off, ment.
WCCA-FM 94.1, faded out before end.
(KJ-GA)
- WRC DC, Washington 1/27 2017 In with the
usual all nx format. Slight QRM from
an UNID. (BL-FL)
- 1000 WYOK GA, Soperton 2/6 1815 S/off with OM
annor. Fair signal. (WPT-DG)
- 1050 WAUG GA, Augusta 2/6 1816 S/off "1050 Gosp-
el Sound". Fair, readable sig. (WPT-DG)
- 1070 WIBC IN, Indianapolis 1/28 0315 Good and
stable w/female annor. I also heard it
another day with good signal, and these
the two first times I ever heard WIBC.
Did they change pattern or was it only
good conditions? (DB-PQ)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore 2/4 0710 Underneath, but
noted 0710 w/nx & ads & best sig ever
noted here for them. (KJ-GA)
- 1110 WNAR PA, Norristown 1/29 1645 After local
WHLL s/off, w/YL doing nx & "One- El-
even suburban forecast for Bucks,
Montgomery & Delaware Counties." Then
into mx. (SGA-NY)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 2/4 1853 In so strong I
almost mistook for WNEW until I heard
Jerry Reed and Johnny Rodriguez com-
cert promo. (MAS-VA)
- 1140 WKCH KY, Hainesville 2/4 1822 Many local
ads c/w mx, into shprt s/off msg at
1830. Surprisingly good for 500 watts.
WIXC-TV & the Jammer were hardly even
noticeable. The Jammer is usually so
bad down here, that WRVA can barely be
heard at night. (DD-GA)
- KPWB MO, Piedmont 2/4 1834 This very elus-
ive station finally gave-in & let me
log him after WIXC & WKCH s/off's.
Very fadey signals, only caught end of
MO Ntwk Nx & sign-off msg. (DD-GA)
- 1150 CHSJ NE, St. John 2/7 1913 In & out w/other
stns. Promo for AM pgm on Radio St.
John. (BC-VT)
- WCNX CT, Middletown 1/28 1505 W/AIN sports,
"1150 WCNX" jx & mx by Wings. (SGA-NY)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 2/2 1832 Finally was able
to bag this one, after many tries.
WCAU & The Wandering Cuban have made
this very hard for me. Many farm ads,
c/w mx, & local business ads. (DD-GA)

1220 KBHM MO, Branson 2/2 1859 A real surprise w/s/off, but very weak u/WGAR & Mexican s/on @ 1900. (KJ-GA)

WCDQ CT, Hamden 1/28 1242 In o/nulled WGNV. W7 "CDQ" ID's, and Top-40 mx. (SGA-NY)

WFAX VA, Falls Church 1/28 1714 Caught wx & s/off annmcnt which gave ownership and address, no SSB. (SGA-NY)

WFKW KY, Franklin 2/2 1819 Fade up with Salvation Army Thrift store ad at 1819, then gone. (KJ-GA)

1230 WBLJ GA, Dalton 2/8 0145 Bits & pieces of this pieced together from tape, after I figured out what I was listening to. GA # 119. (DD-GA)

1240 *WTAX* IL, Springfield 2/6 0301 1 kHz tone on PoP, heard only one good clear ID at 0334. There was very little fading or QRM on this one. Tone still on @ 0420. (DD-GA)

KAKE KS, Wichita 2/6 0346 Heard very well with many local PSMs & annmcnts. MoR mx. This is my best GY catch from here at 835 miles. (DD-GA)

1250 WBRM NC, Marion 2/4 0600 s/on, short announcement, 500 w mentioned, then into UPI/audio nx. Another case of the old hear-the-upcoming-CPC-tester-before-the-test-date syndrome, hi. (KJ-GA)

1260 WWOK FL, Miami is now simulcasting on WIGL-FM-107, so if y'all hear them w/c/w mx and WIGL IDs, that's them. (BL-FL)

1270 WSPR MA, Springfield 1/28 1920 Good with contemp. mx and other stations including WXYZ. (DB-PQ)

1280 GJMS PQ, Montreal 2/7 0001 FF talk by OM annor. Fair signal. (WPT-DG)

1320 WOIC SC, Columbia 2/8 0031 Temp. in Columbia then nx. Fair signal with mucho QRM from WKPQ. (WPT-DG)

1330 WESR VA, Tazley 2/6 1744 S/off w/YL annor. Fair signal. (WPT-DG)

1360 WKAT FL, Miami Beach 2/6 0005 Nx, ID & sx. Fair to good signal. (S-3) (WPT-DG)

1370 WDEF TN, Chattanooga 1/27 2004 u/WCOA. Both were carrying CBS Nx, but DEF's feed was about 1/2 sec. behind COA's, & made the frequency sound like a 5kw echo chamber, hi. DEF also w/area wx by a phone patch. MoR mx. (BL-FL)

WTKY KY, Thompkinsville 2/2 0446 Musical sounding 400 Hz tone with IDs at start & finish. WDEF s/on @ 0458 obliterated the last ID. Fair-poor signal. (DD-GA)

1380 WIZO TN, Franklin 2/8 1830 S/off with the "Tennessee Waltz". Fair, readable signal. (WPT-DG)

WLCY FL, St. Petersburg 2/6 0048 rr mx with female vocal. Fair-good signal to S-7. This was WTSP years ago. (WPT-DG)

1390 WCSC SC, Charleston 2/8 1815 Dynamite sig. with T-40 rr mx. S-10 sig 1 1/2 hr later. This station rules 1390 while local WEAM is off. (WPT-DG)

WPLM MA, Plymouth 2/7 1959 ID with OM annor while local WEAM has xtrr troubles, this frequency is wide open. Lucky to get this while pest WCSC faded (WPT-DG) (ed: very good catch!)

WWOD VA, Lynchburg 2/7 2159 Caught ID between sermons (annor says WWOD has FM outlet), while taking advantage of the WEAM outage. The mice sure do play on this freq., while Big Cat, WEAM, is silent. Fair signal. (WPT-DG)

1400 WGBG NC, Greensboro 2/7 2009 Gospel mx (Spirituals). Surfaced above GY heap frequently. Plugs for Gospel Concert. Good signal. (WPT-DG)

1410 WSRC NC, Durham 2/8 1800 S/off with OM annor. Fair readable signal. (WPT-DG)

1420 WAOC FL, St. Augustine 2/7 1815 S/off with slow "Dixie". Call letters ended in G, hence WAOC. Poor signal. (WPT-DG)

1430 WBLR SC, Batesburg 2/7 1811 Flower Store ad then s/off with WA. Signal fair with moderate QRM. (WPT-DG)

1440 WCDS KY, Glasgow 2/7 1825 Early s/off at 1825, weak u/WQOK/WHHY. (KJ-GA)

WNPV PA, Lansdale 1/21 0048 On the air due to adverse wx & travel ex in the Philadelphia area. W/MoR mx & talk, in a dogfight for freq. w/WFTQ. Occasionally received here at SSS. (SGA-NY)

1460 WACO TX, Waco 2/8 0207 My 2nd station from Waco, and came as a complete surprise as the 1st one did. Several local PSMs wx, school closings, etc. Fair-poor signal u/WBNS. (DD-GA)

WPDQ FL, Jacksonville 1/16 0057 Fair sig. w/soul mx. Annor. gave calls distinctly w/slogan... "W-P-D-Q, the 'Q' stands for quality!" (SGA-NY)

1470 WRGA GA, Rome 1/26 1920 Much QRM, but did hear an ID along with C&W mx. They were under the Cuban. (BL-FL)

1480 WISL PA, Shamokin 2/6 2108 Barely able to pull ID out of congestion on freq. (MAS-VA)

WLEE VA, Richmond 2/6 1733 Music store ad, then ID. Good, then abrupt fading. (WPT-DG)

1490 WXIT WV, Charleston 2/3 0117 Rock mx and Request # thru noise. (GA-NC)

1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 2/6 1715 T-40 rock mx with weak signal. 1 hr 5 mins before sunset in TN. (WPT-DG)

WPUT NY, Brewster 2/6 1817 Briefly got in o/WLAC-CJRS at 1817 w/CBS mx. Features & cancellations for Carmel area. On because of emergency wx. (DN-NC)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 2/6 0125 T-40 rock mx. Weak (S-1 1/2) signal. I'm familiar with its format, since I heard it in Tahiti and Samoa in the fall of '76 (Samoa 6,000 miles away). Caught this with pest WKBW off the air. (WPT-DG) (ed: very interesting!)

