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DX Calendar

- Mon Dec 17 KBGN-1060, Caldwell, ID, 0201-0430 EST, 10 kw, will have tested by the time most of you read this. But if you heard music, tones, and frequent IDs during that time period it might have been them. If you stumbled across it by accident, send your reception report to John H. Runkle Jr., CE, KBGN, 3303 East Chicago St., Caldwell, ID 83605. Arranged by Dave Schmidt/NRC
- Mon Jan 28 KVEL-920, Vernal, UT, will test 0700-0800 EST w/5 kw. Send reception reports to Margaret Hemmert, CE, KVEL, Box 307, Vernal, UT 84078. Arranged by Wayne Heinen, NRC.

Odds & Ends

Okay students, for our first exercise you'll need a copy of the December 1 DX Monitor and a pencil or pen. Examine the first line of the front page very carefully. Notice where it says "Volume 17, Number 17"? Take the writing utensil (or implement, whichever you prefer) and change it to "Volume 17, Number 11". That's what happens when I stay up and DX Monday Morning, then put in a full day at work, then come home and work on the bulletin (or was it because I was trying to recover from my 11/24 gettogether?).

Clearance sale at the goodie factory. Do you ever lay awake wondering what stations were reported to DX Worldwide back in 1973, 74, & 75? If so, here's a chance for peace of mind at long last. Until he runs out, Goodie Factory proprietor Phil Bytheway has slashed the price of Foreign Log 3 (1973-74 DX Season) and Foreign Log 4 (1974-75 Season) to the low, low price of only a dollar, postpaid. Order several and give them to your friends and relatives for Christmas.

There will be a DX Gettogether in enchanting Spokane, Washington, on the evening of Saturday, December 29, 1979, hosted by Bill Harms. Location: North 2213 Vista Road, Spokane 99206. For more details contact Bill at (509)924-8970.

The KEGG-1560 test on December 10 probably wasn't on. Nothing noted here in Seattle except a low-pitched (approx. 400 Hz) tone and the station didn't answer the phone when I called.

The World Administrative Radio Conference in Geneva was completed on schedule in early December. No word yet on whether the ECB was expanded to 1700 kHz or higher. Two rather controversial issues, shortwave broadcasting and satellite communications, were tabled until sometime in the 1980's. Both topics were politically charged, with the western nations and the developing nations having diametrically opposing views.

Reminder number two on Western Spotlight. The deadline for sending in tips on how to hear Colorado is supposed to be December 20, but if you send in your contributions right away, Steve Mittman will probably wait until after Christmas to type the column (i.e., I'm hoping he'll slide the deadline a few days). Steve's address is 2248 West 37th St., San Pedro, CA 90732. Lots of material on hand --- a Broadcasting Information, Spotlight on New Mexico, articles by Thomas White and Mark Connelly, and a Midday DX Records column --- enough to put out a 28¢ bulletin; but something tells me I should wait until after Christmas.....73.....Bruce Portzer

Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: Mondays - except Sat. Dec. 22nd instead of Mon. the 24th due to the holiday, Christmas.
All times are Eastern Local.

