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## DX Calendar

Mon Dec 10 KEGG-1560, Daingerfield, Texas, 1000w, 0300-0330 EST, will be testing. Send reception reports to Rick Hammer, KEGG, P.O. Box 600, Daingerfield, TX 75638.

## Flash Tips

Gene Martin noted KYOU (Greeley, CO) on 1213 kHz the evening of November 24. KYOU normally operates on 1450.

Rich Eddie sent some information on the Saint Louis Internationale DX'ers (SLIDX). The club holds meetings at 2:30 PM on the third Sunday of each month. Meetings are held at the Famous-Barr in Northland Plaza on the corner of Lucas and Hunt and West Florissant Roads. The next meeting will be held January 20, 1980. For more information, contact Rich at 152 West Rose Saint Louis, MO 63119.

Don't forget to place your order for the 1979 IRCA Foreign Log. It's crammed full of information on foreign stations and includes all the stations reported to DX Worldwide last season. Until December 25, you can order your very own copy for only \$4.00. After that the price goes up to \$4.50 for members and \$4.00 for nonmembers.

Here's a couple reminders for editors and other people who type stuff up for the bulletin: 1) Be sure to use a good ribbon, preferably a carbon film ribbon or a fairly new cloth ribbon. Old, well-used ribbons tend to reproduce poorly. 2) When mailing stuff in, it's okay to fold your pages and mail them in standard, legal-sized envelopes. We've gotten a couple items recently where the sender mailed an article in a large manila envelope heavily reinforced with cardboard and sent at a cost of about a buck, when a regular envelope with a 15¢ stamp would have been adequate.....

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# Broadcasting Information

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| call | kHz  | day/night |   |
|------|------|-----------|---|
| KMJC | 910  | 1000/1000 | Fl Cajon CA granted 5000/5000               |
| new  | 1000 | 250/      | Odessa TX granted construction permit       |
| WIXC | 1140 | 5000/     | Payetteville TN wants 10000/                |
| WYNE | 1150 | 1000/     | Anneton WI granted 2500/2222 & Kimberley WI |
| KWRM | 1370 | 5000/500  | Corona CA wants 5000/2500                   |
| WDOT | 1400 | 1000/250  | Burlington VT wants 1390 kHz and 2222/2222  |
| appl | 1510 | 1000/     | Blowing Rock NC                             |
| KKAA | 1560 | 5000/5000 | Aberdeen SD granted 10000/5000              |
| new  | 1580 | 10000/    | Camp Lejeune NC granted construction permit |

From the Nov 12 and 19 issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES

More sports coverage: KDKA-1020 has renewed the Blondes thru 1982...Army football is on WVUJ-620 Newark NJ... Yale is on WVAB-1450 Bridgeport CT...University of Connecticut is on WVYZ-1360...Rutgers is on WVTR-1250 Morristown NJ...WVING-1300 Trenton NJ is using new calls but not "ring" as Bring NJ until night facilities are built. It's on ABC/I instead of Mutual network and appears to be pop w/sports talk 1530-sunset...WVFN-950 Philadelphia has dropped evening talk and is now straight MOR... The owners of KKTT-1230 Los Angeles CA realized that they'd made a mistake when they changed the calls two years ago. Everybody still knew the station as KGFJ. So, back to KGFJ they went. The station is an institution in the LA black community...KKTT-970 Portland OR has switched formats with its FM-97 Country is the new AM slogan. KLLB-101.1 is "Rock Deluxe", "KB-101"...National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" is now heard nationally on that network. It runs 0600-0800 ET with, I suspect, reruns for western time zones...WYER-1360 Mount Carmel IL is refusing to play any Motown releases until Motown gives them better service (free records). Believe me, "YER" is not the first station that had to go to record stores to buy Motown hits (like "Gail On" and "Still")...WZZD-990 Philadelphia PA is rumored to have been sold to a religious broadcasting company and may switch from disco to gospel soon. Oddly enough, its old call letters, "WJBG, stood for "I Believe in God" when another religious broadcaster put the station on the air in 1924...The FCC has deregulated the building and use of receive-only satellite earth terminals. Each one used to have a license. This is expected to bring a big boom in the high-fidelity network business because new terminals can be rushed into service without expense, paperwork, and delay. Mutual is forging ahead with its plans to free itself from the Bell System by providing virtually all its affiliates with earth terminals. The music program that would probably be the first to benefit would be "Jamboree USA"...College Bowl, a weekly college-student radio quiz show, is on the CBS network with Art Fleming (of Jeopardy fame) as host. It airs in New York on WJCA-570 Sunday at 0730...The owners of KOGO-600 San Diego CA have charged two other stations there with ratings kyoing. The accused, KFMB-FM-100.7, and WYFA-FM-91.1, ran 100-hour and 91-hour commercial-free programming blocks respectively during the October/November Arbitron ratings period...Air personality Norman Mark runs an unusual program called "Sindy City Soap Opera" from 0230 to 0300 ET on WVIB-560. He sets the scene, and callers simply ad-lib the drama live on the telephone...WV-700 Cincinnati recently gave away a "Cost-Free 1980". They pay all rent, utilities, food, and spending money and gave the winner a new car...WR-710 New York recently did a remote broadcast from Disney World in Florida as well as giving away free trips thereto...After the fall of France, Winston Churchill made a speech to Britain and its allies on the BBC, right? Nope. Churchill was too busy with wartime duties and ordered the BBC to find an impersonator. Actor Norman Shelley did the radio speech...Sis Kaplan, owner of WAYS-610 Charlotte NC, among other stations, is the new president of the National Radio Broadcasters Association.



# Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: Mondays - except Sat. Dec. 15th & Sat. Dec. 22nd instead of Mon. the 17th & Mon. the 24th due to the holidays. All times are Eastern Local.

## Splatter:

"Two new states on two consecutive nights." (see WKIS-740 and KOA-850) Jim Byrnes - NY

"WKXI DX TEST was on two days, SM and NH." Mike Saltmarsh - NH

"This is QFOR doing a test." (see 1570) Bill Dulmage - ON

"Probably my best domestic catch." (see CEGH-1530) Elliot Straus - NJ

"I am now up to an all time high of 294 stations." Steve Trubb - TX

"44 new stations in the past 30 days." Mike Brooker - ON

"First Memphis catch here in BC." (see WAGJ-1480) Bill Townsend - DC

"W3G was the only new U.S. stn I managed to catch. DX conditions good, with some QRM. Had several second loggings of KOAA." Roy Wilson - GA

"Talk about coincidences." (see "TRN"-1620) Mike Saltmarsh - NH

"I picked up a strange catch." (see 520) Steve Grubb - TN

"This CP has been kicking around for a couple of years now." (see CKAN-1480) Mike Brooker - ON

- 520 ---- TR, Greeneville 11/3 1919 Xlnt sig. "Our Drive-in is owned by the Martin Theatre Company, and that means...you get quality pictures, music & food here at the Concession Stand." Then into "Does your Mother Know", then cut in mid-song, then into "Loneraker" movie. (SG-TN)
- 540 \*WJTC\* IL, Cypress Gardens 11/12 0013 "On air for maintenance purposes" ending w/mor mx at full power. Xlnt. (WPT-DC)
- 550 WKRC OH, Cincinnati 11/3 0028-0031 Fair-good. OM "55 KRC" ID and old pop song. (BD-ON)
- 560 CFOS OH, Owen Sound 11/2 2004-2014 Good w/WIND, pop songs such as "Born To Be Alive", OM DJ w/"560 Radio" IDs, contest promo, ads and promo for "Radioactive" pgm. (BD-ON)
- WIND IL, Chicago 11/2 2000-2006 Fair-good, then faded u/CFOS, ID by OM, local mx and weather. (BD-ON)
- 570 CHYM ON, Hitchener 11/4 0105-0108 Fair w/QRM, OM ID and theme song from The Koppet Movie. (BD-ON)
- CJER DE, Edmunston 11/4 0102-0110 Poor-fair w/CHYM, OM FF mx, CBC jingle, OM ID as "CBAP", OM FF talk, CBC jingle, OM s/off annmnts, "Oh Canada" and off at 0110. (BD-ON)  
(ed: Why "CBAP"? Are they // w/CBAP?)
- 580 CFRA ON, Ottawa 11/5 0205-0206 Fair-good. OM w/s/off annmnts, "Oh Canada", and off at 0206. (BD-ON)  
(ed: CFRA is a Local for you isn't it?)
- CKFR ON, Thunder Bay 11/4 0310-0322 Pop mx by Dr. Hook and Rolling Stones. CKFR Sticker promo and Lottery Numbers. Poor, buried by CHYM slop. (JB-NY)
- #CHS WV, Charleston 11/4 0410-0422 Curt Bentley Show w/pop mx like "Love Me", "Give it to One More Time", sports, "Radio-58" and bumper sticker promos. Poor to fair. (JB-NY)  
(ed: That wouldn't be "Do It To Me One More Time", would it?)
- + 11/4 0216-0222 Good w/CFRA, Lief Garret song, ID as "58-WCHS"  
PS and easy-listen pops. (BD-ON)
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha 11/3 2307 Good sig. T-40 mx. Slight QSB, lotsa ID's w/an "exciting" adventure of Chicken Man. (SG-TN)
- 620 WRJZ TN, Knoxville 11/4 0223-0226 Fair w/QRM, OM w/College Football scores, weather, "WRJZ" ID and rock song. (BD-ON)
- WVMT VT, Burlington 11/3 0035-0040 Good. Song, "You Can't Change That", OM ID "620-WVMT" & song "Rose Garden". (BD-ON)
- 640 WSG GA, Fort Gordon 11/12 1500-1800 Good to good-plus signal. ID as "AIRS-DC" (Army Information Radio Service). No local ID. Completely covered by CKC-Havana at 1800. (I called stn on 11/13. They are ex-carrier current, w/APRTS-type format for on-post listeners only. 20w into 385' field expedient long wire. Will reduce to 5 to 10w later.) (RTW-GA)
- 680 WCTT KY, Corbin 9/25 2028 Fair w/QSB & QRM. Reds vs Padres game. Lotsa QRM from WPTF. (SG-TN)

710 WKRG AL, Mobile 9/25 2106 Good signal. Braves-Astros game. Spot for Chevrolet. Pro-Atlanta ancrs so assume WKRG. (SG-TN)

740 CBL ON, Toronto 11/12 0105 On all night past 0105 s/off w/evacuation nx, special emergency reports on 11/12 & 11/13 after the explosion and evacuation in Mississauga. (JB-ON)

+ 11/12 0117 On late because of train accident with cars carrying gas. (JPS-MH)

WKIS FL, Orlando 11/6 0250-0257 "Reminiscing", "Deja Vu", Volunteer Bus Drivers PSA, the sexiest female ever giving call letters and "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing". Eventually lost in WSB slop. Fair. (JB-MY)

780 WABS VA, Arlington 11/1 1655-1700 w/"World of Reconciliation" riffs pgs. 3/off at 1700 saying "We leave the air until 6 o'clock, when, The Lord willing, we shall once again return to the air, no SSR, but played a short hymn. Fair-poor in WBBM null. (JB-OR)

WBBC NC, Forest City 10/30 1755-1800 w/Ac nx, spot for Michelin tires, s/off w/no SSR. Poor-very poor in WBBM null. (JB-OR)

790 WSIG VA, Jackson 10/29 1744 w/c&w nx, s/off. Poor-fair in CHIC null. (WB-OR)

WPAR VA, Norfolk 10/31 1723 Only other thing noted in CHIC null, w/talk on basketball mentioning Virginia Tech and V.M.I., and local wx and traffic report. Fair-poor. (WB-OR)