WKEW NY, Buffalo 2/5 1615 T-40 rr mx. Good signal more than 1 1/2 hr before sunset. (WPT-DG)

WTRI MD, Brunswick 2/6 1729-1750 On because of storm, road condx for Middletown-Brunswick area. Occasional C&W mx. Lots of WKBW-WLAC-WVOB QRM. (DN-NC)

WVOB MD, Bel Air 2/6 1739 Also on because of wx, w/wx, mention of gale warnings on the Bay. (DN-NC)

1530 WGRJ FL, Jacksonville 2/4 0715 S/on at 0715 u/WCKY ending w/slogan "...someone to turn to", foll'd by a jingle and into beautiful mx. (KJ-GA)

WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 2/6 1648 Managing to sneak in u/heavy WCKY QRM w/road condx NJ nx at 1707. cancellations at 1714. (DN-NC)

1550 WCTW IN, New Castle 2/4 0548 All alone w/ MoR mx, pro basketball results, contest promo, mention of "The Radio Station in East Central Indiana, WCTW". Bombed out totally at 0558 by CBE s/on (DN-NC)

1570 t KBJT AR, Fordyce 2/8 1858 Noted what sounded like ARN nx - frequent AR ment. - sig faded, but a s/off noted at 1900 - map & SSS chart indicate this is likely - Anyone know for sure? (KJ-GA)

KLLA LA, Leesburg 2/8 1900 S/off, SSB @ end. (KJ-GA)

WNCA NC, Silver City 2/2 0601 S/on S-7 sig. Good for 1000 watts. (WPT-DG)

1580 WESY MS, Leland 2/8 1844 Heard on tape replay... 1844 w/brief s/off annmcnt, WCLS QRM. (KJ-GA)

1590 *WFJT* KY, Inez 2/2 0358 Very poor reception. Just barely caught call letters & location during one of several breaks in 500 Hz tone. Reported anyhow. (DD-GA)

WQQW CT, Waterbury 2/4 2359 Patchy sig thru WAKR, WIRO etc. w/Mys. Theater till 2359, then wx, live ID & CBS Nx (GA-NC)

FROM THE DX CALENDAR
 1420 WWOE NC, Wilson 2/6 0200 DX Special heard very well on 1kw power, & only fair on 500w. Much talking, many code IDs, PoP Mx etc. This test never did show up in the DX MONITOR!! It was published in plenty of time in NRC. (DD-GA) (ed: Nevertheless, I think it's best to list it here.)

1490 WKEM FL, Immokalee 1/30 0430 On the DX TEST w/CW IDs and band mx. Good copy even with 25 miles-away WFRM on. (BL-FL)

PER THE LIST

- 680 WMYR NY, Rochester 1/16 0145-0200 A big Thanks to the frequency check list for this one. TT heard u/armchair level CPTB. ID at 0200 "68-WMYR Rochester." (SGA-NY)
- 1400 WHUB TN, Cookeville 2/8 0146 fair-good sig. on f/c per the list, w/some QRM from WNEK in Macon. Frequent IDs & 1 kHz tone. (DD-GA)
- 1420 WDDY VA, Gloucester 2/4 0530-0540 Xint sig. per the list. TT w/extended ID's every two minutes. (DN-NC)
- 1460 WRVK KY, Kenfro Valley 2/4 0313 Heard TT c/ heavy WBNS-WPDQ-WFNX QRM. At 0313 caught parts of ID, including calls at 0315, but nothing after that. (DN-NC)
- 1470 WBFC KY, Stanton 2/4 0500-0515 In well per the list 0500-0515 w/WBIG off. Only slight CHOW-WOHO QRM. Very brief announcements every 5 minutes by YL (DN-NC)
- 1550 WIRV KY, Irvine 2/4 0300 Had 3 repeated IDs 2 ID's at 0310 then off. In addition to TT they also played some mx, sort of MOR 50's mx. (DN-NC)
- 1590 WATM AL, Atmore 2/8 0218 5-9 + 30 db sig. on f/c per the list. Great signal! One of the most entertaining f/c's ever heard, w/announcer mentioning receiving a letter from Italy, and requesting that us "Radio Fans" write him. March mx, many good IDs. (DD-GA)

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central dx roundup

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1570*????*??*unid, 2/8 0104-0213. Strange tester here playing march Mx (football fight songs) over and over again, letting the needle rest in the leadout grooves for as much as 10 minutes before each repeat; very good to poor signal, o/u the "grizzly", but frequently clobbering him; abruptly off at 0213; anyone hear this character with an ID? (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

- 1st MON: KPSA- 950 AR T (SAM)
- 2nd FRI: WKRG- 710 AL t (SAM) Note: no ID given this month
- 2nd SAT: WSFC-1240 KY T (SAM)
- 3rd MON: WRWH-1350 GA T (BPS) tentative

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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This column was typed a day early. Because of the postal holiday on 2/20, the copy has to be in San Francisco by Friday or Saturday, rather than the usual Monday. Reminders on abbreviations, country and western music is C&W--CW is the normal term for code IDs. T is a 1000 cycle tone (or 500 cycle or 1500 cycle, etc.)--t is a dial tone as when you pick up your phone to make a call. For those who handwrite reports, please spell out the words "over" "under" and "with"; the "o" "u" and "w" can be very confusing when written. For newer members, and some of the older ones, I wonder how many realize that telephones do not ring in a broadcasting studio--they only flash a small light. It makes sense when you think about it (it prevents a ringing bell from inadvertently going out over the air), but one does sometimes wonder why they don't get an answer if they call a tester in the wee hours of the morning and nobody answers. Veries in the past two weeks: KGLO-1300 WCPM-1280 and WTHI-1480. So far this year, 8 veries (all letters!) for 12 rpts for a 67% return in 6 weeks, plus a 13th rpt returned "not deliverable". I can't complain too loudly. 73. DEADLINES: 2/28 3/7 3/14 3/21 4/4 4/18 5/2 TIMES: Eastern Local

- 590 WOW NE Omaha, 2/6 Briefly above the din with "W-O-W" ID at 0112. WPLO & Mexican too much for positive programming details. Nil/fair. (GT)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver, 2/6 Nx and Wx at 0400 followed by a Fifth Dimension song. Weak in WMAL null w/CMHQ off. (GT)
- WMAL DC Washington, 2/6. Nice signal noted at 0401 w/CMHQ off. (GT)
- 620*WLBZ*ME*Bangor, 1/26. DX Test tried 0010-0040, not heard. (GT)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport, 2/6. Poor w/local spots 0423, bothered by WOR and unid tester. Must put precious little signal in this direction at night. (GT)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk, 1/22 2315 In good w/ID as "79-WTAR". Good o/usually dominant WBBM-780 slop. (BPS)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing, 1720-1728 1/23. Local Wx, program called "Dimensions" about police radar. Business Nx. Fair signal until approx. 1728, slight noise, slow fadeout approx. 1728.(CR)
- 960*KIMP*TX*Mount Pleasant, 2/6. Sustained and pulsed TT noted 0210-0230 but WERC too much for positive ID. (GT)
- 2/6 0108-43. Very poor on DX Special w/1000-cycle tone, C&W Mx, & frequent IDs including TC; occasionally, just barely punching thru the mess caused by WERC & other unid QRM, most of the time completely buried; 1st time a new one has been logged as a "Special" this season; rptd. (SAM)
- 1190 KWMB MN Wabasha, 1730-1753 1/20, Nx, daily snowmobile report (w/Joe Dadahl of Detroit News), Metric Tips, Spots, BKB scores, Spots Show announcement, good signal, little noise and QRM, no fading. (CR)
- 1260 WXCE WI Amery, 1733-1749 1/30, Wisc. road conditions, Spots, C&W Mx, PSAs, good signals, little QRM or fading, moderate noise (electrical appliance probably. (CR)
- 1280*WIBB*GA*Macon, 2/11 0147-0216. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, "soft-core" jazz Mx, and 1 ID inserted between TT and Mx; abruptly off at 0216; at times mixing badly w/WGSO (some Cuban & possibly WGRF QRM also noted), but most of the time, dominating the frequency; new with stn called and reported. (SAM)

1370 *KAST* OR, Astoria 2/13 0320 unneeded but there on DX test, rr mx, jingle ID. Avg signal, but had to null loud KEEN to hear it. (BH) +2/13-0415-0430 per test, heard u/KEEN. (ASL-CA)

1380 KGMS CA, Sacramento a regular here at night noted w/"beautiful" mx 2/7 2026-2035. (WJH-UT)

1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 2/7 2028-2031 talk about abnormally warm & wet rain. ID and more nx. Good w/ORM. (WJH-UT)

1380 ?KEZE? WA, Spokane 2/7 2027-2030 this one is a frustration. I heard an ad for West Wynn Hotel on Sunset Blvd. in Spokane, and s/off at 2030. I thought I heard a mention of Spokane. The TC was for PLT and the s/off was similar to when I heard it in Spokane. It's 15 min. after Spokane sunset but maybe someone blew it. Noted also 2/8 same thing. Too much KPTN-1400 sloop for positive ID, I am 99% sure it's KEZE. (WJH-UT)

1390 KQBC IA, Des Moines 2/13 0438 & 0514. Albums w/lots of ID's. Mention of Des Moines wx. Weak 3-4 w/lots of QRN. (ADL-CA)

1430 *KGRI* NE, Grand Island 2/13 0532-0540 extremely weak u/KARM in KNTA OC, solid 1 kHz tone to 0540 tune-out. (RW-CA)

1440 *KUHL* CA, Santa Maria 2/13 0534 in w/mention of testing, into loud rr mx that slooped o/to KARM & KONE. Now, if only needed KODL would do that! (RW-CA)

1440 *unID* 2/13 0314 unID TT extremely weak, looping due east. Possible KEWL. (RW-CA)

1450 *KBFI* ID, Bonners Ferry 2/13 code ID, TT. Fair w/nulled KEED. (NH-WA)