- 540 CBK SK, Regina 11/21 0140-0208 w/typical CBC programming, Morning Show promo, 2:00 CBC News block, SK wx, "GSTQ" and "Oh Canada" Good o/"55" jingle. (JB-NY)
KNOE IA, Monroe 11/21 1802 Dominating o/WDAK w/local nx. (DN-NC)
KWMT IA, Fort Dodge 11/21 1750 Xlnt w/wx for Hawkeye State. (DN-NC)
- 550 CHLN PQ, Trois-Rivieres 11/24 0305-0308 Poor-fair w/QRM from WKRC & WGR. OM FF anncmnts, TC @ 0306 & other talk. (BD-ON)
KSD MO, St. Louis 11/21 1741 Good w/sports, traffic, "55-KSD" IDs o/u WKRC and WCBI. (DN-NC)
WCBI MS, Columbus 11/21 1745 pop mx and spots. (DN-NC)
WKRC OH, Cincinnati 11/22 1656 ID by OM ancr. Fair u/WGR. (WPT-DC)
- 560 WIND IL, Chicago 11/23 2205 w/Bulls basketball fighting it out w/-WJLC, WQAM and JBC, Kingston. (DN-NC)
(ed: 'JBC' is Radio Jamaica, I presume.)
- 580 WCHS WV, Charleston 11/25 0049-0056 Fair-good, pop song, OM promo for "Cambodian Relief Fund", wx forecast ending w/"52 degrees in downtown Charleston", song "Sunday Morning". (BD-ON)
- 590 CKRS PQ, Jonquiere 11/23 1711 FF talk. Good w/WBBI nulled. (MC-MA)
+ 11/24 0118-0134 Good-very good. FF & EE pops such as "Don't Bring Me Down", OM FF anncmnts & NHL scores, jingle ID @ 0132 and station promo. (BD-ON)
- t WGTN NC, Wilson 11/25 1640 c/w mx, freq QSBs. Poor-good. (WPT-DC)
WKZO MI, Kalamazoo 11/22 1657 Ment of Kalamazoo on stn break during Cowboys-Oilers FB game. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)
WVLK KY, Lexington 11/25 0340-0355 Fair-good. OM w/college football scores, ID, T-40 songs such as "Dream Police". (BD-ON)
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 11/24 0054-0114 Fair w/WMT & WTAC. Ads for "Allendale Furniture Grand Opening" & other stores in Jamestown & Bismark, YL ID, c/w songs, YL ID @ 0100 & nx, more c/w mx w/YL DJ w/anncmnts & Jamestown wx between songs. (BD-ON)
WFST ME, Caribou 11/23 1544 Finally noted w/c/w mx, weak ID(BL-CT)
WIRB AL, Enterprise 11/23 1726 Ads for truck dealers & furniture store amid WREC/WPLO-590 slop, then gone. (KVJ-GA)
WMT IA, Cedar Rapids 11/24 0100-0110 Poor-fair w/KSJB & WTAC. OM ID, nx, sports, wx, ID & Sears Mystery Theatre. (BD-ON)
WTAC MI, Flint 11/24 0103-0106 Poor w/KSJB & WMT. pop song, jingle ID & Elvis Presley song. (BD-ON)
- t WVAR WV, Richwood 11/22 1715 S/off w/NA. S/off time and NRC Domestic Log led to claim. Poor u/WCAO. (WPT-DC)
- 610 CHNC PQ, New Carlisle 11/23 2340-0000 Good-very good. FF drama, ID @ 0000 and back into FF drama. (BD-ON)
(CKTB) ON, St. Catharines 11/12 0040 Off at 0040. (NW-ON)
WIP PA, Philadelphia 11/23 1738 Nice surprise; sneaked in w/call ment, while listening to WTVN, not enuff for report. (KVJ-GA)
WRUS KY, Russellville 11/23 1741 Nx, ad for Neil House Restaurant & car dealer ad (repeated 4 times) to s/off at 1744, short announcement, no SSB. (KVJ-GA)
WTVN OH, Columbus 11/23 1735 Good w/nx, femme anncr, Traffic rept, wx, ID as "WTVN-610 Radio" into mx. (KVJ-GA)
+ 11/24 0000-0005 Poor-fair u/CHNC. OM w/Midnight Report of News, Sports & "WTVN Weather Watch", pop songs. (BD-ON)
- 620 CFCL ON, Timmins 11/23 2311-2335 Good-very good. EE & FF pop and Disco songs, OM DJ w/FF anncmnts between songs, ID 2330(BD-ON)
WJRZ TN, Knoxville 11/19 0230-0245 pop mx by James Taylor, Dr. Hook, Fleetwood Mac on Jay Jarvis Show, football scores, Hotline promo. Only decipherable stn on 620. Fair-good. (JB-NY)
WLBZ ME, Bangor 11/23 2328-2332 Poor-fair u/CFCL, pop song, OM w/"WLBZ" ID & TC at "11:30", then pop song. (BD-ON)
WSUN FL, St. Petersburg 11/12 0041-0046 C&W song, ID & contest mention at 0044, more mx followed. Poor sig w/QRM from Latin and T'er. (NW-ON)
- 630 CFCY PEI, Charlottetown 11/21 0125-0234 Chrystal Gayle, Maynard Williams & Anne Murray mx & an unidentifiable ticket promo, 3 ID's. Poor-fair o/WPRO/others, faded gradually. (JB-NY)
KXOK MO, St. Louis 11/23 1738 In briefly w/spots. QRM from WMAL & WLAP. (DN-NC)

630 WPRO RI, Providence 11/26 2123 Wx forecast, "overcast & cool in Providence" into "We Don't Talk Anymore". Very weak. (TW-CT)

740 CBNM NE, Marystown 11/25 0007 Good o/CBL w/instrumental "Oh Canada" at s/off, then "GSTQ". (MC-MA)

760 WCPS NC, Tarboro 11/23 1638 Good w/equal-strength WJR nulled. Local nx, WCPS ID, ad for Goodyear Tire outlet in Tarboro (MC-MA)

WJR MI, Detroit 11/26 2035 Ad for restaurant, some QSB. (TW-CT)

790 WAKY KY, Louisville 11/25 1734 W/mx & traffic report from Jefferson County Police. Poor signal. (AWL-DE)

WMC TN, Memphis 11/23 1843 W/spots and c/w mx. (DN-NC)

+ 11/25 1750 "The Mid-south Speaks" & Sony tape ad in WTAR null. Good signal. (AWL-DE)

WNWS FL, So. Miami 11/19 0007 Fair but varying w/nx about the situation in Iran. New. (SDM-MA)

860 WTEL PA, Philadelphia 11/26 1725 Sheraton Hotel spot. Fair amid QRM. (WPT-DC)

870 WFLO VA, Farmville 11/23 1651 Good, atop WWL w/WHOU nulled. Ads for First National Bank in Farmville & Big Star grocery store, then Dr. Hook record. (MC-MA)

890 WHNC NC, Henderson 11/23 1645 Good, way o/WLS. Ad for Wesley E. Smith Photography, 309 White St. in Henderson. (MC-MA)

900 CHML ON, Hamilton 11/23 1852 w/Canadian nx. Xlnt signal now with new power. (DN-NC)

CKTS PQ, Sherbrooke 11/23 1859 w/pop mx u/CHML. (DN-NC)

WFIA KY, Louisville 11/13 1727-1730 W/end of Gospel pgm, s/off mentioning FM on 104, no SSB. Poor-vy poor in CHML null (MB-ON)

WJWL DE, Georgetown 11/23 1633 In briefly w/spot in Seaford (DN-NC)

910 KLCN AR, Blytheville 11/26 1656 On top w/Arkansas Radio Network spot. (DN-NC)

WAVL PA, Apollo 11/2 1640-1654 Religious mx, ID and local nx at 1647. Fair o/u CKLY. (NW-ON)

+ 11/26 1659 W/s/off mentioning "Triborough Broadcasting (DN-NC)

WBRJ OH, Marietta 11/17 1840 Ad for 1st Nat'l Bank, c/w mx w/femme DJ. (KVJ-GA)