850 KOA CO, Denver 11/3 2010 Fair sig. Bert winter storm watch, 4-6" of snow, 33 snow, then a JK, then I lost their signal. (SG-TN)

+ 11/5 0200-0245 "Voice of the Great Rocky Mtn. West", Mile High City wx. Open line discussion about politics (each). Poor-very poor w/WAB slop. Where was WWF? (JB-MY)

860 KOAL KY, Pittsburg 9/25 2130 Excellent sig. "Big 86" ID. SSR w/ w/a dialogue between Jerry Reed and D. (JB-OR)

890 WDFC NC, Henderson 10/31 1735-1743 w/spots for Sunlist Orange soda Toyota and Peoples Bank (member FIC), ID, SS, into "Rock and Roll Heaven" by the Righteous Bros, s/off amount w/special Halloween sound effects (ghosts, witches etc.) in the background, no 3:0. Fair in WBS null. (JB-OR)

920 CFBS MI, Lewis 11/11 1730 RF talk by G. Fair amid pdt GUN(WPT-SC)

930 CFBC MI, St. John 11/8 1713 Very good signal, no sign of pest WBS in MI. Few. (SB-AA)

940 WJON MI, South Haven 11/6 1727 Brd s/off w/SSB, vpr u/SCPC. (WB-ON)

WCFC TX, Houston 11/6 1710-1730 Bombing in again w/local nx, many ads (one for a department store called "Figgly-Wiggly"), report on local high school football, mentioning a team called the Blue Jays (they won!). No sign of GMI. (JB-OR)

950 WISX NY, Utica 11/2 1635 Poked in u/CHBS, WJ and WJEF w/ID as "A great place to be...WISX AA-95", Volkswagen spot, local nx and soon gone. (JB-OR)

WVJ MI, Detroit 11/17 2039 "WVJ News Time 10 before 9 o'clock." ID at 2042. Apparently all news. Poor. (PC-VT)

960 WHAX MI, Rogers City 11/8 1649-1658 w/local nx, ID as "News North 95", spot for Ford dealer in Rogers City, wx, short Bible pgm called "Be Still and Know". S/off at 1656, played "America The Beautiful". Good-very good o/CHWS, WPIA & WPTJ. (JB-OR)

970 WWSW PA, Pittsburgh 11/8 1956-2008 Very good. ID's at 1957 and at 2000. News, then A1 wx and A1 nx at 2003. (JTS-RE)

980 WBIX TN, Nashville 11/6 1740-1745 w/local wx, spot for a Cadillac dealer, into "Monday Monday" by the Mamas and Papas, lost at 1745, when they changed patterns. Very good while on day pattern. (WB-OR)

990 WCAZ IL, Carthage 11/1 1740-1746 w/local wx, spot for tire dealer, PSA for fighting child abuse, s/off at 1746. Poor o/CFRB slop. Heard before on ST. (WB-OR)

WZLW SC, Southern Pines 11/1 1714 w/ROR, s/off amount by YL, no SSR. Fair o/pest WFOK and CFRB slop. (WB-OR)

1050 (CHUM) ON, Toronto 11/8 0208-0230 Noted off 0208-0230, had occasional CC, noted usual WNN & XEG on 1050, NYW, CJRP & WHOE on 1060. (WB-OR)

1080 WTIC CT, Hartford 11/13 1804 Mx, good sig w/GMI from WKLO. Mention of New Haven. (SG-TN)

1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton 11/6 2034 Good sig u/WCRK w/T-40 mx. "KOC" ID clinched it. Unexpected surprise. (SG-TN)

1210 WILY IL, Centralia 11/2 1742-1745 Pair w/WCAU inst mx, Brian Smith w/s/off annmnts, off w/no SSB at 1745. (BD-ON)

1220 CJSS ON, Cornwall 11/2 1800-1805 Pair w/WGAR, OM: "It's 6 o'clock, CJSS, Cornwall", OM w/weather and news. (BD-ON)

CRSM PQ, Shawinigan Falls 11/8 1803 Rx in PF by OM. Good o/WGAR. (WPT-MD)

1230 WENY NY, Elmira 10/20 0225 w/ID at "Elmira's most listened to radio station" into song by the Moody Blues. Very poor in GY crud. (MB-ON)

1240 CJRH OK, Bancroft 10/19 1900 w/CBC pgm "As It Happens", also noted 10/20 0218 w/rock mx and ID's for their twin, CJBQ, fair to very poor in mess. (MB-ON)

WBIR TN, Knoxville 11/4 0400-0407 w/CBS mx, local wx, ID as "Continuing news 24 hours a day on WBIR" into "Loving You" by Minnie Riperton. Good at first, then quickly faded. According to IRCA Almanac they were granted a call change to WXFO. I definitely heard the "WBIR" ID. Hate those changes. (MB-ON)

WCNC NC, Elizabeth City 11/7 1905 Nx, wx forecast by YL, restaurant and carpet store spots. Xlnt. (WPT-DC)

WGVA NY, Geneva 11/3 0130-0134 Pair w/QRM. OM w/ad for a local store, ID and pop song. (BD-ON)

WJEJ MD, Hagerstown 11/5 0018 Noted w/various ID's and TC's. New. (SDM-MA)

WWCO CT, Waterbury 11/5 0325-0329 Good-very good. Pop song, OM w/"WWCO, the station with the information." at 0328, pop(BD-ON)

1280 WSAT NC, Salisbury 9/26 2124 Fair w/QSB, Braves-Astros game. (SG-TN)

1300 WOOD FL, Grand Rapids 11/4 0045-0052 Good o/WERE, easy listening mx, OM ID for WOOD & WOOD-FM. (BD-ON)

1310 CFCM ON, Toronto 11/6 2027 Fair sig w/caw (Is this their format?) I heard a "C G \_" ID, so I assumed it was CFCM. Wx & temp in Celsius (60). (SG-TN)

(ed: I don't know what their format is. Incidentally NRC Log lists them as 1320 kHz, although their alphabetical listings has them as 1310. I logged them last Jan. on 1320. One of our boys in Toronto can straighten us out.)

1330 WNOT OH, Campbell 11/3 1754-1759 Good. Song by New Seekers, OM ID, TC, ad for Coke and song by Supertramp. (BD-ON)

WPRE IL, Evanston 11/13 1730 Apparently hurried s/off by OM w/o SSB. (ex-WBAM) Fair. (WPT-DC)

1350 OKAR ON, Oshawa 11/12 0024-0043 Very good. Seems they've changed (when, I don't know) from OKLE to OKAR with FM // CKQT. Disco mx, ID as "Motor City Disco". At 0025-0030 & 0031-0032 they were silent for maintenance check. (MFS-KH)

1360 WEOB VA, Galax 11/3 1710-1716 w/jingle "WEOB in Galax", spot for Oldsmobile/GMC truck dealer in Galax, paid political annmct for GOP candidate, sports report mentioning NC Tarheels losing to Maryland. Fair-poor o/WSAI. (MB-ON)

WCHL NC, Chapel Hill 9/26 2100 MBS, then "This has been WCHL News" by YL anchor. Sig was o/u/WSAI/WGRU slop. (SG-TN)

WERC CT, Hartford 11/3 2102-2108 Poor-fair w/RRH, pop song by Bob Seger, OM DJ w/ID as "WERC 1360" & contest info. (BD-ON)

+ 11/8 1700-1719 Good and alone on freq w/local mx, traffic report, wx, spot for Wendy's, pop & T-40 mx, promo for "Conversation Please" contest. Faded out to WSAI at 1719. (MB-ON)

WFLW NY, Monticello 1715-1719 w/DC in CST, local mx, paid political annmct for Monticello City Council candidate (non-partisan) took over on frequency after WEOB faded out, still over WSAI and WKZ. (MB-ON)

1380 WTOP NC, Winston-Salem 11/6 2016 Poor sig w/ad for gas station in Winston-Salem. (SG-TN)

1400 CJFE PQ, Riviere du Loup 11/2 0700 in PF w/CBC mx, ID jingle into Quebecois pop mx, then gone u/WLKL & other GY'ers. (MB-ON)

WABY NY, Albany 10/20 0300-0310 w/Mutual mx, PSA for Salvation Army, ID after mx, Larry King Show. Poor in GY mess. (MB-ON)

1430 (CKRH) ON, Toronto 11/11 0200 Notes off 11/11 0200 & 11/12 0030-0200 and helped reception of WLKL Test. (MB-ON)

WENE NY, Endicott 11/11 0305-0316 Only thing other than WIRE noted in CKRH SP, w/Mutual mx, Larry King Show, spot for car wash in Johnson City and PSA by Captain Kangaroo from the ADA to prevent tooth decay. Fair-poor w/WIRE. (MB-ON)

- 1450 WOL DC, Washington 11/12 0100-0130 Gave the most QRM to WKXL Test, w/disco & soul mx, promo for Stevie Wonder concert. (IB-OK)
- 1460 CKRB PQ, St. Georges de Beauce 11/8 1748-1800 in FF w/calendar of local community events, spot for Chevy dealer, pop mx and local wx. Fair o/CJOY and WAWG. (IB-OK)
- WBNS OH, Columbus 10/17 1858 w/ID as "14 WBNS, with the greatest hits of all time" into a 50's oldie "Peggy Sue" by Buddy Holly gone at 1900, when they changed patterns. (IB-OK)
- 1470 WGAN PA, Allentown 10/25 1800-1808 w/HBC mx, spots for GMAC Financing, Xerox and Campbells Soup, local wx, Fair o/CHOW. (IB-OK)
- 1480 CHRD PQ, Drummondville 11/8 1743 FF talk by male DJ, rr wx. Good atop channel. (WPT-IB)
- CKAN ON, Newmarket 11/7, 11/8 & 11/9 Assumed to be the one by the strong OC noted here all day 11/7, 11/8 & 11/9. Carrier must have been off at night, as reception of WHBC did not seem to be weakened. From the strength of this carrier, they could be a real super pest on ISS. This OP has been kicking around for a couple of years now. (IB-OK)
- WMAX MI, Grand Rapids 10/24 1900 w/s/off anct, vpr w/WHBC. (IB-OK)
- WRRM TN, Memphis 11/10 1200 s/off by GM w/o33B or Dixie, sent of 5Kw daytime power. First Memphis catch here in 10. Heard amid WTOP-slop and other QRM. S/off time, power and as third letter in call clinched this. Fair-poor. (WPT-10)
- 1490 WABJ RI, Adrian 10/29 0143 w/contest promo for a "WABJ Sign in the Window" contest, (put a WABJ sign in the window of your house to win) spot for Ace Hardware, Fair, soon lost in mess. (IB-OK)
- WDUR NC, Durham 11/5 0114 w/ID as "Music 14, WABJ" (that's right, 14, not 15) PSA for prevention of cruelty to animals, paid political annct for candidate for city council, wx, rock and disco mx. Generally atop GY mess. (IB-OK)  
(ed: I've noted that many stns within 10 of the even 100's do this, probably as car radios are marked that way.)
- WDXB TN, Chattanooga 11/4 0122 w/instrumental pop mx, annct that WDXB was signing off for tests and would "return to the air after a brief period of equipment maintenance", off at 0123. Good o/SY junkpile. (IB-OK)
- WESB PA, Bradford 11/7 1727-1733 w/"My Way" by Elvis Presley, spot for Ford, local wx, Wall St. stock report. Fair-poor, generally on top of the frequency. (IB-OK)
- WJHL PA, Johnstown 11/5 1708-1710 w/local mx, lots of political annctns from both GOP & Democratic candidates, talk by stn's president and GM urging listeners to get out and vote. Briefly atop frequency, then quickly faded. (IB-OK)
- WFOK ME, Portland 11/5 0150-0200 Took over as dominant GY'er o/WOUR w/wx, marine forecast for Portland Harbor, auto c&w mx. (IB-OK)
- WVDE VA, Hampton 11/5 0143 In w/lor mx like "Music Box Dancer" by Frank Mills and "Can't Smile Without You" by Barry Manilow, wx at 0146 "51 in Norfolk, 42 on the peninsula...from 2-WL", (note ID). Poor in the mess. LPRT (IB-OK)
- 1530 CEGH PQ, Riviere-au-Tonnerre 11/5 1725-1735 40 watt/lor CEGH-1250. After taping report for CEGH, noticed many FF Canadians, in passing 1530 heard FF and have tape of 1530 // 1250-CEGH. Considering power, distance and time, probably my best domestic catch. 40 watt LPRT. (KRS-WJ)  
(ed: This is really a noteworthy DX accomplishment and top-notch DX'ing. Riviere-au-Tonnerre is located on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, about 600 miles northeast of Montreal and above the 50th parallel. When I was last in Sept Illes, in 1974; you couldn't even drive to Riviere-au-Tonnerre, as there was no bridge over the Laize River at that time and there may not be one now. Anyway, a 40 watt LPRT is great DX.)
- 1540 WSHI IL, Litchfield 11/7 1745 w/sign off annct mentioning FM on 106.1. Very poor u/KKEL. (IB-OK)
- 1550 WKBA VA, Vinton 11/4 1710-1718 Good. Gospel mx pgn, OM w/weather & ID, s/off annctns including ID, freq, power & address, short inst song & off at 1718. (IB-OK)
- \*WB-OC\* AL, Mobile 10/26 0115-0137 ET w/usual Gospel & c&w mx, ID by OM w/a thick southern accent at 0130. Very good o/CBE OC (IB-OK)