1450 KEED OR, Eugene 2/13 0410 finally logged weak u/KEST, couldn't null KEST as I would null KEED at the same time, so had to wade through a screaming choir, fiery preacher and etc. KEED in w/promo for "creative answers" o/the phone, prize was 3 RCA albums. Not bad! (RW-CA)

1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 2/13 0000 in poor in mess of KNDE, XEBC & KELA, made out ID "At the 1470 spot on your dial, this is the mu-sic for central Washington, KSEM Moses Lake" into Ai nx. Not heard very often. (RW-CA)

1500 KXRX CA, San Jose 2/6 2025 ID & nx fair to good o/ORM. (WJH-UT)

1560 *KGHO* WA, Hoquiam 2/13 0413-0414, 0457-0500 Testing at 0413 w/ID's including super biggies such as (all SID's) "Music-radio, KGHO!", "Making your weekend, music-radio KGHO!", "Solid gold mu-u-sic, KGHO", repeated, then off w/OC till 0457 when CE & DJ began joking around on the air. E.g. "Don't sound so gay on the air, Grace!" "This is Grace Harvest? on your homegrown radio station, KGHO, Hoquiam (noises in back), DJ to CE: "Some sibillance? For the Sparta exciter on the hill" (CE laughs), full details including PSA, FM info, end of test. (RW-CA)

1570?*WSSA*?GA, Forest Park 2/13 0115 tentative on DX test w/1 kHz tone, extremely weak u/XBRF in CKTA & CHUB null. Beautiful ex to east. No KLIV-1590 sloop whatsoever, tho some sloop from KDAY-1580, now if only this'd happened on the KVRA test! (RW-CA)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 2/13 0301-0340 noted totally off, my favorite NSP'er hit the dust! Off totally till 0325, OC till 0340. Another 20 min. and maybe I could have had KLOU-1580 when KDAY-1580 went off. (RW-CA) (KDAY goes off at 0500 not 0400, Robert. --NH)

1590 KREB CA, Ventura-Oxnard 2/13 0305 can finally verie this one. In w/wx for Ventura, SID into C&W mx; weak rr underneath, maybe KZOK, but too weak to ID. (RW-CA)

1600 KWOW CA, Pomona 2/13 0310 bombing in w/KLIV-1590 off. Was hoping for ELAK, but KWOW was actually unnullable! EASE underneath. Pretty loud for 500 watts! (RW-CA)

February f/c's heard (or not heard) per the list:

2nd MM:
 1340 KPRK MT, Livingston (RW-CA) (TT but no ID, BH)
 1430 KGRI NE, Grand Island (RW-CA)
 Heard 2nd MM at 1st MM times (second straight month):
 950 ?KNTX? MT, Helena (RW-CA) (TT but no ID, BH)
 1240 KMCL ID, McCall (BH-WA) (RW-CA)
 1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry (BH-WA)
 1490 KVAC WA, Forks (BH-WA)

Tried 2nd MM at 1st MM time but not heard:
 1230 KQIK OR, Lakeview (BH-WA) (RW-CA)

March 9 is the deadline for tips to appear in the Anniversary Issue. So, I hope you'll all DX and report to WDXR that week. Of course, if you do not live in the western U.S. or Canada, send your report to either Rob or Rick! 73.

WBBF/950

-----HEADQUARTERS ITEMS-----

STERLING HI-FIDELITY, Inc., 22-20 40th Avenue, Long Island City, N.Y. 11101 is promoting their receiver the new Normande Globetrotter 808. Retail for \$599.00. 20% discount to DX club members.

FROM LARRY FLEGLE... "Friday Feb 3d I was interviewed as a Board Member of IRCA on Radio Station WYNA, Tusculumbia, AL 1590 khz. It was a fifteen minute program on wich I had the opportunity to explain ECB DXing, the enjoyment one gets, the IRCA, our conventions, our aims, etc. I feel this kind of publicity is great for our club and have wished for some time that other members would try to do the same on stations in their areas. IRCA will not grow until more people become aware of us and this awareness is the responsibility of the current membership."

CONTEST NEWS.... Manager Charles Gill sends word of an address change commencing March 10th. Send updated material to his new address after April 4th. ---New Address---Box 131, Mountain View, MO 65548---

OKINAWA REPORT... Mike Hardester has checked for 877 Wonson North Korea with these findings: "Only HLKH relay via HIKI and the OC assume it's Foochow; both on 880 kHz: 871 through 879 are free of carriers @ 1400 GMT on 11 Feb and so either Wonson is off or now on 880, but under the other two, though I detected only 2 carriers as noted."

TELETRON DATA CORP. Suite IRCA, Box 84, Kings Park, NY 11754 sends information about their new SLINKY Dipole antenna, Model SWL-1. Price is \$39.95 postpaid.

APOLOGIES to Albert Lobel whose forum somehow got left out of the WDXF and appears below..dkk..

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Greeeetings, to all IRCA'ers. Please note the calling hours for the Advisor have been changed. Per previous announcements in the Advisor, I have temporarily discontinued all Monday Morning calling. The phones will be unplugged and I will not accept calls. You may call at the hours listed above. Please do not ask me why! I am not at liberty to discuss it!! Well, 'till my next WDXF Report . . . 73's and good DX, PADRES 78!
 @ -- (Try to print the @, Rick -- Hi!) Here's a sad one for you -- @, Hi!, again.

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 Reading all the comments pro and con inre call changes, frequency changes etc I did some soul searching and re-checked all my logs. I found they include 2761 stations, one fiancee, one wife, eight presidents (nine if you count early reception of Jimmy Carter before his spiritual rebirth, well actually ten if you accept pre and post watergate Nixon) + miscellaneous odds and ends. However, extensive research reveals that one of these stations changed either call or frequency 2760 times and whats more at one time or another they had their transmitter located in all fifty states + eight provinces of Canada. The one station that didn't change was station W (believe this was one of the earlier calls issued) in Nibi Nibi FL. Think I'll take up an easier hobby, like 'do it yourself nuclear fission'. All in fun guys, 73 dkk

1290 WHIO OH Dayton, 0045-0100 2/11. Talk show, regional BKB scores, Mx, at 0055 regional and local Nx, mostly about power cutbacks & coal shortages in Ohio, CBS Nx at 0100. Good signal, moderate QRM (WVRL), and fading.(CR)

1320 WKAN IL Kankakee, 1/25 2231. Hrd ID noticeably than usual. Good Cx this night. (BPS)

*KNCB*LA*Vivian, 2/11 0126-42. Very good to good on ET w/various tones, fairly extended periods of OC, & 1 quick ID; occasionally dropping under KXYZ, but usually manhandling them w/the Texan in 70% null; frequently hrd testing when they were still on 1600, but only the 2nd time hrd on present frequency; very nice v/l rcvd by the stn's owner (a YL), but give her close to a year to get around to sending it. (SAM)

1340*????*??*unID, 1/23 2159-2220 at least. Who is this hrd w/very weak tone u/WJOL? Definitely not a het, as a signal trace showed. Anybody know? (BPS)

1360 WGEE WI Green Bay, 1/29. Caught w/spots, verie mailed Friday, v/q back at my house Mon. 3 days a v/quick. (BPS)

1380 KCII IA Washington, 1/25 1800 snuck in u/KCNW at 85 w/barely readable ID, then gone.

1410 WRMN IL Elgin, 1/26 noted on past legal/(BPS) s/off w/"Emergency Broadcast Procedure due to snow. (BPS)

1450 ???? ?? unID, 2/9 0230-45. An unlisted f/c lurking here w/t & IDs every 3-4 minutes; looping E/S-E; too much GY QRM to decipher ID, but will definitely check this one out again the 2nd THU of next month. (SAM)

1550*KUAT*AZ*Tucson, 2/7 0217-56. Good to poor on ET; considerable QSB o/m KOKA/WAAX/WOKJ/other unids mess, but occasionally, quite strong; various tones, fairly extended periods of OC, & 1 ID; 1st time relogged here since 12/74; v/l rcvd in about a week. (SAM)

1560 KCJJ IA Iowa City, 0341-0405 3/2, u/o XEVIP & CMGB w/soft pop Mx (mostly C&W), into ABC Nx at 0400, good ID and station promo at 0353. (REG)

WQXR NY New York, 0610-0627 2/3. o/local WDXR w/fair signal, classical Mx. (REG)

*WTOD*OH*Toledo, 2/11 0103-23. Very good (extra-strong after WDXR s/off) on ET w/both C&W and soul Mx, 1 commercial-type ID; very slight Cuban/KKAA/KCJJ QRM as well as minimal QSB; hrd testing about once a year w/v/q, including nice personal note from CE, rcvd in about 10 days. (SAM)

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western dx roundup

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DEADLINES: Thurs. March 2,
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Thurs. March 16

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740 *KBRT* CA, Avalon 2/13 0424 in w/OC, mention of being on the air for frequency measurement. Won't report, as they don't verify! (RW-CA)

770 KXA WA, Seattle 2/8 0906-0908 finally heard w/nx by OM & YL, in KOB null, some KCRJ-780 slop. Weak but clear. (RW-CA)

930 *KHJ* CA, Los Angeles 2/13 0405 in w/TT in KSEI null, sounds like they're not NSP anymore. This gives me a chance for needed WKY and KIUP. (RW-CA)