920 CFLS PQ, Levis 11/19 0224-0250 In w/FF ID by OM giving hockey scores & playing mx by Supertramp, Toto etc.. Poor in CKCY null. (NW-ON)

KARN AR, Little Rock 11/25 1757 W/religious program. (DN-NC)

930 CFBC NB, St. John 11/24 0148-0153 Good-very good o/WBEN w/"When You're Only Lonely", OM: "2:50 at CFBC" into song. (BD-ON)

WBEN NY, Buffalo 11/26 1652 Good w/spot for Genesee Beer. (DN-NC)

WSEV TN, Sevierville 11/26 1728 s/off. (DN-NC)

WTAD IL, Quincy 11/23 1755 w/Community Calendar o/WSOC. (DN-NC)

950 WGTA GA, Summerville 11/26 1731 w/s/off o/QRM. (DN-NC)

970 WGSB ME, Portland 11/24 0236-0245 Fair w/QRM. Song by Earth, Wind & Fire, OM w/promo for a local event, ID "CSH", pop mx (BD-ON)

WDAY ND, Fargo 11/19 0246-0248 ID by OM after "Goodbye Girl" by David Gates. Fair w/WWSW. (NW-ON)

980 WONE OH, Dayton 11/3 1648 Spot for Marty Robbins concert, 2 ID's, then TC & Johnny Cash mx. Poor w/CFPL. I thought I had already heard WONE, until I checked my logs. Turns out to be # 600! (NW-ON)

990 KWAM TN, Memphis 11/23 1757 S/off o/WNOX. (DN-NC)

1000 WCFL IL, Chicago 11/26 1945-1950 "CFL Mutual Sports". Fair. (TW-CT)

1010 WHIN TN, Gallatin 11/26 1730 Weak u/WINS & others w/c&w mx (AWL-DE)

1020 WCIL IL, Carbondale 11/17 0700 S/on w/femme announcer into nx w/male announcer. Good signal in KDKA null. (KVJ-GA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 11/26 2108 Tel. talk-show. WBZ slop. (TW-CT)

1060 WHNI NC, Mebane 11/24 1633 Noted using new calls & with new format of pop mx. Formerly WQWX w/religious format. (DN-NC)

1070 CBA NB, Moncton 11/20 0458-0530 Loaded w/nx & wx, only 2 c&w songs in 1/2 hour, 10 AST TG's. Xlnt before WSCP s/on. (JB-NY)

WIBC IN, Indianapolis 11/23 0807 O/others w/Indianapolis nx, through WGTR-1060 slop. (MC-MA)

WNCT NC, Greenville 11/14 1631 BFL mx, several local ads heard. Fair signal, no WTIC slop. (BL-CT)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 11/23 1824 Nx by YL w/ment of Iranian events. Fair in null of WTIC. (WPT-DG)

1090 CKKW ON, Kitchener 11/19 0101 Noted w/AM-FM ID's & w/Canadian, national & world nx. New. (SDM-MA)

1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 11/26 1956 Pete Franklin's Sportsline, ad for Ameritrust Bank. QSB. (TW-CT)

1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia 11/23 1700 o/WBT etc. w/local news. (DN-NC)

WBT NC, Charlotte 11/26 1957 "...Bob Bowers coming up with the news next." Strong signal as usual. (TW-CT)

WJSM PA, Martinsburg 11/23 1657 W/end of religious program. Briefly on top. (DN-NC)

WKEG PA, Washington 11/23 1658 S/off. (DN-NC)

1130 KWKH IA, Shreveport 11/23 1752 "Mel Tillis and KWKH c/w mx Radio" by male DJ. Good in WNEW null. # 10 on 1130. (WPT-DC)

WCXI MI, Detroit 11/14 1650 Finally noted w/new calls (ex-WCAR), pop mx & ID u/WNEW. (BL-CT)

+ 11/23 0805 Totally atop WNEW w/Mutual & WCXI nx. (MC-MA)

WEEB PA, Waynesboro 11/23 1654 "Tri-State's Best Rock". (DN-NC)

1170 WAMB TN, Donelson 11/14 1609-1640 In a little early for SSS w/Big Band mx, several ID's, spots for Bainem's Shoes, Wall Street Journal & Donelson Printing. Fair and alone until WWVA faded in at 1627, then poor-fair. (NW-ON)

WBRW NJ, Somerville 11/13 1644 Song by DJ, then s/off. Poor in WWVA null. (NW-ON)

WWVA WV, Wheeling 11/26 1958-2000 "Duration" ad, phone calls, Jacksonville, FL revival meeting. Fair w/QSB. (TW-CT)

1180 WKDS IL, Jacksonville 11/19 1720 Wx for J'ville. Weak in WHAM null. (AWL-DE)

1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown 11/22 0438 Briefly in SRS w/promo for "Unidentified Flying Eyeball" at Prince Edward Cinema. Fair o/presumed CJMR. No WHAM sloop here. Heard on NY Rte 37 at Redwood, NY w/GM car radio. (JB-NY)

WOWO IN, Fort Wayne 11/26 2005-2008 "WoWo" nx & wx. Good. (TW-CT)

1210 WILY IL, Centralia 11/23 1722 Finally o/WCAU w/spots, wx and pop mx. (DN-NC)

1240 WFOY FL, St. Augustine 11/16 1718-1736 W/two "Spectrum" personal opinions on CBS ntwk, one commentary about Jerry Brown, the other on Iran; "Sports Time", CBS sports report w/Brent Mussberger, spots for Campbells Soup & Sunkist Orange Soda, ID & TC between spots, local nx at 1730, local wx & high school sports report. Generally weak but alone on frequency until fade-out at 1737. (MB-ON)