1550 \*WVWN\* GA, Dallas 10/25 0109 (CP, may not be on air) noted ETing 10/25 0109 w/"Heartache Tonight" by the Eagles, ID at 0112, then nothing else noted except KKHI, playing classical mx and Colombian HJZI. (NB-ON)  
 + 11/1 0132-0146 Also noted ETing w/T-40 mx including "Good Girls Don't" by The Knack, ID at 0146. Fair-good on a generally dead Frequency. (NB-ON)

1560 WCNW OH, Fairfield 10/25 1901 w/s/off announc mentioning that they are "The Gospel Giant", no SSB. Very poor u/WQXR. (NB-ON)  
 WPAD KY, Paducah 9/26 2029 Fair sig w/St. Louis Cards vs Phillies game. (SG-TN)  
 ??? MO, \_\_\_\_\_ 9/26 2033 Poor sig. Went MO & telephone prefix 649-\_\_\_\_\_. Any help will be appreciated! (SG-TN)

1570 \*CFOR\* OH, Orrilia 11/5 0232-0245 Excellent. Test tone on & off, OM c 0237: "This is CFOR doing a test. Doing a test. It doesn't work. Why doesn't it work?" pause, OM: "Ro", then OM whistled for about 15 seconds, 3 OMs talking to each other about XTR. OM: "One, two, one, two." Pop song w/occasional TT o/song, ads for "Energize" & K-Mart, another pop song. (BD-ON)  
 WKKS KY, Vanceburg 10/29 1800 w/s/off, choral SSB. Poor-fair in CFOR null with no CKIA QRM. (NB-ON)  
 WFGH PA, Danville 10/28 1728 Heard end of talk show called "WFGH Forum", then s/off, which was lost u/WTOW's s/off vpr. (NB-ON)  
 WTOW MD, Towson 10/28 1729 w/end of Gospel program, s/off saying "Will be back at 6 AM with another day of praising the Lord". No SSB. Good o/CFOR and CKIP. (NB-ON)

1580 CBS DC, Chicoutini 9/26 2004 FF talk-show. Exlnt w/QSB. (SG-TN)  
 WORU MS, Hattiesburg 11/7 1745 "WORU" ID, then gone. (SG-TN)

1590 WETS IN, Indianapolis 9/26 2000 S/off w/ment of Gospel & inspirational mx format. Good signal. (SG-TN)  
 + 11/9 1725-1730 w/Gospel program making a strong plea to save the Boat People and Cambodian refugees. S/off at 1730. Very poor u/pest WARR. (NB-ON)  
 WVNA AL, Tusculumbia 11/9 1743-1745 w/end of local mx, then announc that WVNA is now switching from 5000 watts to 1000 watts dir. "In compliance with FCC rules and regulations", mentioning that if you have difficulty receiving WVNA at 1000 watts to switch to their FM. In briefly o/WARR, and gone after power change, of course. Most stations change their patterns & pwr without an announc like this. They often do it in the middle of a song or newscast. (NB-ON)  
 + 11/13 1748 ID & then announc saying "If you cannot hear us after this announc, turn your radio to 100.3 FM." Then into a song & pattern change. Strong, clear signal. (SG-TN)

1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 11/3 1704 Fair w/disco. Lotsa QRM. "Disco 16" ID. (SG-TN)  
 WAAM MI, Ann Arbor 11/2 1710-1720 Fair w/WTRU, ABC mx, stock mkt report, wx forecast, OM ID, ID & stn promo, song "The Worst That Could Happen To Me", OM w/"Radio 16, WAAM" ID, TC(BD-ON)  
 WEDP AL, Huntsville 9/26 1956 ID w/end of nx-cast. Fair sig. Easy listening rock(?). (SG-TN)  
 WBYL NC, Hendersonville 11/7 1751 s/off. (SG-TN)  
 WJZA TN, Harriman 11/7 1720 c&w. Fair w/QSB, TRN mx. (SG-TN)  
 WHEU WV, Wheeling 11/3 1706-1712 Good, then faded, ad for Nickelob beer, other ads, ID "Get ready for the good times on 16 WHEU" song "My Sharona" by The Knack. (BD-ON)  
 WTRU IL, Muskegon 11/2 1657-1706 Fair w/old pop song, OM named Ron Sanford gave brief weather & ID, NBC mx sponsored by Muskegor Savings & Trust Co. (BD-ON)

1620 "FRN" Location unknown CLANDESTINE "FRN Mountain" 11/12 0000-0330 Good-fair. Listening from 0000-0330, OM said they were on since 0000. Phone 212-834-9906. This is NYC number. Someone in PASWA said they might be in CT, cause they've been re-broadcasting CT stns (including the one I reported before). I say they're in L.I., NY or CT. I called in about 0300 & got on the air. They said QSL's are getting out today, so mine (& anyone else who called them within the last 3 months) should get here soon. I heard Steve Ehrbar call. Steve, I was the caller right before you. Talk about coincidences. (NPS-NH)

PER THE LIST

1320 WHHO NY, Hornell 11/12 0058-0059 Fair. Sounded like a regular sign off. Didn't hear any TT's, but this must have been the end of their test. Ment of WHHO, 5000w & WHHO-FM by OM. (MPS-NH)

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DX TESTS

1450 WKXL NH, Concord 0100-0130 In fair-poor on DX Test w/frequent code ID's (--- -- -- --), some march mx, ID's mentioning that their transmitter is a solid state Gates and Harris MW-1 with a 310 ft vertical radiator antenna. Also said they have been on the air since 1946, and have an FM twin on 102.5. TT's and code ID's came in best, but most of mx & voice ID's were lost in GY mess and WOL's disco. NH # 2, my only other NH is WPEA-1370, and they never verified after six reports. (WB-ON) (ed: Take heart, see the saga of Rob Ross and WPEA in EDXR for November 17th)

- + 11/12 0100-0120 Heard some tone from 0107-0110; but other than that, not heard. (SG-TN)
- + 11/11 0100-0130 Xlnt. CW and voice ID's, mx, TT's, got IRCA & my name mentioned. Anncr said there's probably 1000's of IRCA members listening (would be great if we had 1000). Got worried that he got the date screwed up until the next night. (ed: actually code was modulated CW, MCW, not CW.) (MPS-NH)
- + 11/12 0125-0130 Xlnt. I was tuning across the band, when I heard this again. It was tape recorded from the previous night. Called CE, and he said that he was worried that he forget it. He decided to run it a day early, and run it PM if he remembered. So it was run two days. He also said condx were good. (MPS-NH) (ed: Thanks, Mike, for arranging the test.)

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- SDM-MA Steve Miller, 368 Quincy St., Boston, MA 02125  
Realistic TRF
- MPS-NH Mike Saltmarsh, 33 Fowler St., Penacook, NH 03303  
Nat'l KC-183, Mont'y Ward GEN 1479A
- ERS-NJ Elliot Straus, 27 Devon Dr., W. Orange, NJ 07052  
R390-A + FET loop
- WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008  
Realistic TRF
- WPT-ND DX'ing after work, Marlow Heights, MD
- RLW-GA Roy L. Wilson, Rt. # 1, Box 272-D, Harlem, GA 30814  
Panasonic RF-2200
- BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446 Sp-600

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Nice to see Steve Grubb's report of a drive-in theatre on 520. Up till now, I thought I was the only one that ever heard those things.

Hope everyone noticed Elliot Straus' report of the 40 watt LPRT at Riviere-au-Tonnerre, Quebec on 1530. Super DX!

Question for Roy Wilson: Any possibility the station at Port Gordon on 640 might be WFG (FG for Port Gordon)? "F" and "3" can be sound-alike letters. Just a thought.

To the one or two that leave city and town locations off their reports. Please! I have to look them up. I know a few, but I just haven't memorized 5000 station call letters and their respective locations.

To Steve Grubb: if you're still getting code signals in the broadcast band on your receiver, I can't offer anything more than I did before. However, if you're convinced they're not due to a receiver fault; I'm always happy to try to identify them, if you care to send me a tape.