950 *KMTX* MT, Helena 2/13 0331 looks like the 1st MM r/c's are moving to 2nd MM, sounded like KMTX o/XEGM & KJR w/1 kHz tone. (RW-CA)

960 *unID* 2/13 0246 poor in KABL null o/KAYK, looping N/S. KNEZ or KLAD? (RW-CA)

990 KTET AZ, Tucson 2/6 2019+2020+ ad for local hotel, Tucson wx, pop song; signal dropped abruptly at 2020+ like antenna change or power change or both. (WJH-UT)

1020 KDEA PA, Pittsburgh 2/3 0541 in weak w/nx. This one not heard in a while due to "LO-C" (who?). (RW-CA)

1070 KNA CA, Los Angeles 2/3 0407 noted totally off. Only thing there was CFAX, no KPDI this time. (RW-CA)

1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 2/13 0408 looks like this one is now 24 hrs. NSP, say goodbye to KWGH! (RW-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver finally logged this one on 2/6 2022-2023 w/CKWX Snow Patrol, local ad and a traffic report. In good. (WJH-UT)

1140 ERAK CA, Sacramento 2/13 0205-0210 has definitely gone back to 12 midnight s/off rather than 11pm; end of religious show, SID, into C&W mx. S/off at 0300. (RW-CA)

1230 KRIZ AZ, Phoenix 2/3 0429 in good, well o/KLAV and KGEE w/Army PSA, "12-30 K-riz" ID, into mx. (RW-CA)

1230 KKTU CA, Los Angeles 2/9 0321 1st time on new call, in mess w/"KKTU nx" into story about strangler being captured. Sounds like KKTU was being strangled by other GY'ers, hl. (RW-CA)

1230 KCRN NV, Reno 2/9 0322 ad for "Dawn of Astronauts" light show at U.N.R. Rarely heard now, KLAV is the new pest. (RW-CA)

1240 *KMEL* ID, McCall 2/13 0301-0304 in poor u/KMBY and KROY, w/1 kHz tone, code ID's every 10 sec. On 2nd MM rather than 1st as listed. (RW-CA)

1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 2/15 1947 "KNEU Country" into wx, 1949 John Denver song. Fair w/KYAC nulled. (NH-WA)

1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 2/9 0259 s/off strong, almost equal to KYAC. Now that KYAC is fulltime KWSU hours appear to be 0900 (1000 Sun.) till 0300 nightly. (BH-WA)

1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 2/8 0057 DJ talk about Hockey, ID; in good. (WJH-UT)

1270 *unID* 2/13 0155-0159 TT off & on, weak u/KTLC & KOOK, but this one puzzles me. It can't be in MST, because it's still before mid-night, so would have to be in CST. KIML is MST, so can't be KIML. Any ideas? Possibly KSCR? (RW-CA)

1280 KJOY CA, Stockton 2/7 2059 Disco Inferno ID; w/KIT, KWMS, KTLK. (WJH-UT)

1280 KTLK CO, Denver 2/7 2054 EZL mx w/KWMS, KJOY, KIT, etc. (WJH-UT)

1280 KIT WA, Yakima 2/7 2100 ID in nx. (WJH-UT)

1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 2/8 2202-2204 "KYNO Fresno" SID into mx. (WJH-UT)

1300 KMPS WA, Seattle 2/7 2047 SID, Seattle area sports. (WJH-UT)

1310 *unID* 2/13 0236 weak in KDIA null, o/KNTA image mess; possibly KLIX. (RW-CA)

1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 2/9 2156 in very poor u/KFAC & KUPL; basketball game, local ads. (RW-CA)

1340 KDOL CA, Mojave 2/13 0002 in very poor in mess w/nx, many mentions of Mojave. Fighting it out w/unID EZL station, not KAIN as wrong direction, so maybe XEAA. (RW-CA)

1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 2/9 0332 in poor u/KRAM & KATY w/EZL mx. (RW-CA)

1340 *KPRK* MT, Livingston 2/13 0347-0400 in right on target, very poor u/KATY & KMAK w/solid 1 kHz tone. Weak ID at 0400 then off. (RW-CA)

1340 KRAM NY, Las Vegas 2/9 0330 best reception yet for this one, xlt, well o/everything w/ID "Keep it on K-RAM! 1340!" into Ai nx. Rick, if you're reading this, just 30 min. before, I could have taped you! (RW-CA)

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, good w/editorial in FF 2231 2/3. Like a local on TRF; man in FF slopping onto WABC(!) 2223 2/4. (Connelly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat, fair w/AA chanting 2244 2/5. (Connelly)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, poor-fair w/talk 2237 2/3. (Connelly)
- 1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, good w/woman in GG 0630 2/4. (Connelly, MA)

PAC AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. ZIZ, very good w/light festive Caribbean vocal mx, then EE anc o/WGAN slop 0230 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 580 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKF, fair o/other SS; IA mx //600/630/640 0639 2/4. (Connelly, MA)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ, totally dominant w/fast SS ads, then WKAQ ID followed by SS discussion about doctors & malpractice suits 0625 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 600 CUBA, San German, CMKV, 1/30 0500 w/IV de Cuba pgm //CMV-640; super sig w/no CKEY slop. (Brooker, ON)
- +Good //630/640 0638 2/4. (Connelly, MA)
- 610 CUBA, Trinidad, CMHV, R. Rebelde, sports event 2/3 0255. Noteworthy because of level (very good) equaling & //CMKV-600. (Thomas, FL)
- 610 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRIP, 2/1 fair at 0459 s/off w/R. America ID & info. (Thomas, FL)
- 620 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNM, 2/6 fair w/MoR inst mx. Noted because of "Hail Britannia" lead-in to 0622 "R. Dif. Nac. de Nicaragua" ID & contra WRTH 0600 s/off. (Thomas, FL)
- 630 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHQ, loud w/up tempo IA male vocal 77600/640 0638 2/4. Woman in SS, ultraloud, totally obliterating WPRO 0620 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YVQO loud & dominant w/brassy mx & boistrous "Ondas Porteñas" ID 0233 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 663.5 ? UNID, Gene Martin's unid IA was noted here as a weak carrier 0940-0943 2/13; some very weak traces of IA mx surfaced 0942 but otherwise no other audio noted. Wonder who it is.... (Portzer, WA)
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL, loud w/SS talk about Maracaibo & Venezuelan politics, EST+1 TC, fanfare, ID "R. Rumbos, La Gran Cadena Nacional"; well o/other SS IA 0618 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 680 ? UNID, 2/3 hyper-SS here 0200 w/many shouted "Cariba's" & sound effects (siren, Woody Woodpecker, etc.). Broadcasting sports event. Weak & garbled u/WFPS. (Thomas, FL)
- 700 JAMAICA/VENEZUELA, Montego Bay/Maracaibo, JBC w/tergae mx o/u YVNH w/R. Popular de Venezuela ID & SS talk, both good, no WFM, 0617 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar, YVOE, atop other IA & 719 PP het: ad for something in Puerto La Cruz 2234 2/4. (Connelly, MA)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN, xlnr w/man & woman in SS discussing liberation movements in Nicaragua 0614 2/5. (Connelly)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS xlnr w/loud guitar rock 2233 2/3. US hit song "Precious & Few" good 2220 2/4. Loud w/disco-rock including "The Hustle" 0237 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 735 ECUADOR, Quito, HCRGL, 2/3 very good w/moody IA mx & "R. Melodia" ID 0247 2/1. (Thomas, FL)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNK, continues w/its AN sked... noted at local quality w/up tempo SS male vocal, TC by YL, then "Estacion X" ID by male 0909 2/13. Mariachi mx followed. (Portzer, WA)
- 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, well o/WSB w/ELO hit "Turn to Stone" 0236 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 760.4 a COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, in w/SS vocal o/WJR het 0637 2/4. Man & woman in SS, LV de Barranquilla ID o/nasty het from IAs on 760 0631 2/5. (Connelly)
- 765 EL SALVADOR, Sanseate, good w/world mx 0540 & "Only You" in EE 0548. S/off 0556 w/overture-type MA & "R. Cadena Nac. Y-S-K-L" ID. Presume "C" outlet given level & "nd". (Thomas, FL)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIV, good w/loud rock 0646 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 790 CUBA, Camaguey, CMJN, atop WBBN w/SS group vocal 0636 2/4. Loud w/SS talk atop other IA 0613 2/5. (Connelly)