1250 KPAC TX, Port Arthur 11/26 1800 w/CBS nx, local nx, wx mentions of "Golden Triangle". Lots of WTMA QRM. (DN-NC)

WKDX NC, Hamlet 11/24 1716 W/s/off o/WDVA. Rare. (DN-NC)

1260 WCRT AL, Birmingham 11/26 1741 S/off. (DN-NC)

WNOO TN, Chattanooga 11/23 1715 W/spots. (DN-NC)

(WWDC) DC, Washington 11/26 2000 Noted off air momentarily. (WPT-DC)

1270 CFGT CA, Alma 11/11 1750-1810 In w/FF talk & orch mx poor. (NW-ON)

CJTN ON, Trenton 11/11 1747-1755 Relay of CKO-FM in Toronto with hockey (Leafs vs Edmonton Oilers), no ID's; but I know this is CJTN. Poor w/CFGT & WXYZ. Was my closest unheard! (NW-ON) (ed: I thought CKO was in Pointe Claire, Quebec.)

KADL AR, Pine Bluff 11/26 1750 In briefly w/spot for Bank of Star City & other spots. (DN-NC)

WHEO VA, Stuart 11/24 1715 Good signal w/s/off. (DN-NC)

WLIK TN, Newport 11/26 1650 Poor w/promo of Sat. football to be broadcast & local ads. (AWL-DE)

WLSM MS, Louisville 11/26 1747 o/u KADL & others w/local spots, c&w mx. (DN-NC)

1280 WGBF IN, Evansville 11/23 1726 W/pop mx, dominating. (DN-NC)

WNPT AL, Tuscaloosa 11/26 1749 Good w/football promo. (DN-NC)

WPID AL, Piedmont 11/26 1746 S/off o/u WNPT. (DN-NC)

1290 WFBG PA, Altoona 11/23 1637 W/spots. (DN-NC)

WKNE NH, Keene 11/22 1850 W/local-like sig & rr mx. (AWL-DE)

1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore 11/19 0146-0148 Good. OM w/wx & ID as "13 FBR" and into pop song. (BD-ON)

WKCX VA, Harrisonburg 11/14 1657 C&W mx, ads, local area ments. Fair signal atop everything. (BL-CT)

+ 11/20 1635 Song by J.D.Souther, 1637 ID, then C&W song. Fade out at 1639, poor w/WXRL. (NW-ON)

WMTM GA, Dublin 11/25 1719 W/s/off. Good. (DN-NC)

WTKC KY, Lexington 11/25 1745 ID'ing as "Kentucky Country 13, WTKC" (DN-NC)

1310 WGH VA, Newport News 11/24 1652 Local ads, T40 mx, tricky ID: "W-G-H-13" said very quickly, sounded like a four letter call station! (BL-CT)

1320 WEET VA, Richmond 11/20 1700 Wx, IDs, s/off o/u CFGM. (BL-CT)

1340 CKNR ON, Elliot Lake 11/19 0212-0218 Very good, pop songs, ads for UNICEF, Morris Ford Mercury in Elliot Lake & an Esso stn, OM gave winning Lottario #'s, ID & song by Wings. (BD-ON)

WNHC CT, New Haven 11/19 1706 Fair signal noted, nx & numerous SIDs, "and more mx...by Donna Summer". New. (SDM-MA)

1350 WNLS VA, Portsmouth 11/14 1719-1728 W/sports report, local nx, and Traffic report. Poor u/CKAR. (MB-ON)

WNVA VA, Norton 11/14 1711-1713 W/local nx, spot for Wise Hearing Aid Center & s/off w/no SSB. Fair-good o/CKAR. (MB-ON)

1360 WCHL NC, Chapel Hill 11/15 1700-1710 W/Mutual nx, local nx, traffic report, talk on possible gas shortages in NC because of no oil from Iran, wx, spot for sports store in Univ. Square, Mutual sports commentary by ex-NY Mets, Art Shamsky, mostly discussing track & field. Fair-good o/WIXZ & WSAI. (MB-ON)

+ 11/22 1710 "You've got a friend in Chapel Hill" on top(AWL-DE)

WKYO MI, Caro 11/15 1711 W/spot for Mr. T's vacuum cleaner & gift shop in Caro, ID, TC into 1967 oldie, "Georgy Girl" by The Seekers. Good for a minute, then gone u/WSAI. (MB-ON)

1390 WCSC SC, Charleston 11/14 2306 Dominant w/ID, then "Ring My Bell" by Anita Ward. CX seemed auroral at the time. (MC-MA)

1410 WHLN KY, Harlan 11/25 1728 W/spot o/KQV. (DN-NC)

1420 CKPT ON, Peterborough 11/19 2305 Fair, faint but still audible, o/u "Pesty WHK". Also new. (SDM-MA)

+ 11/25 0235-0245 Fair w/WHK, pop songs, OM annmcmts, promo for letting CKPT know your favorite songs for Top-200, ID: "The station that never stops playing your hits, CKPT." (BD-ON)

1430 (CKFH) ON, Toronto 11/11 & 11/12 Off both mornings at 0030-0100 or longer, leaving WIRE & WEIR. (NW-ON)

WNJR NJ, Newark 11/26 1920-1940 Ad for jewelry store in Elizabeth, disco,soul mx and talk. Rather weak. (TW-CT)

WQPD FL, Lakeland 11/26 0045 W/PSM & rr mx, on top. (AWL-DE)

1450 WMYB SC, Myrtle Beach 11/24 1718 Loud w/football scores. (DN-NC)

1460 KSO IA, Des Moines 11/19 0200-0208 Local nx w/spot for IMT Insurance, 0206 ID into C&W mx. Fair w/other station here. (NW-ON)