73 and good DX

Bob Curtis



Bob Lazar  
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# Central DX Roundup

Deadlines: Tuesdays 12/4, 12/11, Monday 12/17, Friday 12/21

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1300 WTKC KY Lexington, 11/5 0205 good w/ wx, C&W mx, call and format change from WBLG and rock. (KDF-IL)
- 1370 WCQL WI Pewaukee, 11/5 at 0840 first day on the air, delayed from original target date of Nov. 1. Light MoR format, UPI news, "Thirteen-Seven-0" IDs. "First day" v/l received 11/14. (TN-WI)
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- 570 WFAA TX Dallas, 11/19 0136 fair o/u WAAX w/ talk show. A third stn w/ EZL mx & a F ancer occasionally faded in but I was unable to ID it. Perhaps it was KLUB? WKBN apparently off. (RAL-WI)
- 740 CBX AB Edmonton, 11/19 0240 fair w/ Graham Parker album on the "Great Canadian Goldrush" pgm. (RAL-WI)
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island, 11/11 at 1746 commercials, "Radio 75" IDs, fair-good in WSB null. (TN-WI)
- 800 unid ON 11/11 heard CBC net "Cross Country Checkup" 1801-1845 w/ no IDs. Fair-steady signal during period on surface. CBQ or CF0B? CKLW & CHAB were heard on the fringes. (NZ-NE)
- 950 KWAT SD Watertown, 11/7 0707 fair o/ KIMM w/ local nx, spots, WJPC s/on was late at 0716. (KDF-IL)
- 970 WWIT NC Canton, 10/31 0621 xlnt w/ late s/on w/ anmts read over oops! "Police Story" theme, unn. (KDF-IL)
- 960 KARZ AZ Phoenix, 11/19 0258 fair briefly w/ ID during local nx. I listened until 0320 and hrd no further trace of KARZ or the scheduled KSRA test. (RAL-WI)
- 1080\*WKGX\*NC\*Lenoir, MM 11/12 on ET. Pair in KRDL null 0145-0217 w/ NAB TT recording, rock-disco music and one ID. (NZ-NE)
- 1130 WASP PA Brownsville, 10/29 0634 fair o/ WISN w/ end of nx, spots. (KDF)
- 1310\*KGMT\*NE\*Fairbury, 11/10 noted this semi-local on for ET w/ test count, ID, OC and a little music 0200-0210. (NZ-NE)
- 1360 KHAK IA Cedar Rapids, 11/9 0713 poor u/ WGEE/WSAI w/ K-Hawk ID & wx. (KDF-IL)
- WPPA PA Pottsville, 10/30 0624 good o/ QRM w/ political spot, wx. (KDF)
- 1370 WDEF TN Chattanooga, 11/2 at 1836-1900 w/ music, ads, wx, message from Miss Tennessee. (TN-WI)
- 1520 WKJR MI Muskegon Heights, 11/4 at 1638 w/ "Sunday Afternoon Musicale", religious talk. WAUK-1510 not on. (TN-WI)
- 1530 WKDC IL Elmhurst, 11/4 at 1654 EZ listening mx, Ai news, ID as "a beautiful way to spend your day--WKDC Elmhurst." Usually covered by WAUK splatter. (TN-WI)
- 1550\*KEDD\*KS\*Dodge City, MM 11/12 noted on ET fighting WM00 ET 0112-0120. Very complete IDs with phonetic call, address and mentioned questions on test period should be sent to the attention of CE. Some TT. (NZ-NE)
- 1580 KPIK CO Colorado Springs, 1/10 at 1833-45, fair-good signals w/ commercials and s/off. (TN-WI)
- WDQN IL DuQuoin, 11/4 at 1745. Partial s/off mixing w/ KCHA. Both simultaneously mentioned their FM stations, and both are on 95.9! Quite weak. (TN-WI)
- KWNT IA Davenport, 11/4 at 1731 w/ Ae nx, jingle, briefly strong. (TN)
- WAMY MS Amory, 11/10 at 1743 giving address in s/off anmt followed by SSB. (TN-WI)
- KZIA NM Albuquerque, 11/10 at 1900 s/off anmt mentioning all news format and address. My best catch ever, and 35th state hrd(TN)
- KLTR OK Blackwell, 11/4 at 1826-30 talk on "Musicians United to Save Energy", s/off anmt. Loud and clear. (TN-WI)
- 1590 KWBG IA Boone, 11/10 0659 fair w/ s/on, ment sked was 0700-2300. (KDF)
- 1600 WMCW IL Harvard, 11/11 at 1248 w/ sports, lists of sponsors, over WCWC and WTRU. (TN-WI)

## A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS

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# western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

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- (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126
- (MEM) Mark McMillan-Rt. 3 Box381-Rathdrum, ID 83858  
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- (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th St.-San Pedro, CA 90732  
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- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE long-range portable, SM-2

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- 540 \*KVIP\* CA, Redding 11/9 0454 on w/various tones. (RW-CA)
- 560 KSPD CA, San Francisco 11/19 0305 w/end of "KSFO News." (ASL-CA)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise 11/17 2022-2037 fair, rrmx, ads for BeeGees album, Country Fry Turkey & Rocky Horror Picture Show. (MLB)
- 600 (KOGO) CA, San Diego 11/12 0355 noted off as usual these past MM's. So they finally once again have an SP. Hooray! CMKV hrd w/this one off. (ASL-CA)
- WMT IA, Cedar Rapids 11/19 0315-0321 w/relig. program. ID at 0321. KOGO off. (ASL-CA)
- KSJB ND, Jamestown 11/19 0629 s/on w/SSB. Lots of QrN. KOGO off. New catch here. (ASL-CA)
- 610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 11/12 0423 long time no hear, w/KOGO-600 NSP & KFRC, it was too much. KOGO now off MM's, KFRC nulled. KRKE annrc. made mention of KGTN-TV 13 then KRKE ID AM & FM (ASL)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 11/19 0458 end of Larry King Show, ID, nx. (ASL)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 11/19 0501 w/wx & ID. (ASL-CA)
- 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 11/19 0341-0400 good w/some KNBR-680 slop & some fade. MOR and C&W mx, ad for True Value Hardware Store, NBC nx at 0400. KBOI off. (MLB-CA) (They're not really a MOR station; they play pop-oriented country mx & country-oriented pop.--NH)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 11/19 0509 w/talk about the defunct Edsel. YL annrc. said the car looked like an Oldsmobile sucking a lemon. (ASL-CA)
- 790 (KAEC) CA, Los Angeles 11/19 0543 noted off. (ASL-CA)
- KGHL MT, Billings 11/19 0549 w/UPI nx followed by ID. (ASL-CA)
- 800 KBUH UT, Brigham City 11/15 1914 s/off no SSB, atop KJRB-790 slop nulled. (MEM-ID)
- 810 KAFE NM, Santa Fe C&W mx, OM "This is KAFE-Santa Fe." Nx, in KGO null 11/17 0859. (BW-CA)
- 820 WPAP TX, Ft. Worth-Dallas 11/12 0509 like a local. (ASL-CA)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 11/12 0514 w/nx & mx. A strong het on freq. from JOBB-828 in Japan. (ASL-CA)
- 850 KGOE CA, Thousand Oaks 11/15 1353-1410 very good. MOR mx, nx at 1400 w/Cheryl Davidson, DJ Ken Jeffreys; ads. (MLB-CA)

860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg ID "Big 86 country" 11/12 0450, fine signal. (BW) +11/17 0500-0517 fair u/KTRB w/fade. NBC nx, IRS PSA, wx at 0517, OM DJ. (MLB-CA)

900 KGRB CA, West Covina 11/12 1930 w/Big Band mx o/KBIF. (BN-CO)  
 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 11/5 0100 SID then temp. & TC "12 o'clock at CKBI." Pair in nearly total null of local CJVI using homebrew ferrite loop. (NHP-BC)

910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix 11/14 0840 "K-J" slogan, ad. (BW-CA)

950 KAHI CA, Auburn 11/14 0947 w/sports, "K-hi 95" slogan. After KNFT fade out. (BW-CA)

KNFT NM, Bayard 11/14 0907 local spot followed by "31° at KNFT".

970 KYTE OR, Portland 11/17 2100-2109 fair w/KFWB-980 slop. Nx w/Vicki Stewart, ad for Food King, ID as "KYTE, Portland, is 97 country," C&W mx w/DJ Jim Rhodes (or Rose). (MLB-CA)

980 KSVL UT, Richfield 11/15 1914½ relig. program into C&W into s/off nc SSB. Atop. (MEM-ID)

CKRM SK, Regina 11/19 0600 w/C&W mx, nx & ID. Faintly u/KFWB. (ASL)

990 CBW<sup>t</sup> MB, Winnipeg 11/19 0602 most likely w/CBC nx. (ASL-CA)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 11/17 0438-0443 fair w/lotsa KTNQ-1020 slop. ID as "K-2," ad for Plaza East Shopping Center. (MLB-CA)

1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 11/12 0551 noted off. (ASL-CA) (RW)

+11/12 0406 totally off, on later w/OC. Usual CFAV & susp. YVMA.

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 11/12 0559 w/TC then nx. (ASL-CA)

\*KVNI\* ID, Coeur d'Alene thanks to MEM for tip. Hrd 11/17 1908-1910. MOR mx, ID as "This is KVNI in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, operating under equipment test procedure on 1080 kHz with 10,000 watts. This is KVNI, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho." Very good signal o/all, but KWJJ was very potent underneath. 1240 was broadcasting U. of Idaho football game at the time. One station on two different frequencies. Interesting, hi. (WJH-WA)

1090 KANN UT, Ogden 11/15 1915 s/off. Relig. program to raise money into s/off. No SSB. (MEM-ID)

1110 KPAB NE, Omaha 11/12 0605 w/NBC nx followed by local nx. (ASL-CA) +11/19 0441-0449 fair. "You're listening to serenade in the night on KPAB, Omaha, Nebraska." Wiped out by KRLA OC at 0449.

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 11/12 0608 w/C&W mx. KWKH w/equal (MLB) power but different song. (ASL-CA)

1170 \*KLOK\* CA, San Jose 11/12 0333 by sheer luck, tuned in just as OM said they were signing off for xmtr adj. & would be back on around 0500, then tones. Never totally off, prob. 50 kw pattern, on at 0450. (RW-CA)

+11/12 0415 noted off, but on again within 30 minutes. (SMM-CA)

KOHO<sup>t</sup> HI, Honolulu 11/12 0420 very faintly hrd Japanese here w/KVOO, KLOK & KCBQ all off at the same time! Although 1170 is a 9-kHz freq., there are no Jap. or other Oriental language TP's on this freq. (as far as I know, and the WRTH lists KOHO as all-Japanese. (SMM-CA)

(KVOO) OK, Tulsa 11/12 0415 noted off on 2nd MM. NRC lists them off 4th MM 0105-0200. In any case, it's a 1st for me, hi. (SMM-CA)

KVOO 11/19 0625 w/good ID & C&W mx. (ASL-CA)

1240 KDIG CA, San Bernardino 11/12 w/wx & ID's 0537, then C&W, u/XECG.

1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth 11/14 0800 s/on u/KYAC OC. Three penguin (BN-CO) crows, jingle ID, and AP nx. (It sure sounded like a penguin, hi.) (JJ-WA)

KPAC TX, Port Arthur 11/14 0745-0753 couple of anncd IDs, spot for TWA, "This is KPAC nx & sports," "Golden \_\_\_\_Nx Round-up." No WREN or CKOM, KYAC off. (JJ-WA)

(KYAC) WA, Seattle still w/SPs at 0600-about 0800. Back on 0756 11/14, but still off 0813 11/15. (JJ-WA)

WEMPT<sup>t</sup> WI, Milwaukee 11/14 0755 hrd possible ment of "Milwaukee nx" followed by hockey scores. Creamed by KYAC OC 0756, drat!(JJ)

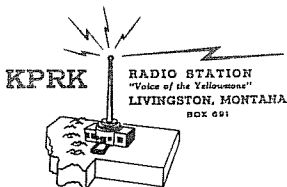
1270 KCOK CA, Tulare-Visalia 11/5 1945-2015 fair to good thru XECAL while running full pwr at night. OM DJ played MOR/rock mx, then into Mutual nx at 2000. Finally cut pwr 30 min. late at 2015! (SMM-CA)

1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande ex-KFYV 11/10 2302 poor in tight KFRN null w/nx by OM anncr, then "This is K-Cal news. Calif. news in one minute..." Then lost to KFRN. Peaked again 2317 w/promo for the "K-Cal #1 Top 40 Album Giveaway." (SMM-CA)

KIT WA, Yakima 11/12 0322 OM w/sports, ID. Good signal. (BW-CA)