- 780 ? UNID, SS noted here w/WBEM mull'd 2/13; had SS version of "I Will Follow Him", then 2 IDs sounding like R. Sonorama or possibly R. Programa 0915. Apparently the same stn Gerry Thomas reported recently. (Portzer)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire, loud & alone on channel; woman in SS 2235 2/3. (Connelly, MA)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED, good w/SS pop mx 0635 2/4. Good w/mx pgm live from Bogota 0239 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 820 CUBA, Habana, CMCA, 2/1 0459-0501 w/SS talk by YL into martial mx. I'm pretty sure it's not HJED because they said "Patria o Muerte", which is the motto of Cuba. Fair sig fighting WBAP. (Brooker, ON)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS, fair w/Titania ID by YL then soft jazz 0640 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 830 VENEZUELA, San Antonio de los Altos, YVIT, 2/1 0455 w/s/off armt giving BCB & SW freqs, IDs as "R. Sensacion", s/off armt followed by Venezuelan MA. Fair sig w/absolutely no sign of WCCO. (Brooker, ON)
- 830 ? UNID, 0358 2/7 SS man & cuckoo clock TC; same man noted a minute later babbling on about something - may have been s/off as they had an NA at 0400 & carrier off 0402. (Bytheway, WA)
- 890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HIPJ, good w/WLS mull'd, IA mx. R. Continentale ID, then slow SS vocal 0242 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, good w/IV de Bogota ID & SS talk, then brassy mx & male SS vocal 0657 2/5. (Connelly)
- 950 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKG, o/u domestics w/SS talk 0243 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 1010 MEXICO, Torreón, XEVR, booming in w/"Hard Rock Cafe" by Carole King, then string of assorted IDs & ads 1213 2/13, then full ID w/call, power, & slogan sounding like R. Felicidad. (Portzer, WA)
- 1015 t EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, likely the one w/SS mx, good level 1131 2/13. (Portzer, WA)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asuncion, YVRS, strong, totally dominant w/R. Margarita ID, fast SS mx 0610 2/5. (Connelly)
- 1025 t COSTA RICA, San José, TIAC, good at peaks but generally fadey w/male talk 1130-1139 2/13 w/one possible R. Fides ID. This is what's usually reported here at this time. (Portzer, WA)
- 1027 a COLOMBIA, 2/3 gentle IA mx (much flute) here 0715 w/ments of Colombia. Mil-weak w/QSB. HJZ-Piedecuesta best guess. No call hrd. (Thomas, FL)
- 1110 VENEZUELA, Garupano, YVQT, good w/SS talk 0255 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCV, 2/6 fair at apparent s/off 0400 w/R. Cordillera & R. Centro ID's. Ding-dong-ding ("N-B-C"-like) at ID. Mod IA mx pre-s/off. WOMO off. (Thomas, FL)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, blasting WEZE into oblivion w/cl & rlg inst mx followed by preacher in EE 0301 2/5. (Connelly, MA)
- +0240-0300 in EE w/usual rlg pgms, s/off 0300 1/31 fair-good w/QSB. (Brooker, ON)
- 1560 MEXICO, México, XEVIP, o/u KOJJ/CMGB w/MoR mx into CBS mx on the hr 0855-0902 2/3, weak sig. (Gerardi)
- 1560 CUBA, Cárdenas, CMGB, "R. Reloj" o/u KCJJ/CMGB w/fair sig 0843-0906, political talk by OM followed by mx by OM 0900 3/2. (Gerardi, IL)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORI, local quality w/rock mx 1111 2/13, then ID "R. 65 in Paradise". Must have irregular MM SP as was noted TTING well before this time MM 1/2. (Portzer, WA)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI, killing WCCO w/rock mx 0745 2/13. (Portzer, WA)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI, blasting in w/rock mx 1135 2/13; WHO way underneath. (Portzer, WA)
- 1385 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton Is., WKLE, 0851 2/13 w/beautiful mx looping SW. Rough reception due to obnoxious garbage slopping over from 1390. Still there 0915 but no IDs or amts hrd. (Bytheway, WA)
- +Easy listening mx noted weakly 0928 2/13. (Portzer)

VERIFICATIONS

- 834 BELIZE, R. Belize, yellow card in 36 days for 1 IRC. V/s Chief Broadcasting Officer. (Brooker, ON)
- *1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, date only, green & orange card w/picture of Cologne in 15 days (faster than most domestic stns) for EE rpt & no RP. V/s was "Technische Direktion". (Brooker, ON)

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That does it for another column. I was really impressed with all the material in the 2/11 bulletin...we're starting to become a pretty prolific bunch of souls. In case anyone was wondering, the "dog house" referred to in Gary Simpson's article is where some of the equipment for the antenna is housed, not where the station mascot sleeps, hi. Gene Martin's thoughts on cold weather affecting BCN propagation were interesting -- I can't accent them as gospel just yet, but neither can I dispute them; there must certainly be some reason why cx are so much better in fall than in winter...what it might be I'm not sure of. Maybe I should refer the matter to my wife, a grad student in meteorology, & see what she says.... It's too bad San Francisco lost the bid for the NRC convention. If they'd won we would've had the IRCA publisher hosting the NRC convention, the NRC publishers hosting the WTFDA convention, and the WTFDA publisher hosting the IRCA convention! That's enough soapboxing for this week. CUN7.

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CFGM 1320. That is the story here. Since early January local (ugh) CFGM-1310 in Richmond Hill ON (which is 5 miles north of me on Highway 11) has been testing on 1320. I first noticed this on 1/8 and they have been here up to now, 2/4, with some favourable results: on 1320, WKTQ can still be heard under CFGM if they have OC. So far the now "clear" 1310 has produced WTKK Durham NC, CHGM La Pocatiere in PQ, and WWKR Dearborn MI, all at SSS. WWKR recently changed from WNIC and now IDs as the "New KR13" or "Keer 13". On the bad side of things, 1330 now receives some slop, but now 1300 doesn't any longer. My 4th new station due to the CFGM move is WOOD on 1300 in Grand Rapids MI, which arrived 1/17. This is the first change in radio frequencies I have encountered locally (a close encounter of the 1st kind) since I began listening. Let's hope CFTR moves now. I can remember in the early 70's before I was DXing when 680 CHFI became T40 CFTR, and CKFH going 50Kw and MSP. After looking through a 1966 WPTH I discovered that CHFI (now CFTR) then was on 1540. That meant no WPTP or KYEL, and slop on WPKY and 1550. I have no idea which is better, then on 1540 or now on 680. Being just 4 years old then I don't recall how bad it was. Other DX lately has been mostly from SSS, and I netted 2 in 11 minutes on 1/31 (see EDXR) to close out January with 18 new stations as compared to 24 last year. On the QSL side of things, I got a nice personal letter from the CE of CKJD which said, among other things, that I caught the operator forgetting to switch over to their night pattern in my report. I hope he isn't reading this, hi. My other one is a v/q from WKAZ. That's it til next time. 73's de Niel.

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Hello from IRCA #407 for the first, and surely not last, time. I suppose that I should introduce myself. I am a fourteen and a half year old student, who has recently gone into DXing full swing. Before my entry into IRCA, I just wrote down and counted the stations that I had heard. I didn't know about any radio club, writing for veries, etc., and I am just starting to write for them now. I am basically a T40/PRG music fan, and in searching for better stations to listen to, I ended up DXing for everything. I have been DXing now for 3 years non-serious. My totals as of today (2/5) are 100/00 from my Toronto (Willowdale is the postal district) DXing site. Station 100 came in this morning in the form of CKPC-1380, as I fell asleep during the CKTB SP. Actually, however, my overall total is over 200, as I have DXed from over a dozen sites in North America:

Toronto, Winnipeg (my totals are highest from here), Quebec City, Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Ottawa, Hyannis (MA), Amarillo, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and St. Louis, to name the major ones. I'll also be DXing from the Canadian Atlantic coast this summer, and hopefully I'll get a TA or two. My opinion on the call-change controversy: I just take the station as a re-log, heard again, although I would send for another verie. The same goes with frequency changes, as in the case of CFGM-1310 going to 1320 in the next month or so, and the 1470-CFRW becoming 13-CFRW (1290) last summer, when I was in Winnipeg. I also like to collect T40 station stickers, logos, and charts. If anyone else is also interested in this, spring 13z and I'll gladly swap with you. How many student IRCANs have another IRCAN in some of their classes? Neil Wolfish is in a couple of mine, and he helps with his copy of the NRC Domestic Log, so I found my UNID on 950 in my first EDXR, WBBF. It's also great saving postage, as he's only two miles from here; we send DXF's and DXR's in the same envelope. This one's getting a little on the long side, so 73's and good cx and DX (something I could use) de DM.

Frank Colella-2184 E. 28th St.-Brooklyn, NY 11229
Hi, and greetings from Brooklyn NY. I just loved the article on county DXing by Charles A. Taylor in the #14 DXM. It's a great idea for a new award: the State award. To get it, you would have to verify at least 1 station from each county in the state you're working on that has a radio station. Sounds simple, but it's not. In fact, it's hard even if you live in the state because in the long run, you're going to wind up chasing quite a few stations on graveyard channels, which makes the process of logging and verifying quite hard. This would be quite a worthwhile award to have because it takes a lot of work. I wrote to Thomas Butas (award chairman) about it and am waiting for a reply. I'd like to hear some comments from other members, so please write if you can. I'm in the process of doing NJ at the moment (and also CT). It's quite a simple process, as you get a roadmap, then write down all the state's counties. Then get a good log that lists stations under their states in city order. The Vane Jones log lists them in this order (among others). All that's left is to find the stations (if any) that are operating in the various counties. The last part is the best: chasing and verifying the county's stations, hi! Don't kid yourself, this is not easy, since most of them (as mentioned above) are on GY channels. Well, that's all for now. Hope to hear some other thoughts on this idea of mine, so write and tell me if you can. 73's and good DX de Frank.