1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 11/25 2305 o/WBIG w/sports talk. (DN-NC)

1490 WNUS MA, West Springfield 11/19 1731 Fairly good. Listened to Mutual Nx. 1st time heard. (SDM-MA)

1500 WKER NJ, Pompton Lakes 11/5 1637-1644 ID as "Mighty 1500 WKER", spot for "Speaking of Schools" pgm, Ford Thunderbird & a political candidate, mx by Bread. Fair w/WTOP. (NW-ON)

WTOP DC, Washington 11/26 2024 Ben Franklin ad, "WTOP Sports(TW-CT)

1530 WASC SC, Spartanburg 11/25 1730 Ment 1kw day & .25kw CH pwr at s/off, SSB not heard. (AWL-DE)

WTTI GA, Dalton 11/12 0110-0125 ET w/T40 & ID's, including Fleetwood Mac & Bee Gees. Poor-fair w/WCKY off. (NW-ON)

1540 WKIE VA, Richmond 11/17 1703 End of s/off immediately after WYRD & CHIN s/off's. Poor, heavy traffic on 1540. (JB-NY)

WOOZ NC, Whiteville 11/14 1715 Caught end of s/off w/two ID's. Fair o/mess. (NW-ON)

WRSM AL, Sumiton 11/24 1742 Bombing in at 1742 w/spots. (DN-NC)

WSWG MS, Greenwood 11/21 1757 W/s/off. (DN-NC)

1550 CBE ON, Windsor 11/17 0558 S/on w/"Oh Canada". (KVJ-GA)

WAAY AL, Huntsville 11/14 1741 Loud 'n' clear! IDs, T40 mx, local ads, promo and no QRM from WPTR! (BL-CT)

WBSC SC, Bennettsville 11/14 1706-1714 Spot for Mutual Insurance, report for a Gospel Convention in Greensboro, ID on "King Richard Show", then mx by K.C. & The Sunshine Band. Fair to good o/WYNA & WKBA. (NW-ON)

WKBA VA, Vinton 11/14 1647 Good on car rx in Belmont, dominant o/2 weird rough tones w/c&w mx, including "Blue Kentucky Girl" by Emmy Lou Harris, talk w/frequent Roanoke Valley mentions and then a Charlie Duncan record. A 2nd stn was heard under w/a fundamentalist preaching. Domestic skip had pronounced fast-flutter fading at the time. (MC-MA)

+ 11/14 1715 Usual s/off after rlgs pgm, which is recognizable by a familiar guitar melody at the beginning of the s/off. Fair w/WBSC. (NW-ON)

1550 WKBA (date?) 1630-1636 Kidney Fund PSA & ID as "Country Gospel Radio", annmct concluding "Flames of Courage" pgm. OM ancr apologized & faked live intro of "Flames of Courage". Surprised at this one over semi-local WCGR. Fair-good. (JB-NY)

WPGD NC, Winston-Salem 11/16 1700-1704 C&W mx, then spot for the Taylor House Restaurant in Salem, ID jx followed into more mx. Poor & lost to WBSC. (NW-ON)

WTHB GA, Augusta 11/16 1729-1730 S/off, vy weak w/WAAY/CBE. (NW-ON)

WYNA NC, Raleigh 11/14 1701-1710 Am Information Nx, 1705 jx into c&w mx, ID again at 1707 w/more mx. Poor u/WBSC. (NW-ON)

1560 KCAA SD, Aberdeen 11/24 0200-0212 Fair. OM ID as "K K Double A", CBS News, jingle ID, OM wx forecast, stn promo & c&w. (BD-ON)

KQYX MO, Joplin 11/23 1801 Xlnt w/local nx o/WPAD. (DN-NC)

1570 CKLM PQ, Montreal 11/26 2016 Disco, FF, heavy QRM by WQXR. (TW-CT)

CKLQ MB, Brandon 11/12 0110-0122 Mx by Crystal Gayle & other c/w mx, ID's & mention of requests. Poor w/XERF & CFOR. (NW-ON)

KOLS OK, Pryor 11/26 1813 Xlnt signal w/Paul Harvey, spots, wx and s/off mentioning KKMA-FM. (DN-NC)

WBUZ NY, Fredonia 11/21 1656 American Contemp Nx, 1700 s/off. Poor in CFOR null. (NW-ON)

WCLE TN, Cleveland 11/14 1728-1730 S/off w/SSB after Gospel program produced by Cleveland Church of Christ. Fr-pr,CFOR null.(MB-ON)

WCRL AL, Oneonta 11/14 1733-1743 w/Mutual nx, spot for Chevy trucks ID into Monkees song, YL DJ, s/off at 1743. Fair to poor with CFOR & WTQX. (MB-ON)

+ 11/24 1736 w/football scores o/u WTQX. (DN-NC)

WLQB MI, Flint 11/20 1710-1715 End of pgm w/offer for a record from WLQB, then s/off. Poor-fair w/CFOR. (NW-ON)

WSSA GA, Morrow 11/15 1730 W/s/off saying "5000 powerful watts of power" (how's that for redundancy!), no SSB. Fair to poor, fighting w/CFOR. (MB-ON)

+ 11/15 1730 S/off w/several ID's, address given, "5000 powerful watts" mentioned, on again at 6AM, no anthem. Fair-poor in CFOR null. My 28th stn in 2 weeks of Nov. listening! My 50th since October 1st. (NW-ON)

(ed: Note two Toronto DX'ers DX'ing same stn same time.)