1320 KGNR CA, Sacramento 11/13 2105 ad for Sec. Pacifica Bank and ID, then nx; o/KOLT. (BN-CO)

- 1340 CKCR BC, Revelstoke 11/12 0208 "Big R" slogan, ad for outlet in Revelstoke, then into a relig. program. Poor. (RL-AB)
- 1390 \*KSLM\* OR, Salem 11/12 0558 Morse code ID followed by voice ID, test, requesting reports. (BW-CA)
- 1400 \*KONG\* CA, Visalia ET'ing w/inst. mx 11/12 0433-0500; o/KVEG.(BN-CO)  
KART ID, Jerome 11/11 2008 sports nx followed by several "K-A-R-T" ID's. (RL-AB)
- 1410 KLVV CA, Lompoc ex-KBIK & ex-C&W 11/18 1645 noted new format of MOR ("Playing your favorites of yesterday & today") and slogan IDs as "K-love." Carries NBC nx live at :54. "K-love Valley wx" follows NBC. Legal ID at 1700, "KLVV, Lompoc" (pronounced "lom-poke"). (SMM-CA)
- KRWB NM, Roseau 11/12 2000 "K-R-W-B" ID & into C&W mx. Poor, heavy QRM from CFUN. (RL-AB)
- 1420 (KSTN) CA, Stockton 11/9 0458 noted off w/TT's & OC. No WOC tnx to good old KUJ. Now I know how you feel, NH, hi. KITI NSP yet, by the way? (RW-CA) (Not yet.--NH)
- 1420 \*KULY\* KS, Ullyses ET w/TT 11/12 0550-0600. (BN-CO)
- 1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 11/12 2021 several distinct ID's and a spot for a U. of Oregon football game on Sat. Way u/CJOI. (RL-AB)
- 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 11/12 loud & clear again AN, gospel mx.(BN)  
\*KENN\* NM, Portales 11/19 0413 while DX'ing 1450 for o/45 min, was suddenly surprised to poorly hear "This is KENN, Portales, NM, on the air for equip. testing. This is KENN, Portales, NM." No other details hrd due to GY QRM. (SMM-CA)
- 1470 WMED IA, Peoria u/CJVB OC, o/others w/wx 11/19 0406. (bp-WA)  
WKMF MI, Flint dominant u/CJVB OC 11/19 0356-0403 w/C&W mx & "KMF Country" slogans. (bp-WA)  
WOHO OH, Toledo 11/19 0409 atop all (except CJVB OC) w/rock mx & quickie ID. (bp-WA)
- 1490 KWAC CA, Bakersfield s/off in SS & EE 11/12 0300. (BN-CO)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul-Minneapolis 11/18 2126-2140 poor u/KROQ w/KSRX in there also. Minn.-Chicago hockey game, ads for Natural Light Beer, Home Savings and Loan. (MLB-CA)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 11/12 0405 nx, wx and rr mx. Good signal. (BW-CA)
- 1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City 11/12 0420 CBS nx, ID. KOMA off. (BW-CA)
- 1530 \*WTTI\* CA, Dalton ET w/ID o/KFBK 0207 11/12. (BN-CO)
- 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 11/16 1916 Mother Earth News, into Final News Report by Henry Warren. Good o/KZLA, KZAM, etc. (WJH-WA)
- KZAM WA, Bellevue 11/12 0400 inst. mx & good ID. (BN-CO)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 11/6 2300 TC for "9:02" after nx, sports, wx; into C&W mx. ID's at 2258, 2301. Mixing w/CHUB. (RJH-CA)  
CKLQ MB, Brandon 11/13 2233 "Test your I.Q. on C-K-L-Q." Lost shortly to CKTA. (RL-AB)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 11/16 1920 C&W song into Job Service. O/all. 1st time on RS. (WJH-WA)
- UNID's:
- 680 11/19 0223-0230, 0300-0304, & other rechecks; C&W mx, YL DJ announcing songs & lots of "country 68" slogans, but no ID's or TC's & I tuned in too late for the 0300 legal ID. (If it's a Canadian I'll bet they don't ID anyway, hi.) Fair-to-good sigs in null of strong KNER. Bill Harms hrd this one recently u/KNER. Anyone know who it is?(BH-WA)
- 860 11/12 0425 u/KOAM w/classical mx, possible SS talk. This has pestered me for weeks. ANY IDEAS? (RW-CA)
- 1340 11/12 0316 some kind of talk show, not King or Jepko. TC of 0416 which would be MST. Gone u/KRAM/KBET/KMAK. (RW-CA) (Jepko is defunct as of September.--NH)
- 1470 Probably an ET 11/19 0745-0758 w/non-stop inst. mx, sounded like a bargain-bin attempt at Mariachi mx, hi. Killed by CJVB s/on 0758.(bp)  
The "100 lashes with a stiff penguin flipper" award this week will go to all members who live west of 110° and didn't report to WDXR this week. Guess that includes me, hi. ♡



**DX****Worldwide**

ELLIOT STRAUS

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Hi guys! It looks like everyone took this week off for Thanksgiving. I've got nothing to report either. On MM Nov 19 I sent taped reports to 2 YV's, still after my 1st Venez. verie. I just can't seem to get a Venez. verie on BCE, they're OK on SW. If it wasn't for the WC gang, this week's column wouldn't exist, let's get on the stick fellas. Here it goes.....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1404 GUINEA Conakry 2230 Nov 09, fair on car rx. (there's that car again-ed the only TA in w/audio. CX were 'dead' for most skip until 2300 when domestics short skip were weaker than normal. LA's poor. (Connelly-Ma.)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

527 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL 0435 15 Nov poor-good w/'R.Rumbo', SS OM anc, LA mx. (Wilson-Ga.)

580 CUBA Baracoa CMKF 2100 Nov 11, good after local WGAC s/off. (Wilson)

720 CUBA Colón CMGN 0438 Nov 10, good o/WGN w/Cuban NA. (Connelly-Ma.)

760a COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0128 Nov 01, on 760.3 w/SS talk, ments. of several Colom. cities. Cuban suspected as the off-channel stn. by Thomas not noted. Het gone, so HJAJ probably back on channel; just a low rumble here @ 0437 Nov 10. (Connelly-Ma.)

780 CUBA Camaguey CMJN 0436 Nov 10, plastering WBER; pegging S-meter needle w/OM in SS, then disco YL EE vocal. (Connelly-Ma.)

800 NETH. ANTILLES Bonaire FJB 0434 Nov 10, xint atop CKLw, preacher in EE CX were mediocre w/short-skip commonplace LA's making it well; YV/HJ's were weak, so LA DX was not spectacular, even tho most domestic skip stns. were attenuated about 20db below normal strengths. (Connelly)

950 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKG 0428 Nov 10, fair w/R.Vision ID, non-stop SS talk o/u weakened WPER. (Connelly)

1005 COLOMBIA Neiva 0450 Nov 10, poor in WINS slop w/festive mx. (Connelly)

1035 HAITI Cap Haitien 4VEC 2304 Nov 01, dominant w/OM in EE; Portugal audible u/Haiti along w/traces of a 3rd. stn., likely the Italian. (Connelly)

1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 0448 Nov 10, equalling WWWE strength; in the clear w/3WE looped, very good w/Colom. folk mx. w/accordion & repetative OM group vocal, then R.Rejoj ID. (Connelly-Ma.)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 JAPAN Morioka JO4G 1415 Nov 06, hrd w/talks in JJ, NHK#1 programming, fair signal, all alone on freq. (Martin-Ore.)

585 N.KOREA Pyongyang 1450 Nov 12, hrd w/talks & mx in KK, w/USSR QRM. (Martin-Ore.)

585 SOVIET UNION Svobodny 1450 Nov 12, w/RR mixing w/N.Korean, fair signal (Martin-Ore.)

593 JAPAN Tokyo JOAB 1330 Nov 06, w/lank. lessons, lots of 590 slop. (Martin-Ore.)

646 UNID 1320 Oct 30, oriental talk (not JJ) w/4 pips @ 1320, each one higher than the last- KORL on 650 was not audible at all, not even a carrier. Hope someone can ID this for me as all of us in Seattle area are quite curious about this. (G'Hare-Wa.)

650 HAWAII Honolulu KORL 1000 Nov 12, in a'ain, strong. (Jackson-Ca.)

657 N.KOREA Kamanam 1015 Nov 12, in strong w/military type mx & KK talk. (Jackson-Ca.)

+1456 Nov 12, //to 702. (Martin-Ore.)

666 JAPAN Osaka JOBK 1430 Nov 06, //531 w/JJ talk. (Martin-Ore.)

666 t SOVIET UNION Komsomolok na Amure 1401 Nov 05, R.Moscow ID after anthem, then opera type pgm. all over JJ w/nice signal. (Williams-Ore.)