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True, I'm supposed to be gone, but something MUST be said on this latest of traditional IRCA "controversies", this one having to do with counting stations that change calls. I just got back from a trip to Honduras and Nicaragua. During my visit to Radio Aeropuerto (1085 kHz) in Honduras, I asked the staff what the station's callsign was. Not only didn't they know what it was offhand, I was forced to go so far as to explain to them that a "callsign" (in Spanish - "siglas", "letras de llamada", etc.) was a group of letters assigned by their Ministry of Communications, and that theirs began with "HR-". Only then were they able to look up and let me know their 5-letter call. This is the RULE in Latin America, not the exception. "Gringos" in the habit of counting call changes as new stations would be considered far more than eccentric down there, to say the least. In all fairness, such "eccentrics" are obliged, by their own logic, to count LA "slogan" changes in the same manner, since "slogans" ("nombre" in Spanish) are officially registered with the government and used in lieu of callsigns. But let's put the whole debate into perspective: when your fiancée becomes your wife and changes her name, is she to be counted as a new person? And how should we count Jimmy Carter and other born-again Christians?? Personally, I grant the right of individual DX'ers to count their loggings anyway they wish - this is only a hobby. While I still have the mike, I could mention that I plan to be in San Jose CA in July for the AMORC world convention, and Kaskey has hinted, but not promised, a BARF get-together for one of those early July weekends. I will also be attending the NRC convention this Labor Day weekend in Atlanta - close enough to my abode.

By the way, 'twas I who started this "73 de" thing back a few years ago when I had DXWW. It comes not from Spanish, but from the International Telegraph Code. 73 de RFS.

Charles A. Taylor-936 N. Temple-Indianapolis, IN 46201
I would like to request anyone and everyone who has a good knowledge of the conditions on 1460 kHz to advise me as soon as possible. The reason is that I have the agreement of Ron Yoder, K9CG, OE at WKAM-1460 Goshen, Indiana, to run a 1 kw, NE, DX soon. I need to know the best time for this DX, so that I can pass that time to him. The test would include code IDs. I read with interest, and very much agree with Scott Mentzer's comments (P. 293 of 2/4 DXM) about sending reports and including return postage. I collect both veries and DX tapes. Merely taping a station is enough of a test for some, but the real test of a DXer's mettle is to get a verie. In most cases it is simple and straightforward; but afterward, real skill is often necessary. Perhaps a few good articles on the fine old art of report-writing are in order. I always include a SAGE to K's and W's. That way, I take the time of addressing and writing the return address on an envelope on my shoulders, making it more likely that a CE will reply the first time. Something that doesn't help me get a verie from a station, but that will help you get a verie from that same station, is that I always send a thank-you letter upon receipt of a verie. Chuckie Poo and you may not see eye-to-eye on whether to count a call sign change as a new station, but Chuck's willing to see that you stand a better chance of getting a verie when you report the same station that he's reported- would you be willing to do the same for me? Writing a good report takes time, but is a job well done. I get frequent compliments from CEs for my reports, because I take pride in them. Whether you think I'm an egotist (ain't), full of hot air (wife sometimes suspects), or totally insane (verifiable fact), won't you put some pride and effort into your reports? 73 de Charlie.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Once again, greetings from:

That spot where the weather's fine,
Just nine miles north of the Louisiana line,
The TT gambler's paradise,
Where CX are as cold as ice.

It's almost as bad as that; temperature 33 degrees and polar bears stompin' all over the back yard, slicing (not splicing) longwires, and phoning in requests to "Uncle Roy and the boys" for such standards as, "We're Havin' a Cold Wave" and "Lovin' You in White Alaska". The fireplace flows, I put on extra clothes, and it's so chilly, even the TTers refuse to IE; I wasted 2 1/2 hours this morning chasing some dude on 970. (Ah, the life of a Mississippi TT Gambler, hi.) While not too much to report on the DX scene (I'm waiting for a verie from one WA outfit before I go into "extra innings"), a few recent veries have made it into the mailbox. These include: WSMI (v/q), WTHO (v/l), and WIMS (v/l and v/q - the latter, a very unique card resembling a bank check; I'll try to get Dad to run a copy of it off at work, and forward it to HQ for inclusion in a DXM). Other than this, not too much to report. Matthew, I don't believe your 1/1 "mystery station" on 860 is KOAM; they're strictly "33W"; KOMO (or rather, I should say KITV, their FM outlet which takes over the duties after midnight), is probably a better bet. By the way, they've never veried for me; maybe, sending a report all the way from the big CA, you might have better luck, hi. I'm still waiting for someone to ID my LA on 1060; classical music (now, only until 2:00 ELT), s/off by YL, complete with background music that sounds like a demented Madison Avenue-type wrote it during a drunken orgy (nothing but woodwinds, according to "Doggie Daddy"), then abruptly off. The last time I heard them, I thought I caught the word "Colombia"; not having access to a WPTH, I wonder if a fairly strong Colombian outfit is indeed located on this frequency. I've read all those "war stories" (hi) from Rth, Stanbury, and Hardester concerning great DX in the '60s, and add those to the tales Dad has told me about DXing in the '50's. Then, according to him, the "hot time" was SM when, as a young man in south Pennsylvania, he use to pick up such "floodies" as KWCK-1300 (ex KWCB - only recently heard on ET) and KUOA (never heard) on s/ons, with

his "pride and joy" being some Stockton CA station he thought was above 1500 Khz - all routinely heard during the winter months. Even he can't believe the sort of stuff heard by some of our "wise old owl" members such as Ernie Cooper and Mort Meehan - "them must have been the days", hi. Enough for now; I'll be getting back to you shortly. 73 and good DX de SAM.

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OK, everybody. Go get your 12/10/77 issue of DXM, and turn to page 175. In the paragraph headed "NEW JERSEY (D)", on the third line, delete WCBS-880 and insert WABC-770 in its place, so that the line reads, "count WABC-770 on the basis of its transmitter site!" I ran a correction to that effect in my 01/14 Forum report, but Charles A. Taylor's Forum 01/07 got into print a week before my correction did, and most folks seemed to have ignored my correction, so now the whole "WCBS in New York vs. New Jersey" thing seems to have gotten out of hand. I apologize to Charles for leading me down the wrong path. I can't speak for Charles, but I'm sure of your substitute WABC-770 for WCBS-880 each time it appears in his Forum report 01/07, the point he is trying to make (ie. he counts stns on the basis of their XR site rather than their city of license) will be the same. As for how this whole thing got started, when I was getting contributions for "Best Bets for 50 States", one of our active Pacific Northwest DXers (I'll spare them some embarrassment by not naming them) suggested, tongue-in-cheek, that the only way to hear NJ was to count WCBS-880 on the basis of their xmtr site. I know that the vast majority of New York City stns have NJ xmtr sites, so I assumed that WCBS-880 was among them. Evidently, the other DXer had assumed this, too. I decided to stick w/the WCBS example, since WCBS is heard much more often in this region than are WABC-770 or WNBC-660. (WNBC shares the WCBS tower in NY state, but WABC is in NJ). And it snowballed for there. I did receive mail from several NYC-area DXers, who told me the correct location of the xmtrs there. I'll send that listing in, to appear as filler in an upcoming DXM. But to return to the original point, if everyone will take their Liquid Paper (if you have it) and blot out WCBS-880 in that NJ paragraph of "Best Bets", and put WABC-770 in its place, then everyone will be happy and we can move on to other things. SUPPORT THE UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY ISSUE!! ALSO, PORTLAND IN '78! 73. (WPOW-1330 Staten Island, WNYC-830 & WEVD-1330 Brooklyn-barely, WQXR-1560 Queens, WCBS-880 & WNBC-660 High Island, Bronx, remainder are in NJ-Rth).

DAVE KORINEK-4769 CALLE SOLIMAR-OCEANSIDE, CA. 92054

OK, another Forum from CA. How's the wx out there in the East? (As if I didn't know, I'm an amateur meteorologist). As I type this, 0400 ELT, it's a frosty 62F/17C outside!! If only I could keep up w/the rapidly changing ionospheric cx of late. w/the increased amount of solar activity, I find it getting more difficult in differentiating from old sunspot group recurrent activity (forecastable to the 27 day transit around the solar disk via the reverse side, consequently recurring at its reappearance to the visible disk), and new spontaneous activity generated from not so forecastable regions of activity on the visible solar disk by myself or any IRCAN will indeed produce sunspot areas, but would not supply any data as to characteristics and "active" value, which adversely affects the Ionosphere, in turn, affecting DX cx. What we need, as mentioned by RJE a couple weeks back in his article, (NRC's DX News-Rth) is a service that gives all the pertinent data of current solar activity, so that a reasonably accurate forecast of ionospheric cx on a given day may be obtained. Well, up until its discontinuation in July '74, the Space Environment Service Centre's (SESC) Environmental Research Laboratory (ERL) had such a service, which consisted of Solar and Ionospheric highlights of the past week, a forecast for the following week, and a 27 day forecast. Also, a % of incurring solar disturbances, not to mention daily Solar Flux & A-Index fct values for the week ahead. Gives A, K, & Solar Flux indexes for the past week, plus a graph giving A-Index and solar flux values for the past 30 days. Photos and drawings of the solar disk each day depicting active regions. A COMPLETE analysis of solar activity for the past week, including satellite and observational data. Complete solar flare listings plus proton flux readings. This, contained in a weekly publication where the data was current right to the date of publication!!! This free service to anyone who asked was stopped due to "budgetary cutbacks" at SESC HQ. Maybe in 1978 this priceless data could be resumed just as it was known then - The Preliminary Report and Forecast of Solar Geophysical Data, (SESC-PRF's). If we DXers get together

and write SSEC HQ w/a few hundred letters, it could prompt them to resume this publication. And that would be the biggest and best thing that ever happened to the DXers ability to obtain an immediate and accurate short term prediction of upcoming DX ex. The address is: Mr. Robert B. Doecker, Chief, Space Environment Services Centre, ERL, NOAA, Boulder, CO. 80302. And then him Dave sent ya. 73.