WTOW MD, Towson 11/11 1645 ID after a hymn, pr in CFOR null.(NW-ON)

WTQX AL, Selma 11/26 1800 S/off w/fem., rlg mx o/u others.(AWL-DE)

+ 11/14 1754-1759 W/spot for disco record store, YL w/list of community events, s/off at 1759 w/annmct "Ladies and Gentlemen, WTQX has reached the close of another broadcast day...", no SSB. Fair to poor in CFOR null. (MB-ON)

1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 11/25 0000 Real good signal w/ID "CBJ, Radio Canada, Chicoutimi". Must be on new power. (DN-NC)

KFDF AR, Van Buren 11/22 1815 Ment of AR address, didn't catch ID, but had help from LSS chart and NRC Log. S/off w/choral SSB. Good sig. KLUV report now deep-sixed. (WPT-DC)

+ 11/23 1800 Good w/Gospel mx and wx. (DN-NC)

KLOU LA, Lake Charles 11/24 1822 Good w/concert promo. (DN-NC)

t KLTR OK, Blackwell 11/26 1827 Presumably the one w/Oklahoma farm pices. (DN-NC)

KRZI TX, Waco 11/14 1805 T40 mx, good ID heard, lasted about 6 minutes. Only 1000 watts! Absolutely my best catch ever! I went banana's, when I heard this one! (BL-CT)

WAMY MS, Amory 11/12 1737 Song by Mel Tillis, 1739 TC & ID, DJ played his last song, then 1744 s/off w/anthem. Poor signals. New, but not surprised, as WAAY & WYNX were very loud. (NW-ON)

WANB PA, Waynesburg 11/24 0205 Stevie Wonder record, WANB ID, ancr mentioned equipment test using 1kw. (MC-MA)

* + * 11/24 0214-0231 Very good. ET: pop songs such as "The Logical Song" by Supertramp, OM: "This is WANB, Waynesburg, PA performing equipment tests." @ 0215, 0225 & 0232 off 0232 (BD-ON)

WESY MS, Leland 11/14 1801 Soul mx, local area ments, nx, s/off annmct. Stunning, shocking! (BL-CT)

+ 11/14 1759 End of soul mx song, 1800 s/off by OM right after WFMP left. Poor signal. # 620 heard. (NW-ON)

+ 11/26 1800 Very poor u/FF stn, just barely heard. CL & nothing else. (ed: CL?) (AWL-DE)

WEYY AL, Talladega 11/14 1745 S/off ID, SSB, ment 2,500 watts of power. Amazing! (BL-CT)

1580 WILA VA, Danville 11/14 1710-1715 Gospel-show mx, 1715 s/off. In loud & clear. Not heard since '77, when I veri'd them. (NW-ON)

WJVA IN, South Bend 11/13 1728-1730 "Here You Come Again" by Dolly Parton, 1730 s/off, DJ said he'd be back tomorrow at 4. Fair o/CBJ. (NW-ON)

WLIJ TN, Shelbyville 11/10 1727-1744 Kenny Rogers song "You Decorated My Life", 1730 nx & wx w/spots for McDonalds, more c&w mx, 1744 s/off half way through "The Music Box Dancer", Nat'l anthem followed. Fair and alone on the freq. (NW-ON)

+ 11/14 1736 Ad, several ments of Shelbyville. Poor sig. (BL-CT)

WPMP MS, Pascagoula-Moss Point 11/11 1753 "Newswatch", several bank ads & short s/off annmnt at 1759. (KVJ-GA)

+ 11/14 1752 Local nx, spots for Stan Krebs Olds-Cadillac, AMC Jeep twice, then ID into Kenny Rogers song, 1759 2 spots, and then s/off. Fair o/WESY. Heard on 11/15 also. (NW-ON)

+ 11/24 1747 w/pop mx, spots. QRM from WESY, WCLS. (DN-NC)

+ 11/26 1745 w/Cosell sx foll'f w/local nx, wx sponsored by Krebs Olds, GM, Ford or whatever kind of cars he sells. On top of frequency. (AWL-DE)

WSEB FL, Chattahoochee 11/23 0700 Good w/0700 s/on, w/SSB & ment of "family entertainment" into rlgs pgmng. (KVJ-GA)

WSKT TN, Knoxville 11/14 1721-1730 Rlgs pgm, s/off. Fair o/someone else's s/off. Also not heard in a long time. (NW-ON)

+ 11/14 1729 Ads, ID, s/off annmnt, SSB. Fair signal. (BL-CT)

1590 WACD AL, Alexander City 11/24 1746 w/s/off o/WVNA QRM. (DN-NC)

WLFA GA, La Fayette 11/17 1714-1720 W/local nx, protests against construction of a smelting plant, listeners were urged to write to the EPA, their congressman & the GA governor, spot for a contest to win a '57 Chevy. Fair-poor, WAKR null (MB-ON)

WQQW CT, Waterbury 11/25 1757-1805 Fair-good. Old pop song, OM ID as "QQ Radio 16, WQQW Waterbury", CBS News. (BD-ON)

1600 WEUP AL, Huntsville 11/14 1732-1741 Stn ID into "Rise" by Herb Alpert, other Black-soul mx foll'd. Fair-good u/CHNR & WFRG. Never heard at SSS before. Heard again 11/15. (NW-ON)

WFRG NC, Reidsville 11/14 1731-1756 Paul Harvey Nx, local nx, wx & sx, thought they gave an ID as "WKXQ" though, many ments of Reidsville; so I know where the stn is, if I don't know its call letters. Fair u/WEUP & CHNR. (NW-ON)

WNEU WV, Wheeling 11/22 1705 w/"Win a trip to the Caribbean" promo foll'd by rr mx on top. (AWL-DE)