675 CHINA unk. 1510 Nov 03, YL in CC, gone quickly. (Williams-Ore.)

702 CHINA PRC 1505 Nov 03, YL in CC, many stns. listed here. (Williams)

702 N.KOREA Chongin(11st) 1454 Nov 12, w/noisy YL o/u JJ. (Martin-Ore.)

747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB 1030 Nov 12, in again as usual. (Jackson-Ca.)  
756 CHINA PRC 1337 Nov 03, CC opera, nice signal. (Williams-Ore.)  
783 CHINA PRC 1500 Nov 03, possibly 2 stns. here, pips @ 1500, then OM in CC, many CC this morning. (Williams-Ore.)  
819 AUSTRALIA Glen Innes 2GL 0811 Nov 14, hrd w/EZL, w/QRM from 1YZ (Martin-Ore.)  
819 NEW ZEALAND Rotorua 1YZ 0810 Nov 14, EZL w/ancts. fair o/2GL. (Martin)  
828 CHINA PRC 1433 Nov 03, at least 2 stns. here, all over the JJ. (William)  
830 HAWAII Honolulu KIKI 1010 Nov 12, another pest, mx. (Jackson-Ca.)  
837 CHINA PRC Wuhan 1430 Nov 03, CC opera-no sign of JJ. (Williams-Ore.)  
846 GILBERT & ELLICE ISLDS VSZ Tarawa 0820 Nov 14, in Gilbertese or other Polynesian lang. v. strong, which is unusual as their modulation is normally weak even when a strong carrier is in. Wonder if they have done any xtr work. (Martin-Ore.)  
873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 1459 Nov 12, hrd w/s/off ment. call letters just before anthem. (Martin-Ore.)  
875 CHINA PRC Fujuan 1330 Nov 05, OM in CC w/ID. way o/JJ. (Williams)  
882 JAPAN Shizuoka JOKP 1459-1500 Nov 12, s/off w/anthem, JOGB was a lot stronger. (Martin-Ore.)  
891 FIJI Lautoka 0715 Nov 13, hrd in EE w/40's US mx. (Martin-Ore.)  
891 JAPAN Sendai JOHK also hrd w/s/off 1459-1500 Nov 12, all three-873/82/91 were running chimes after anthem as usual. (Martin-Ore.)  
891 S.KOREA Pusan HLKB 1214 Nov 12, fair w/OM in KK. (Portzer-Wa.)  
954 JAPAN Tokyo JOKR 1400 Nov 06, in very strong w/rr & JJ pops. arm-chair copy. (Martin-Ore.)  
1008 JAPAN Tokyo JOOR 1147 Nov 12, OM in JJ, then inst. mx. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1017 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2KY 1520 Nov 14, quite strong w/racing results. all alone on freq. (Martin-Ore.)  
1017 JAPAN Fukuoka JOLB 1135 Nov 12, OM in JJ //747. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1026 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3DB 1507 Nov 14, rr mx, auto ad @ 1509. 1st time hrd last few weeks. (Martin-Ore.)  
1026 AUSTRALIA MacKay 4MK 1255 Nov 04, pop mx & ancts @ 1255 then s/off w/anthem @ 1301. (Martin-Ore.)  
1044 CHINA Shanzhai 1121 Nov 12, monster carrier, weak audio (YL in JJ). (Portzer-Wa.)  
1053 t JAPAN Nagoya JOAR 1155 Nov 12, OM in JJ, good in passing. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1071 UNID 1120 Nov 12, the usual het on CFAX/KNX. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1107 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2UW 1512 Nov 13, w/pop mx & JX, fair signal. (Martin)  
1107 UNID 1116 Nov 12, fair carrier. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1110 HAWAII Kihei KHBI 0650 Nov 15, soft MOR/pop mx. A cluster of 4-5 songs then PSA. Signal was u/oKBN until s/off @ 0700, then KHBI o/everything else on freq. Format seems to be automated, w/such tunes as 'Tell Me Why'-B.Vinton foll. by ID like- 'Forgotten memories unlocked by the message in a song, K-11 KHBI-Kihei'. Lots of inst. mx. rptd. (Martin-Ore.)  
1116 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 1450 Nov 13, w/rr mx, lots of usual slop from KPNW. (Martin-Ore.)  
1116 AMER.SAMOA Leone WVUV 0750 Nov 12, apparently now on 1116 khz. Pop mx w/US ancrs. As usual torn up by KPNW slop. Last time I hrd them on 1120 was 1968, before KPNW moved over from 1500(KPIR). No ment. of freq. Call themselves 'R.Samoa'. (Martin-Ore.)  
1116 N.KOREA Pukchang(list) 1522 Nov 08, hrd w/KK talk. fair. (Martin-Ore.)  
1130 HAWAII Kailua KLEI 0740 Nov 15, o/CKWX w/EZL mx & brief wx rpt @ 0745. (Martin-Ore.)  
1143 PHILIPPINES Poro 1300 Nov 12, in weak. (Jackson-Ca.)  
1143 t S.KOREA Cheju KBS 1114 Nov 12, YL in oriental lang. thru slop from local KAYO-1150. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1170 HAWAII Honolulu 0715 Nov 15, hrd in JJ o/u KLOK/KPUG. Still want to get a report to them. Either I don't have the tape recorder on or there isn't enough for a report. I believe I used to hear them more often & better when they were 1kw. (Martin-Ore.)  
1179 t JAPAN Osaka JOUR 1156 Nov 12, JJ talk weak w/KEX slop. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1188 JAPAN Katami JOKP 1400 Nov 09, hrd w/NHK pips on hr. lots of KEX slop, poor. (Martin-Ore.)  
1197 JAPAN Osaka JOOR 1427 Nov 09, w/JJ pops & ancts., poor. (Martin-Ore.)  
1206 FIJI Sigatoka 0655 Nov 14, hrd in Fijian. good signal for just 2.5 kw. At times they were stronger than 891. (Martin-Ore.)  
1210 HAWAII Honolulu KZOO 9645 Nov 13, quite strong w/JJ programming, YL ancr. some CKDA slop. (Martin-Ore.)  
1242 t JAPAN Tokyo JOLF 1112 Nov 12, loud het & bits of rr mx looping NW/SE. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1251 CHINA Xining 1056 Nov 12, OM in CC atop 1250. (Portzer-Wa.)

- 1323 FIJI Rakiraki 0658 Nov 14, hrd w/Fijian //1206. much weaker than 1206 or 891. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1332 JAPAN Nogoya JOSF 1300 Nov 12, hrd w/JJ pops & spots. hrd 'Tokai' at top of hour & Nagoya ments. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1476 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1XA R.Hauraki 1509 Nov 13, in strong w/clusters of rr mx, few ancts. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1503 JAPAN Akita JOUK 1500 Nov 11, pips on hour, reception was poor. (Martin-Ore.)
- +1159 Nov 12, JJ talk by OM. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA 1245 Nov 12, fair. (Jackson-Ca.)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 657 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2YC sent v/q w/mountain & cows on front; plus RNZ SW sked & pennant. No v/s, took 2 weeks for Aerogram rpt w/o rp. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 882 ENGLAND Wales BEC R.Wales sent a v/l in 3 weeks signed by P.W.Fear. Ent. Info. Off., who said he couldn't understand my tape but that the psm. details I listed agreed w/their log. He added that my rpt was shown to the producer of the psm I hrd & 'appropriate mention will be made in a future programme' Also sent large glossy brochure on BEC Wales: Address: Bcastg House, Llandaff, Cardiff. CF5 2Yq. (Portzer)
- 1566 S.KOREA Cheju HLDA sent v/q, religious material, & letter in 3 weeks. v/s Jack C. Lentz. Adm. Director. (Portzer-Wa.) (IRC's included)

Courtesy of Patrick Martin, in response to my request for easiest to hear DU's here they are:

- 702 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2BL This one should be one of the easiest to hear, if WLW can be gotten by, maybe a SP? 2BL is an ABC#1 stn. and they carry light EZL mx w/some discussion shows & old time radio. Pips on the hour (5short-1long), and followed by a short fanfare into nx. Hrd here the strongest April-August 0900-1400, s/off w/anthem. 50 kw.
- 747 AUSTRALIA Toowoomba 4QS I would not really have included this one, as they are not one of hte powerhouse' signals received here, but they recently were hrd in Mivh. This is an ABC#3 stn., carry light EZL mx & discussions. Quite often they take their audio feeds from the ABC#1 stn. in Brisbane-612. 4QS is hrd here year round. Also pips on the hour & quite frequently they take their nx feed from either 2BL or 4QB.
- 774 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3LO Another ABC#1 stn., carry much the same as 702 This might be a problem for people near N.Y.C. due to WABC NSP. (WABC is occasionally off on MM's-ed.)
- 873 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2GB This is one of the 5 kw. commercial stns. that I hear well most of the year. They are a pop mx stn., w/lots of breaks for commercials & many ancts. If you can get this one, it shouldn't be hard to ID. One of the most popular phrases is '2GB time is....' April/May from 0800. 24 hr. stn.
- 882 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BH Gets out toward U.S. well. EZL mx, few ancts. Same times as 2GB. nx on hour. 24 hrs.
- 891 AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5AN. This is another that packs a strong signal here in spring & fall. If you can get by WLS, this shouldn't be too hard. They are also ABC#1 w/old time radio & light EZL. 6 pips on the hour, foll. by fanfare into AEC nx.
- (More next week-thanks Pat.)

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# Eastern DX Forum

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(November 1, 1979) After much deliberation, weighing the pros and cons, I have made my decision. This will be my last bulletin as a member of IRCA. I have only been in the club for 2 years, 2 great years, and have enjoyed it all. Through a mini-controversy (I still say no to new calls constituting a new station), good DX, bad DX, poetry "discussion", and other things. I have decided to leave to allocate my time better. I will still be found in the pages of GWDXA, and will remain a member of local ODXA. The former because I won a free year's membership, the latter because it is local, although I will not support the MW column in it. I will continue to correspond and trade tapes and promo material. SFPC, you guys did an excellent job, and even though I was against booklet format (storage problems), I enjoy it, and wish SEA-PC the best of luck. I was one of the few fortunate (or unfortunate, if you wish) to attend the Vancouver GWDXA bash in July and enjoyed it all. Great to have met you WCGers, even though you guys are weird, hi. Oh yes, why was my 10/27 DXM taped shut? I had a heck of a time getting the tape off, and sort of messed up the outer pages. Well, I have really enjoyed my membership in IRCA, and I might be back, but don't hold your breath waiting. Another reason for leaving? See EDXR splatter. Goodbye and good luck and DX to all of you.

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On Saturday 11/3 John Rouse, Sr. and Jr. held a DX GTG for the WADXA at their Bowie MD pad (no freezing rain or sleet this time, hi). Among the 25 there were IRCans Richie Kimmel (WA30W), Tom White, the hosts (KA3DB) and yours truly. John Rouse, Sr., works the 11-meter band with his rig (28.1-28.5 MHz). His ham rig is among 15-20 kilobucks worth of radio gear, such as FRG-7000-type communications receivers with digital readout cramped into a 75 square foot room which door and walls are plastered with QSL's from the stations he has worked. The array of rigs is really impressive! The DX party was hearing Iran (the Ayatollah), Uganda, Tahiti, and New Zealand loud and clear on the 19-meter band (15.2 MHz). I bagged WHLQ-640 at that party. The next WADXA GTG is slated for Jerry Miller's Baltimore MD pad on Saturday 3/1/80 (I'll just be getting back from the Antarctic via the WC), and Hank Holbrook is considering a GTG at his bayfront pad next summer. Thanks to Richie Fietek my long-awaited v/c from WJJD-1160 (heard 9/29/78 in DC at midday) finally arrived Tuesday 10/23. Without his influence with WJJD, the eternal kingdom of heaven might cease to exist before the QSL arrived, hi. Due to my arrival home around 3/1, I may sit out this coming GTG. Furthermore, the weather conditions may be \$\$\$\*gg, rivaling that at Rouse's last GTG, in which case I may go to the dials here for SSS and other DXing (early March should be great for SRS/PRA and SSS DX). DXing has really picked up here this past month with 33 newies logged in the month ending 11/5 (25 domestics, 8 foreigners), as against 19 newies all summer (18 domestics, one foreign). The YRX-750 catch from Sandanista country on 10/14 was the first foreign newie heard here since WJCR-1100 Bogota, Colombia, on 6/25. Although I heard most of my newies on the TRF, the recent Costa Rica catches (on splits) were heard on my old standby, the DX-160. Next weekend is Veteran's Day (Mon. 11/12), and with the offices closed that day, there should be some great MM DX. Enough for now. 1.7123 to power (1.7123 to power (1.7123 to power (1.7123 to power (1.7123 to power (1.7123))) (that's 73) de WPT.

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Hello everyone! Well, here it is, the long awaited forum #6, packed with DX and non-DX information. I was on my way outside to do some "tricker treating" 10/31/79, when I received the new booklet-format DX Monitor. Boy, was that a "treat", along with the candy (hi)!! That issue looked pretty good. The booklet format is great!! Keep up the good work, Seattle pub staff. The following is a list of "new" non-reported stations to DX Monitor and DX News: WRSW 1480 IN, WPDQ 1460 FL, WWHY 790 NY, WTOG 1290 GA, WYFA 1580 NY, WAWZ 1380 NJ, WABY 1400 NY, WHMA 1390 (my first from Alabama), WHPY 1590 NC, WWRL 1600 NY, and WJJD 1160 IL. I think the



Seattle Publishing Staff should consider devoting a single page to itself, similar to the NRC's Static From HQ, which appears on the front page of each issue of DXN. The Seattle staff, if approved, should place their version of the NRC's "Static" on page 3 of each issue. I think it should be called "Letter from HQ". It should be compiled by the editor-in-chief or any one of the other members of the publishing staff. (Why start a new column, Steven, when the same info as "Static" is already on the 1st page of the DXM-7jz). To continue with DX information- I have 3 articles on hold that are of extreme importance to many of you DXer buddies, so be watching for 'em in the near future. Once again, the booklet format of DX Monitor is very impressive. Well, until my next forum, 73's and good DXing to you. P.S.- It's great to be back with the IRCA and in the pages of DX Monitor.