BILL HARMS-1120 ELM-PROVO, UT. 84601
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I didn't spend too much time on DX. Even so, I still managed a few new stations. I received a stn on 1380 signing off. I am 99% sure it was KEZE, but the s/off time was 15 min too late. I hrd references to Spokane, a Spokane hotel, and the format matches. I couldn't get a good copy because of KFTN slop. I'm not the kind of person that likes to get anyone in trouble, but there is a certain local station that I strongly suspect doesn't change power at ISS. I honestly don't want them to get into trouble, but what should I do? They aren't just a few min late, but I suspect that they may not even change at all. I hope I am wrong. To something else, I hrd PJB w/XEROK last Sun until XEROK s/off at 2300 ELT, then PJB dominating. This is probably the best time if X-Rook is a QRM problem. Cx have been fair to good lately, I am still in the process of logging all I can. Till next time... 73 de WJH

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Well, Rich, here I am, fulfilling my obligation to you. As long as everybody else bores you w/their vitals, here are mine: Age: 21, a DXer since 1972, having moved to Seattle last year in Jan from Dearborn, MI. I'm a communications major at the University of Washington and am CPC Chairperson and editor of "Potpourri" column for the GWDXA. (Smattering of applause heard in the background, heh.) DXing here is mostly limited to MMs, also weekends when I have the time; particular favourites are CPCs (Gee!) and Alaskans. I'm also interested in trading airchecks with anybody and am willing to help out w/CPC efforts. Tnx to all to have helped out so far this year, keep up the good work!! As you are reading this, we're finalizing details on a CPC test with a station in Alaska, stay tuned for more info. Attended the Portzerman over last weekend, nice seeing you all, Phil, Bruce, Rich, Al, Don, et al. Will sign off now so Rick can welcome me to the club. 73 & CPC. (Welcome to the club, Eddie, hope you'll be in WDXF often!---Rth). (What can I say folks, he said it all, hi-Rth).

PAUL A LA FRENIERE-P.O. BOX 606-GRAND MARAIS, MN. 55604
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Greetings from the land of 10,000 lakes - frozen, of course. I would first of all like to say well done on another Spotlight column. One thing I would like to correct. Maine is not the Northernmost state of the 48 continental states. WA, ID, MT, ND, and MN all are situated farther North than Maine. The most Northernly is MN which is the only state of the 48 that has some land or water area located N. of 49° 00' - Maine is, of course, the Easternmost of the 50 states. And speaking of Maine; are there really some radio stations there, or is somebody kidding?? I almost had a seizure a few weeks back while listening to a talk show on WMAQ 670. Suddenly I heard, "KBOI Boise, testing". No tones - nothing else. Tonight, 02/07/78 w/the big storm in the East - all of the Eastern clears are in extremely well. 73 de PAL

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Hi gang! Finally moved out of Winfield into the "Big City" which means a change of address. Fellow aircheck freaks, take note. In local news, CBC in Vernon (FM) & CKO (FM) Vancouver both came on in November. New AM (probably at 1050) & FM are rumoured for Vernon. Wonder if Kelowna is still gonna get CBC FF (FM & TV). I think we are, but haven't heard much lately. CFJC should be on 550 by the time this is printed. The last 2 weeks in Jan they have been testing w/tones & today (02/03) were playing tunes, but no DJs, IDs, or ads in the 45 min I listened. The owner of CJJC 800 is going to apply for a 3rd Kamloops AMer - probably 910 & probably C&W - CFFM is already popular in Kamloops w/C&W & zillions (at least 10, hi) relays. What this valley really needs is a good FM progressive rocker. We might get one by 1990, hi. 73.

MATTHEW F SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92640
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Hello..hello...I guess the hottest info around here is KEZY 1190 actually decided maybe a test was in order. This MM, 02/06, they were testing at 0700 tune-in till 0750, then back to RS (too bad...was hoping for SP or at least, OC). I was just tuning the dial rather lethargically (had really been up long enough already!) and was counting the stations as I normally do to see if anyone per chance is off....KIIS, KCQB...WOW! A blank spot on the dial. Was quite exciting to say the least, but in less than a

minute they were back on. Murphy (as in Murphy's Law) must have been too tired tho as I clearly heard "KEX" at 0713. Before I was jarred out of my daze enough to go back to 1190, I was able to hear WQAI 1200 very clearly. Whoever was running the test seemed to be hung up on "Night Moves" as he played it more than once. I wonder if anyone outside KEZYs coverage area heard this as the XR clicked on & off several times and I think at least part of the time they were using the daytime fax (5kw ND)...lack of spots would seem to back that up. I know that their signal dies rapidly as you move East. In Forest Hills (due E of Riverside, back road to Big Bear, secluded, fairly good cx) KEX, XEWK, and KEZY are heard w/about = strength w/a slight edge to KEX. KEZYs major lobe passes right thru central Garden Grove, hi! A couple nites ago however I could hear someone faintly thru them...suppose it was KEX too, but Murphy was wide awake that night, hi. It's good to see Social has another IRCAN. Welcome, Steve Mittman of San Pedro! I was interested to see RWS report (02/04 WDXH) that KBIF 900 promotes KARM 1430, also Fresno, in their s/off. About a year and a half ago, when I first logged KBIF, I hrd that too and was quite surprised. Speaking of s/off's, CH DX (??-Rth) has been good recently, w/KASA 1540 and KNIX 1580 o/locals and WCKY 1530, I think (I hope!). All that has appeared or will appear in WDXF so 'nuft of that. IRCAN-MN, stick up for your right! Not only did I catch KDAL listed as Minneapolis once, but also several times I've seen Maine listed as the Northernmost of the 48 states. Just to set the record straight; look closely at a map and you'll see it protrudes a bit to the N. and look even closer and you'll see it is a bit further N. than any point in ME. Granted, there are no stations up there, but it still makes MN Northernmost. 73 de MFS.

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, BC V8X 1P2
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Oooooops! I made a small error in my article a few issues back on the audio switching unit to use w/two receivers. In the diagram which shows where to get audio from each receiver, there should be a .01 uF capacitor between the top end of the volume control and the feedline to the switching unit. For many receivers, this is not important, but in some receivers there may be a bit of DC voltage at this point, which should be kept out of the tape recorder by the capacitor. Robert Kramer's article on sunrise DX in the Feb 4 issue of DXM looks to me like an instant reprint---a really fine piece of work. Now you know why he's logged so many stations, 2000 + isn't it? Lots more than I have anyway. Yours truly was present at the Ground Hog Day plus 2 gathering at Bruce and Evelyn Portzerman's which was indeed a successful bash. Something like 20 people turned up, vast quantities of liquid & solids were consumed, and even a bit of DX was done. Very little....cx were lousy, but nobody ever DXes at these things, right? At one point, a loud thumping along with shrieks of merriment sounded as if an orgy in the Roman tradition was taking place upstairs. Before this gets censored, I hasten to add that it was merely a popular game which involved running around and throwing a fluffy ball of something at other people. (The dog or the cat?, hi-Rth). Rth phoned and is probably still certain that he got the State Asylum for the Insane (perhaps he did....). (Why, wasn't that the King County State Hospital that I reached?---Hi-Rth). Meantime, in Bruce's DX den, the three smokers present had managed to transmogrify the atmosphere into something resembling a war zone, and gas masks were issued at the door. (Sounds like an average pub. session night, hi-Rth). In all, a very successful gathering and many thanks to Bruce & Evelyn for putting it together. Enough for now, maybe I'll talk about DX next time, hi. 73.

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Bob Foxworth's article on the difficulties of hearing TP stations on the ECNA (Jan 21 Monitor) made reference to the superior skywaves radiated by the old flat-top antennas used in radio's early days. There is no reasonable doubt about this, and I have touched on that subject at length in the Monitor (Mar 19, 77). The major JJ stations operated w/10kw in the 1928-32 era and I heard all of them from Dallas, and their flat-tops often delivered a fine signal. Nowadays, I have heard the 500kw JOUB on 770 and the 300 kw JOBB on 830, so I have some basis to compare the signals of the 1930 flat-tops w/the 1970s vertical radiators. There is no comparison possible. Today's signals from these Japanese powerhouses are incomparably stronger than what I heard years ago. I also heard the 1930 5kw 310 and I have heard the 1970s 50kw 310, and again the greater power has overwhelmed any loss of signal strength that came from switching from a flat-top to a vertical radiator. I have found 310s 50kw quite strong at times much better than the BBC 1214 or Germany 1586, w/only Portugal 665 sometimes equally 310. And realistically, I am sure that Gordon Nelson will be able to maintain his residence against the volume of a 500kw Japanese station. Someday in Oct '79 he will find it, I believe, on a par w/Istanbul at 1016. It's too bad that big frequency shake-up is



scheduled for late in November. By that time, the optimum season for hearing Japan will be over. Finally, I am less than convinced that the sunspot numbers will have a major role to play in hearing Australia back East, for I know the high sunspot numbers of the late 1920s did not prevent Australian reception.