1610 (TIS) MD, Annapolis 11/21 2120 First positive ID heard at 2120. Features boating safety tips and is, I believe, operated by the State of Maryland. S-9 at times, but usual splatter from 1600 kHz. Left the air abruptly at 2205. (CMS-ON)

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 ID'ING THE UNIDS

1530 ??? (NW-ON) (see EDXR for July 14th)
 WTTI Dalton, GA is definitely my UNID in July 14th issue.
 See WTTI-1530 this column. (NW-ON)

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 DX TESTS

1450 WKXL NH, Concord 11/12 0100-0130 Poor-good. Test tone, mx (music was difficult to hear, as it hended in w/the mess on the freq; but TT & Voice annmmts could be made out) & OM with annmmts that they were having a test arranged by Mike Saltmarsh every few minutes. Thanks, Mike, and by the way, I also heard you about an hour later on "PRN". (BD-ON)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

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BD-ON Bill Dulmage, 825 Cloudbury St., Prescott, ON KOE 1T0 (RF2200)

KVJ-GA Karl Jeter, 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East, Decatur, GA 30032 (HQ-150)

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DN-NC David Nelson, 1507 Lamont Ct., Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (TRF)

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Central DX Roundup

Deadlines: Mon. 12/17, Fri. 12/21, Wed. 1/2, Tue. 1/8 All times Eastern

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake, new station now on w/ MoR-type format and UPI nx anytime between 24-27 min. after the hour. Messy here with WISS. (DW-WI)
- 1190 KRZJ KS Beloit, 11/24 new station on the air. Fair to good signal most of the afternoon. Country & pop music mixed. Many station promos and window sticker offer. Kansas Information Net news on the 1/2 hour. Address is East Highway 24, Beloit, KS. Slight WOWO QRM at times. (NZ-NE)
- 550 KFYR ND Bismarck, 11/28 0408 w/ semi-local WSAU nulled and KSD fairly quiet heard Kay-Fire wx and T40 mx w/ some oldies. Also caught 11/29 about the same time with the same format. (DW-WI)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver, 11/23 0124 poor u/ nulled WIND w/ C&W mx & ID. (MJ-IL)
- 580*KSAC*KS*Manhattan, 11/19 0131 good to xInt. "KSAC is on the air now for station PoP as required by FCC." (PAL-MN)
- 590 KBHS AR Hot Springs, 11/21 SSS was able to get a null on pest WOW and heard this one 1930-2015 w/ C&W mx, Paul Harvey-Rest of the Story, Ai Net nx, state & local nx & s/off @ 2015. Only my 4th log on 590. (NZ-NE)
- WVLK KY Lexington, 0655 11/24 poor w/ nx, wx, & TC. Ai nx 0700. (REM-IL)
- 610 KRKE NM Albuquerque, 11/18 0742 in good with mx, Roy Clark followed by Beatles. (What kind of a format is that? hi.) ID's and mentions of Albuquerque until 0758 when KDAL OC came on. KDAL off for regular Sunday morning SP. (PAL-MN)
- 620 CPCL ON Timmins, 11/22 0050 fair-poor u/ WTMJ w/ FF & EE pop mx, FF ancr, CBC FF net nx @ 0100. (MaS-IL) 11/24 2349 EE mx, FF spot for CPCL-TV, EE spot for UNICEF, FF ID, and EE mx. Good, actually even w/ WTMJ. (MJ-IL)
- 630 CKRC MB Winnipeg, 11/19 0245 poor u/ CMHQ Cuban w/ male ancr rambling on--rightly so--about the poor state of NHL Hockey today. (MaS)
- 690 WAPE FL Jacksonville, 0650 11/27 good, alone w/ R&R mx & local spot. "Jacksonville's Big Ape". (REM-IL)
- 730 KTRY LA Bastrop, in weak but very clear w/ s/off at 1801 on 11/25. Finally the timing was right as KSUD had just left the air! (SEM-TN)
- WPAL SC Charleston, 0650 briefly good o/ QRM w/ local spot & ID as W-W, P-P, A-A, L-L. (REM-IL)
- 740 WNOP KY Newport, 11/16 0716 weak w/ SSB, ID, wx. (KDF-IL)
- unid ?? 11/12 0308 poor u/ CBL. "W--- on the air, testing w/ mx", into unid song, fade. GBL was on w/ "Early-Bird Edition" of "Metro Morning" show giving evacuation info for Mississississ...Mississauga area due to chlorine gas leak. (MaS-IL)
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island, 0735 11/25 fair-good & alone w/ slight QSB. State nx & wx, then into contemporary mx. (REM-IL)
- KSEO OK Durant, 0738 11/25 noted call given during religious pgm, barely audible w/ KMMJ. (REM-IL)
- 770 WCAL MN Northfield, 0830 11/24 end of religious pgm & ID. Poor u/ WEW QRM. (REM-IL)
- 800 KXIC IA Iowa City, 11/21 1407 poor w/ ments of Iowa City & U of Iowa and ID. Caught under CKLW while trying for WKZI. (MJ-IL)
- unid ?? 11/13 weak w/ C&W 2225-2205, no ID's, u/ CKLW/TWR, "Country 80", "Country for the desert SW" slogans. Faded at 2300 so no ID. No ads noted, was all English. XEROK??? (JC-IL)
- 860 KTRB CA Modesto, 11/23 0500 weak but clear w/ PSA, ID, Mutual nx, later hrd C&W mx, usual KONO/XEMO QRM barely audible. (KDF-IL)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert, 11/23 0200 w/ rock mx, nx, s/off 0205 w/ 0 Canada, good signal. (KDF-IL)
- 910 KPOF CO Denver, carries APR nx on the hour. (DW-WI)
- WSUI IA Iowa City, 11/30 0105 very good/xInt w/ classical mx, nx, & s/off. (MJ-IL)
- 920 KLMR CO Lamar, 11/14 good o/ WOKK at 1815 w/ promo for FM, ID, ad. (JC)
- KYFR IA Shenandoah, 11/26 0348-0400 Christian mx w/ local ancr reading nx @ :55, into more same type mx following. ID's as Family Radio. Good. (DW-WI)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen, 11/28 0351 rock mx ending, ID-"KSDN, the mx stn" into Hollies "Bus Stop" and Ac nx, ID @ 0400 as The Mighty 93, more rock mx. Good over WKY. (DW-WI)