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Hi there! Haven't written for so long, I'm ashamed of myself. For a brief re-intro- I am 23, single and work for the London Police Department as a communications operator. I am an avid DXer of all bands and am also a ham (VE3JFC). My main receivers are Yaesu FR101S, National HRO, RCA AR83LF, DX-160, and a Panasonic RF1115. I live in a ninth floor apartment, so only antennas, even though simple, have plenty of height. Four local AM stations here- 980 CFPL London, 1290 CJBK London, 1410 CKSL London, and CHLO 1570 St. Thomas. CFPL is still middle of the road and talk, CJBK and CKSL both fighting it out in the Top-40 category, seeing who can give away the most prizes and have the most contests. CHLO- still hangs on to its faithful album-oriented followers, as it has for as long as I can remember. Conditions perking up finally as winter gets nearer. Had snow in last week of October, but it was gone by the next day. Working weird shifts (we have 6 of them!!) enables me to DX at the craziest hours imaginable. I purchased the 1979 Broadcasting Yearbook. It sure was expensive, but you can't beat it for details. Log now stands at 419/270 total, 39/39 states, 7/7 provinces and 11 countries. Best catch still remains as KBIB 1560 in Monette AR with 250 watts. Does anyone out there know where I can get a manual for a National HRO? Gud DX and 73.

Paul Mount-35 1/2 W. Columbus St.-Nelsonville, OH 45764

(Continuing at the convention) Just as I walked in for the auction Bruce announced that I had won the domestic heard contest, and shortly thereafter, the foreign verified contest with a total of 17 points, which represented a verie from PJB. Auction items had been solicited, and I brought about half a trunkful of items--- about 100 ratings books from 1971 which could have raised a LOT of money if a few were sold at a time (considering our host paid \$2.25 for about 8 of them), another hundred NYC TV Guides which my mom had saved, and several travel books from some auto club, in addition to the usual surveys, stickers, and food promos. It is unusual how items that sell for little go for a lot, and vice versa. For example, I bought a year's worth of DX Monitor, list price \$12.50, for two dollars. On the other hand, a coffee mug with call letters (WUOL?) went for about \$8.50. Frank Merrill did not buy all the T-shirts because the California contingent up front would say "five bucks" every time Ted held up a T-shirt, and the bidding usually went up into the eights. I spent about \$12, most of it on bulletins, and Ted found he could depend on me to bid "quarter" for almost anything, only to have "a dollar from Erickson" be heard next. I taped most of the business meeting, and just about all of the auction, so if you want to hear parts of it (you may specify), send tape and postage and I'll be glad to send you copies. The entire tapes run about 135 minutes, so send as much tape as you want. If you were there and bought something, I'll try to put that part on. One of the auction highlights was a poster that our editor bought, but I'll let John tell what is prohibited. (Gobble, gobble-7jz). Auction ended around 11, and we went back upstairs to the meeting room, and some went out to the Beverage site. John Clemmer and I were about the last ones up, circa 4:30AM, which is normal for me at conventions. If anything happened Sunday morning, I missed it. Getting up around noon, everyone was getting ready to leave. George Greene, Gary Siegel, and I drove the World's Most Beautiful Drive and ate, then they left. Most people said goodbye till next week's NRC Convention, but Phil Boersma, like me, planned only to attend the important convention then

head home. Left around 2:30, and upon arriving in Bloomington, I found Frank Merrill behind me, so we drove over to WJBC/WBNQ, getting their survey. I stayed the first night near Danville IL, half a mile from WITY, which I visited. Next night in Athens OH at a friend's house, then in Table Rock MD, then WXVA home to Teaneck (that home) on Wednesday, arriving around 11PM. I have yet to tell you about WXVA. 73

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I have completed the first "Parade of ID's" tape. The tape consists of identifications recorded from about 125 AM stations audible in the daytime on groundwave in the metropolitan Boston area. These are from 9 states and 2 Canadian provinces; receptions were from monitor sites in Sudbury, Arlington, Billerica, and West Yarmouth, MA. Most of the ID's were taped within the past 6 months. Please send a C-60 or C-90 cassette and two 15¢ stamps (or one IRC) if you would like a copy of the tape, which was conceived as a domestic DX'ing aid. Other projects cooking here for the near future include a comprehensive "LA DX from the Northeast" article to be written by Neil Kazaross and me. Other DX'ers along the coast from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland are welcome to write to me with their LA DX "strategies", stations heard, and reception-difficulty ratings for given Latin American DX stations. Information on extended programming during holiday periods will also be of interest. 73 for now.

John Clemmer-2937 W. Gilbert-Peoria, IL 61604

I was looking for KZTA last nite (11/6); no KZTA, but I did log my best graveyard catch ever in KYNN 1490 Omaha at 1935. KPIX was heard 11/5 for only the second time ever, 1915-1930 s/off. KPIX was weak with KLOU/KRZI QRM, but enough details for a report, which was sent. No other needed western stations were heard, like KOE. Conditions have been only fair lately at SES. The end of October wasn't as good as usual at SES. I had a nice visit from fellow IRCAn Robert McKinney of Clinton IL in September. I went down to his place 11/4 and had a great time. Saw WARD-TV tower, all 1300'+ of it. Quite a sight on the Illinois prairie. Tower has 24 guy wires. Robert has been DXing about 10 years w/over 1300 stations heard; he has some nice catches, like 2 regionals as his first 2 Oregon loggings. Saw some of his nice verie collection, too. Had a nice visit from TV/FM DXer Marvin Shults of Toulon IL a couple weeks back. Only other good catch here has been CKCY on 920. JZ- good luck on new job. (Tx-jz). Good DX and 73.

Niel Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4

Just got the 11/3 DXM today (11/6), and once again a fine job guys. First, John Z., sorry to see that you'll be giving up EDXF. I must say you did a great job in the years I've been a member, and I hope you'll enjoy your new job. (Tx-jz). This is a forum which I have been wanting to write for a while. November 3, 1979, will go into my logs as "double milestone day". First, verification #300 (tapes & written) from WPHG. Then at sunset, WONE-980 for heard station #600. I was actually 600/300 (or 600/222 w/out taped ID's) for 2 days! Presently 603/223 w/WRFD verie, 10/8 provinces, 41/38 states & 18/10 countries. My pursuit of #600 (my 4th milestone in '79 with #500 heard & #200 veried) was a result of a highly productive October: 24 stations (15 more than my quota) & 12 already after 6 days in November (3 more than my quota) 1979. The quota is based on 1977 and 1978, in these same months. The past 35 or so stations have been all on my TRF, and either sunset/sunrise catches or foreigners. TRF has 3 big advantages over my PRG-7- nulling, portability, and I'm able to DX MM with it in bed. PRG-7, however, has shortwave, dial light and good frequency readout. Before I s/off- Bryan Lee, wasn't there a photo of me in George Greene's album? 73's and contribute!

Bill Wurtzel-32 W. 31st St.-New York, NY 10001-(Nov. 8, 1979)

Haven't heard from anyone. Does anyone out there read the Forums besides Paul Mount and myself? Thanks to Doug Pifer for commenting favorably on one of my limericks. How about writing some now? You can do it, David Jackson can. Haven't heard from Dave Jackson in a while, how's DX in the Bay area? I finally broke the 150 pound mark in my weight loss. All you guys who met me this summer will never recognize me now. The mail is holding its own, a letter one day, nothing for over a week. I have

written to some of you guys who promised to write back. Where Are Your Letters- WAY? I have a collection of items you might want, like bumper stickers, radio station pin-buttons, coverage maps...radios! Mark Strickert, thanks for the latest Chicago Media Magazine, it's funny. DXing down here has been ordinary. Last night I finally heard a difficult station, Toronto, Ontario's CBL-740 - Can't Blow-up Louisville. Ernie Cooper of Massachusetts was down here for a visit in October. He is a very dedicated DXer and fan of mine. Thanks again for stopping by. I sent in my application to join the Longwave Club of America out in California. Whatever is on the low frequencies, my Barlow-Wadley should pick up. That will be a new field to write about. New two recent ones:  
 I heard WBAL Baltimore at 4:26 Canada's CHML seems to boom  
 Booming in on my neighbor's Randix Into my radio each afternoon  
 Playing Stevie Wonder As early as four  
 I didn't hear thunder Making me sore  
 But they could've played some Styx! Because they take up too much room!

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For those of YOU who don't already know, I recently switched jobs and do not have as much access to phones, typewriters, and label makers. Hence, this column has not been typed in a while. I have to find myself a new typewriter. This one is being typed in Seattle. Also some of you may find handwritten labels if you've sent in a change of address or are a new member. For those who have occasionally called me at work, the new number is (415) 362-1212 X22192

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## the irca technical column

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Upon re-reading my DP-40 preselector review in the last column, I feel that I have put the DP-40 in a somewhat negative light by concluding that a good selective loop might be a better investment. A loop will give your receiver a good bit of front-end selectivity thus reducing overload by strong signals, and it can be used for nulling interference as well. But what if you have a really good longwire or a Beverage antenna which you'd like to keep using, but it produces so much signal strength that it overloads your receiver? In this case the DP-40 is probably the answer. Very few modern receivers can handle the signals from a good untuned antenna in an urban area without overloading; this no doubt is why the DP-40 was developed.

**New Products:** Gilfer Associates (PO Box 239, Park Ridge, NJ 07656) is now offering a further improvement on their modified FRG-7's, called the FRG-7-424. It has a 2.4 kHz filter installed in the LSB/USB circuit as well as their usual 4 kHz filter which replaces the stock filter. So this receiver has two selectivities: 4 kHz at -6dB/10 kHz at -60 dB and 2.4 kHz at -6dB/6 kHz at -60 dB. The BFO can be switched off when using the narrower filter so it can be used for AM DX'ing as well. Price for the FRG-7-424 is \$435. More info from Gilfer at the above address.

-----Radio West (3417 Purer Rd., Escondido, CA 92025) now offers a do-it-yourself selectivity modification for the FRG-7. It uses a Vernitron VTD-3-1 filter (4 kHz at -6 dB/10 kHz at -60 dB) and costs \$25.

-----You may have seen Rob Harrington's Forum re the new Kenwood R-1000 general coverage receiver. You can get a brochure and price info from Ham Radio Outlet, 2620 W. La Palma, Anaheim, CA 92801 (toll free 1-800-854-6046). This radio covers 200 kHz to 30 MHz, has a digital display (and clock), RF attenuator (-20, -40, -60 (!) dB), and wide and narrow selectivity for AM. Specs for sensitivity are 200 microvolt below 2 mHz--not that great, but this receiver has no preselector, and may be rather prone to overloading if sensitivity was better--will have to reserve judgement until somebody can do a proper review. Sensitivity is 5 microvolt above 2 mHz. Selectivity (wide) is 12 kHz at -6dB/25 kHz at -50 dB, (narrow) 6 kHz at -6dB/18 kHz at -50 dB, (SSB/CW) 2.7 kHz at -6dB/5 kHz at -60 dB. Looks like the SSB filter is the worthwhile one. Like the FRG-7000, it appears that there is no allowance for a 12 volt power supply on this radio. List price is \$499.

### Review of three receivers (from Gerry Thomas)

I recently had the opportunity to briefly compare, side-by-side, the Radio Shack DX-300, the Sony ICF-6700W, and the Panasonic RF-2600. Because I had the units for only a couple of hours and because MW conditions were very variable on the night of the comparison, the followon is mostly limited to overall operating impressions.