MORTON D MEEHAN-7682 NORTH STAR AVE-TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277
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DX conditions have been generally the best I've seen in years for transcontinental reception. I find WCCO is my ideal test stn to see if there are auroral conditions. Often I will find WCCO blacked out or extra weak. Sometimes this condition extends S to Chicago and WIS is weakened. Usually, WHAS, further S, isn't affected and if it is, I know things are really bad. Using WCCO as a test stn is good as it's about 1500mi/2400km NE of me and is close on the dial to R. Belize which I use as a test stn to find if Southern signals are strong or non-existent. Sunday evening Pacific time Feb 5th WCCO & WHAS were weak to not heard and and were covered by SS stations. Trying again after midnight, my time, WCCO & WHAS were much stronger. I have found this happening to WCCO often. So I would say the auroral blanket that slips down from the North often lasts a few hours and those few hours are more often during my early evening hours and often clearing up by 10 or 11pm PLT. I came up here to the 29 Palms cottage to DX for the TEST programs on 1/30 & 2/6. KXXR Spokane w/its tone and CW TEST covered everything on 1440 here but the other TESTS didn't have a chance w/the crowded channels out here. 2/6 I had a "w" call w/CBS news on 1270 just after 3AM EST, but KPJZ Ft. Worth kept popping in w/a tone test. W/WQAI off, "Radio Tiempo" in Venezuela had a good signal on 1200 and gave a good Spanish (which I don't understand) identification near 4AM. Some early evening DX that was interesting Feb 5th included KRRR 1360 Ruidosa, NM signing off at 7.45PM MST until 8AM EST. And then KFIV Modesto took over the channel instead of my daytime semi-local KGB. At 8PM EST, KSRO Santa Rosa had complete control of 1350 and I never did find out where KCKC & KLYD were. At 8.45PM EST KCLM 1330 Redding signed off until 9AM EST and only then could I hear my daytime semi-local KPAC. This new location to DX from in 29 Palms w/its crazy early evening reception on regional channels has really made my DX season.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122 Tele-Forum:
(415) Montrose 5-4201, prepaid to 2200 PLT
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HI! First, to Paul Mount. Lived from Jan 70-Jan 71 in Rockland Co, town of Garnerville, near Haverstraw. Great QTH, eliminated ALL metro NYC stns at night. Then next 18 months in Flatbush section of Brooklyn, about 8 blks from ERC, then briefly suburbs of and in Philly. Agnes sure helped me to make my decision to leave. Ya know, the entire 3 Winters there, I don't think we had snow as you had in one storm this season! Mike Dornier, interesting review on AK stns. I was up there from '65-'69, 3 yrs Sitka, and 8 mos 35mi/56km N of Arctic Circle in the Indian village of Venetie, NW of Ft. Yukon. Here is what's so strange, from Fall-Spring, my daily favourite radio station was R. Luxembourg 1439, in clear all day long, as was Europe all up and down the dial, yet you mention you experienced none of that. Guess 550mi/880km and Nome's lower latitude must account for that. Daytime, I heard ALL but one of AKs stns, no KJNO as KYAK was still on 630 as a daytimer w/a flat-top stretched across the street and down the block in downtown Anchorage. I use to while away the long AK nites playing scrabble next door and listening to Tundra Topics, the original message prgm for the Bush, 9.20-9.30 ALT nightly, and should I hear KFAR fade during that prgm, I would finish the round and go home to DX, if KFAR was strong, I'd stay around to play more scrabble. Having myself spent a week at the hospital in Fairbanks recovering from burns, I can really appreciate Tundra Topics, and others like it. There are NO phones to the villages, and radio can be very unreliable, thank God the radio was working well the night I got hurt. More later. DKK tells me I shouldn't have gone out MM 02/20 to bar closing and DXed instead, again, Heald picked the wrong DX time, 2.30-5.00 PLT. Did note KHJ off, w/off and on tone testing, nice strong het from Indonesia 1475, but little else. DKKs also right about the second worse sloop in town, (the "weighty 680 takes top honours) is KNEW 910 Oakland. 900 & 920 sound like severe powerline noise, only it's their signal! KABL 960 Oakland isn't much better, but they can be nearly eliminated! Please note new deadline dates, THURSDAY, and gang, there's a rash of this going on, please include your name and address at top (or bottom) of your actual Forum reports. I throw away the envelopes and take everything to work to type. Gene Martin, some excellent remarks of late, I will make some comments in near future. 73 de RBH..

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Radio Programming Notes

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"Variety" Notes: "Jack Reynolds moved to all-night WWWE (Cleveland) stint replacing Tony Matthews... Shane, ratings-leading evening deejay with WGR (Buffalo), is moving in to the afternoon slot. Tom Donahue replaces him in the evening... WEMP (Milwaukee) is dropping latenight txshow host Wally Flaherty... At WBCS, Rick Marshall, afternoon DJ, & Redd Hall, long time midday txhost and DJ, were pinkslipped. Replacing them are Jay Michaels and Steve Golden, both of KWIC Beaumont, TX..." From the 1/25/78 issue.

-----REQUEST TIME-----
It has been suggested to me that RPN assemble the various formats of the 50kw clear-channel stations in the United States & Canada, and print them as one big list, to help members in various parts of the country (as well as out of the country) identify them. I'd appreciate it if you would send me as many of the different clears' formats as you can. In a few weeks (months?), I'll be able to print a complete list. Thanks.

-----NYC Radio Log-----
Here it is, compliments of yours truly, the New York City Radio Log: (all stations are New York, NY)

- 570 WMCA (5kw-U) All-talk.
- 660 WNBC (50kw-U) Top-40, NBC Flagship.
- 710 WOR (50kw-U) Tx, Light mx, ABC/i.
- 770 WABC (50kw-U) Top-40, ABC/c.
- 830 WNYC (1kw, DA-1, L-WCCO) Educational, NPR.
- 880 WCBS (50kw-U) All-nx, CBS Flagship.
- 1010 WINS (50kw-U, DA-1) All nx, APR nx.
- 1050 WHN (50kw-U, DA-1) c/w, ABC/e.
- 1130 WNEW (50kw-U, DA-2) MOR, APR, UPI Audio nx.
- 1190 WLTB (10kw-U, DA-1, L-WOWO) r&b, Black.
- 1280 WADO (5kw-U, DA-1) SS, ethnic, UPI Audio nx.
- 1330 WEVD (5kw, DA-2, ST-WPOW) Ethnic, Yiddish.
- WPOW (5kw, DA-1, ST-WEVD) Ethnic, spec. programs.
- 1380 WBNX (5kw, DA-1, ST-WAWZ, NJ) Contemp, SS, Italian.
- 1480 WJIT (5kw-U, DA-2) SS, APR nx.
- 1560 WQXR (50kw-U, DA-2) Classical, NYTimes news.
- 1600 WWRL (5kw-U, DA-1 (CP+DA-2)) Black.

(Thanks to John Czarnomski for his info, and for giving me the impetus to get it typed, hi)

From the Associated Press Broadcast Wire: A Seattle radio station manager says public pressure has resulted in the dropping of a morning talk show and the continuation of classical music programming.

Robert Wistrom, manager of KXA, says the owners of the 1000watt AM station feared high lical costs if a group called "Classical Music Supporters, Inc" challenged the station's license renewal in proceedings before the FCC.

In its renewal application, KXA had proposed a semi-classical format with public affairs added to the programming.

But last week, the President of the 10year-old classical music group signed an agreement with Brent Larson, president of Brentru, Inc., which owns KXA.

The agreement says that KXA, which operates on a daylight schedule, will hire a program director "who is experienced in the programming of serious classical music."

Also, the group agreed to "assist Brentru with respect to implementation of its classical music format," including a request in the group's newsletter for patronage of KXA advertisers.

---Larry King apparently left WIOD-610, Miami when his overnight tx/phone-in show went to Mutual. If one of our Florida members knows more about this (or any member, for that matter), please let me know.

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I hope everyone will send information to Bill Hardy when he compiles the Best Bets from NY/NJ/NE. And I would like to take this opportunity to the many members who have contributed to RPN over the past months. But there are still many people who have not contributed, and in many cases, people who represent large areas of the country, areas that as a result go unnoticed and unreported. For that matter, there is almost no information from Canada or overseas, save Mike Brooker and one or two others. I ask everyone to try to send any information they can on any material pertinent to RPN. Thanks, 73 from the snow banks....

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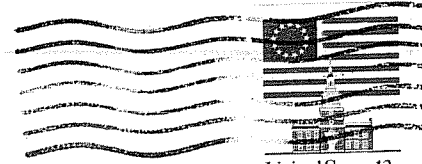
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