**DX-300** ----- Before the DX-300 was released, Radio Shack dealers here vehemently denied that Yaesu Musen had anything to do with the DX-300 (a speculation that had developed based on the apparent circuit similarity between the FRG-7 and the DX-300). Since the DX-300 has been having its problems, though, it now appears that associating the DX-300 with the popular FRG-7 and its reputable manufacturer is more acceptable. The latest from the salesman--"I'm not permitted to say that the DX-300 was made by Yaesu Musen, but look at the circuit and you tell me". Well, I did look at the guts of the DX-300 and if Yaesu made this rig, they did it with an entirely new team of engineers and a new assembly plant...the differences are legion. By the way, I was assured by the salesman that this DX-300 was the new model with all bugs corrected (I hope he was lying).

Because a user in SPEEDX had reported frequency instability in the 700-800 kHz range, I tuned to WSB-750 on USB and listened for drift. After a 50 minute warm-up, the DX-300 was drifting an average of 100 Hz per minute, and not always in the same direction. That is, it would drift up in frequency 300-500 Hz, then come down and continue in this opposite direction for another 300-500 Hz, then reverse and drift back up, and so on. On AM, because of the width of the IF filter, this drift was not noticeable if the station was center frequency-tuned, but on SSB reception, manual dexterity was the key to successful listening. Incidentally, a couple of other frequency ranges were spot-checked and this drift was not detected.

The ferrite rod antenna used on MW is a pocket radio-sized 4-3/4" by 1/2" which provided adequate signals at night but would be a question mark during the day or on an open channel on a MW. The signal from the ferrite rod goes straight to the RF stage so some wiring changes would have to be made in order to use an external loop exclusive of the built-in rod.

From the beginning, I had wondered about the redundancy of having an RF gain pot and a 0-20-40 dB RF attenuator and this curiosity was heightened by what seemed to be an inordinate amount of attention paid to overloading cautions by the instruction manual. Hooking up my 145-foot inverted-L, which, admittedly, is a bit of a monster, literally destroyed a previously listenable signal and caused general mayhem across the band.

Even at 40 dB attenuation and ½ RF gain, overloading was a problem. This makes antenna selection a little ticklish, especially on SW where the whip antenna provided with this particular DX-300 was unbelievably ineffective..the best external antenna compromise was an 8 to 10 foot length of wire.

On the plus side of the ledger, digital read-out was right on the money, the dial tuning speed and feel was about right, and selectivity, although wide, was sufficient to allow the stronger BCB splits to be audible (the deep skirt specs definitely need help, however).

ICF-6700W ----- After being very satisfied with the Sony ICF-5900 W for the past year, the 6700W was a bit of a disappointment. The digital read-out was a little on the dim side and on MW read a consistent 1 to 2 kHz above the actual frequency (my sample apparently needed a little tweaking). A slight amount of drift was also detectable on SSB but was nowhere near the amount encountered on the DX-300. One of the most disturbing things about the 6700W was the tuning system. Although the tuning knob had an unbelievably nice, silky feel (it is fly-wheel weighted), the frequency counting system of the digital read-out utilized a sampling rate that was so slow that the displayed frequency would lag perceptibly behind knob rotation. That is, tuning went something like--turn the knob, wait for the read-out to catch up, check where you are, adjust the knob, wait for the read-out, and so on...this could drive you to distraction! Also, as a minor point, the frequency ranges covered by each SW band were so poorly labeled that memorization was mandatory.

Selectivity in the narrow mode was adequate for the stronger LA splits, but the wide setting was WIDE. For example, YSS-655 disappeared without a trace and was replaced by WSM-650 when IF filtration was switched from "narrow" to "wide".

When using my 145-foot inverted-L, the 6700W performed far better than the DX-300 in that the RF gain pot handled the added gain effectively and no unmanageable overloading problems were noticed. Also, the 6700W's built-in whip was far and away the best performer of the three radios tested--on SW only; a ferrite rod gathers the signal on MW and was adequate. (ed note: There will be a more extensive review of the ICF-6700W in the technical handbook, courtesy of Pete Taylor. I'm still not sure if the ICF-6700W hasn't been superseded by the ICF-6800)

RF-2600 ----- This radio was really a pleasant surprise. Though priced the lowest of the three, the RF-2600, in my opinion, outperformed the others overall. Tuning feel and speed were ideal to my tastes and frequency read-out on MW was accurate. In fact, the green LED's, once set at a known frequency, were, with my sample at least, accurate on all the SW bands and on MW. A front-panel adjustment is available should it be necessary, however. As far as drift goes, there was not any all even after 45 minutes.

Like the others, the selectivity was adequate to produce readable audio on the stronger LA splits. The "wide" mode on the RF-2600 was audibly wider than the "narrow" setting (to provide better audio quality) but not nearly as wide as the 6700W.

With the 145-foot external antenna, the RF-2600 performed nicely. Judicious use of the RF gain control often cleaned up the signal a bit, but no inordinate overloading tendencies were encountered. Audio quality was, in my opinion, the best of the three and the RF-2600 was the only radio to employ a BFO (center frequency) instead of USB/LSB BFO system. This BFO was valuable in precisely tuning a frequency and in detecting carriers. (ed note: Gerry has since tried another RF-2600 which was 1 to 2 kHz off in its readout, so watch out)

Conclusions: Time constraints prevented a close look at birdies and images, so a comprehensive examination in this area might alter my present impressions. But at the moment, the RF-2600 seems to be the best bet for those folks looking for 1 kHz digital read-out and switchable selectivity. The RF-2600 doesn't quite have the frequency coverage that the other two radios have, but it also doesn't possess some of their drawbacks. If you can live with Panasonic's quality control reputation, the RF-2600 warrants a close look.

#### The RF-2600--another look (from Mort Meehan)

In comparing this with the RF-2200 and the FRG-7, I find the 1 kHz digital readout is a dream compared to the 20 kHz broadcast band markings on the RF2200 or the 10 kHz markings on the FRG-7. The ability to pin-point 828, 834, 873 kHz right on the nose is a delight and probably is why I can find splits on the RF2600 that I might pass over on other receivers.

During the first few seconds on the higher short wave bands up to a 7 kHz drift is noticed until the set settled down on the correct frequency. This drift is not noticed on BCB. On my RF 2600 connecting the antenna to the antenna and ground connection in the rear doesn't seem to do the complete job. My antenna is an inverted L some 100 feet long, and, for example, I'd have S-10 (pinned needle) signals from WBAP-820 and KOA-850 but between them only silence; no WCCO or WHAS or even any noise. The same held true when only the built-in ferrite-core antenna is used alone.

So I looped a thin wire three times around the outside of the receiver and another wire 20 times around the radio, and clipped the two ends to the ends of the coaxial cable lead-in from my antenna. The number of turns of wire around the outside of the radio

seems to affect the part of the BCB you want to hear. Hooked to one I can receive Delta, Utah on 540 kHz some 400 miles away at noon and on the other I can't, but it boost the other end of the band. This wire wrapped around the radio looks like hell but it works. So all reception reports on the RF-2600 are with this wire which greatly increases the signal and brings the RF2600 up to the BCB sensitivity of the other two receivers.

When I tune next to a loud signal, I think the RF2600 seems to have less splatter than the FRG-7 even with its filters. This may be because the tone of the RF2600 can be controlled. All three receivers have poor tone with their little speakers but both Panasonic sets have a treble and bass control. The RF2600 has a bandwidth switch but the change from narrow to wide is only slight; the "wide" is not that wide.

On FM the RF2200 is better, even using a 10 element antenna. On short wave, all three radios are excellent, but the RF2600 is very weak above about 22 mhz. I can hear only the closest of CB stations. The SW telescopic antenna works about as well as a long wire on both Panasonic sets; the FRG-7 has no built-in antenna.

On single sideband I rate all three sets poor to fair as tuning in is a slow process. On DX I might rate the FRG-7 the poorest because its noise seems to have a louder pitch, but the FRG-7 probably has the best DX ability on a clear frequency. Well, that's one man's opinion, I guess.

Tuesday October 9th, with all three radios using the same inverted L antenna I spent over two hours tuning only between 820 and 850 kHz comparing split reception. This was from about 3 to 5 AM PDT. Conditions were good but WCCO and WHAS were weaker than usual. In fact, the last hour WHAS was covered by a Spanish speaking station which I couldn't identify, but guess was Cuba. At 4 AM Radio Belize-834 signed on. Japan on 828 was in and out the entire period with its slow fade sometimes stronger than WHAS and other times completely gone, or just a het. Using the FRG-7 or RF2200 I would pass over the heterodyne but the slow tuning RF2600 I would stop at the het and wait for it to come back in. Being able to put the radio on 828, 834, 873 etc. and wait for the signal to build up is something you can't do with the FRG-7 or RF2200. So I'm sold on a digital dial; you need that 1 kHz readout for split DX'ing. After hearing Japan on 828 kHz on the RF2600 I would be able to receive it on the FRG-7 and RF2200 knowing it was there, but otherwise I would have gone past it. And with the FRG-7 you must also have the preselector in exact tune with your dial or you will miss DX.

I have reason to feel most of you DXers who live in cities would find a birdie problem on the RF2600. Bear in mind I only have one small daytime station within the 30 or 40 miles around me, yet all over BCB I get heterodynes or low whistles that would make one think the BFO was on slightly. I have no spurs from KDHI seven miles away, but at a friend's home only two miles from KDHI the station turned up at many spots on the dial.

There's obviously some difference of opinion of the RF-2600. I heard from Grant Manning that the antenna input doesn't actually have any coupling with the internal BCB ferrite antenna, which could explain Mort's problems with no signal improvement using the antenna terminal. If you have a number of nearby locals, you'd probably be better off to couple a longwire in using a tuned antenna coupler of some sort to avoid receiver overload. I understand the "Shotgun" works on the RF-2600 too, but it sounds as if there's room for transmodgrification in this radio. 73 for now---NHP

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1. What type of receiver do you use at present? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What sort of aerial do you use with it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Approximately how old is your receiver? \_\_\_\_\_ (years).
4. Approximately how much did you pay for the receiver? Please include taxes and currency of your country \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you consult any publication before purchase and/or did the shop offer any honest advice? Please specify name of company or publication.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Does the shop where you bought your receiver offer any sales/service for repairs? (circle one)      YES                  NO
7. Do you use your receiver for:    (a) Serious DXing \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one only)                      (b) Programme listening \_\_\_\_\_  
   (c) Both \_\_\_\_\_
8. If your receiver has gone wrong since you bought it, how long did it take the dealer to fix it? Was the problem solved? (Please give the name and address of the dealer IF you think other SWL/DXers would benefit from his prices or after-sales service.)
9. Have you made modifications to the set? If so, please enclose the details and if possible, a circuit design diagram on a separate sheet.
10. How would you judge the performance of your receiver on the following points (check one space in each category).  
SELECTIVITY:    excellent \_\_\_    good \_\_\_    fair \_\_\_    poor \_\_\_    useless \_\_\_  
SENSITIVITY:    excellent \_\_\_    good \_\_\_    fair \_\_\_    poor \_\_\_    useless \_\_\_  
RELIABILITY:    excellent \_\_\_    good \_\_\_    fair \_\_\_    poor \_\_\_    useless \_\_\_  
FREQUENCY  
STABILITY    excellent \_\_\_    good \_\_\_    fair \_\_\_    poor \_\_\_    useless \_\_\_  
IMAGE  
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11. If since buying the receiver you have found any faults developing, please give details (eg: dial cord breaking, noisy volume control, etc.
12. Do you use any filters/Q-multipliers while DXing (if fitted)?  
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13. Do you use a preselector? If so, what type?  
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14. If given the chance to redesign your set, what changes (if any) would you make?

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