940 KIXZ TX Amarillo, 11/13 strong at 1825 w/ C&W, ads, ID's. (JC-IL)

950 KXJK AR Forrest City, 11/30 1800 s/off w/ ments of power, KBFC-FM 93.5, & quick wx rpt at end of s/off. Fair w/ WWJ & WSPA. (MJ)

WBEB SC Moncks Corner, 11/12 0613 fair/good w/ late s/on, C&W mx. (KDF)

960 WERC AL Birmingham, 11/19 0300 fair o/WFIR w/ "96 WERC" ID, T40 mx, first time heard for reasons unknown, trying for KSRA test to no avail. (MaS-IL)

970 WDAY ND Fargo, 11/13 good o/ WMAJ at 1755, big surprise, wx, ID. (JC) Caught carrying promo for CBS Mystery Theater at 10:05 P.M. which would be 2307 but I don't know if this is M-F or 7 days a week. I wonder if Bill Hardy will see this. Still NBC nx & Larry King at nite. (DW-WI)

980 KFVB CA Los Angeles, 11/19 0555-0610 fighting WONE/CKRM/WSIX w/ nx, sports, ment CA, and at least one ID. WCFL s/on 0558 not too much of a problem. (KDF-IL)

CHEX ON Peterborough, 11/25 0138 promo for program "Extension 98" @ 9:15 A.M. CHEX-98 sports, wx, ad for High Tops on George St., into mx by Guess Who. Fair. (DW-WI)

990 WNOX TN Knoxville, 11/12 0103 good w/ Flop-40ish mx. Lost u/ WCAZ TT's @ 0115 & WCFL OC @ 0125. (MaS-IL)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, 11/19 0520 fair w/ KNX Newsradio ID. Not new for me, but by far best-ever reception. (MaS-IL)

KHMO MO Hannibal, 11/25 1821-23 fair w/ NFL football scores, wx and ID followed by C&W mx. (JA-WI)

1080 WKAC AL Athens, 11/25 1700 poor w/ ID & nx by YL. KRLD covered it rapidly. (JA-WI)

1140 KMJJ NV North Las Vegas, 11/18 0341 xlnt sig w/ Glen Campbell album, PSAs, IDs, "Magic 11" jingle, suspect using 10kw day power. (KDF-IL)

1170 WAMB TN Donelson, 11/25 1740-44 xlnt booming in w/ ID slogan "WAMB Big Band Radio", many local spots then suddenly covered by KV00. (JA-WI)

1220 KVSA AR McGehee, 11/10 fair at s/off u/ pest WGAR at 1800. (JC-IL)

KBCL LA Shreveport, 11/25 1814 weak w/ racing results, ID, faded out before s/off. (KDF-IL)

1230 WBHP AL Huntsville, 11/26 noted 0550-0610 w/ C&W mx, IDs & Ai Net nx on the hour. Poor to fair signal. First heard here last winter. (NZ-NE)

1240 KWLC IA Decorah, 11/25 0245-0305 played Black & Jazz mx on show called "Kaleidoscope". Ancr read nx @ 0300, wx for NE IA, 26°, finally gave ID after wx. Fair in mess. (DW-WI)

WSDR IL Sterling, 11/25 0217 ad for WS Sellers, Cancer Insurance in Sterling, ID, into old 40's & 50's slow mx. Poor in mess. (DW)

1250 WREN KS Topeka, 11/27 2030 finally logged w/ ID & CBS nx. Poor u/ WEMP & others. (MJ-IL) (I beleive WREN is ABC, the CBS nx was probably on WEMP--ed) 11/29 0230 ID, promo for Paul Harvey at noon, wx, ID, into mx by Frank Sinatra, Leif Garrett, ad for Cedar Cinema, more MoR mx. Good. (DW-WI)

1270 WHYD GA Columbus, in extra strong for several minutes at 1721 on 11/25 w/ ID & "your Christian Radio", furniture store spot, wx and temp., ID, then mx. (SEM-TN)

WTNT FL Tallahassee, in fair to good at 1728 on 11/25 w/ "shop at Tallahassee Mall" spot, ID, and CBS nx. (SEM-TN)

1280 WGBF IN Evansville, 11/25 0154 APR nx ending, ID "WGBF, The best in mx", into rock mx & faded. (DW-WI)

CJJD ON Hamilton, 11/29 0241 ads- Crest Restaurant, etc, ID, into rock mx. Fair. (DW-WI)

1290 WCHK GA Canton, 11/16 0604 fair/poor w/ s/on u/ WIRL/WHIO. (KDF-IL)

WWSA GA Savannah, in strong at 0542 on 11/26 with mx, ID, and wx w/ comments about high gusty winds expected. This is ex-WTOC. (SEM-TN)

1300 WHLT IN Huntington, 11/16 0630 poor w/ ID u/ WOOD/WAAC. (KDF-IL)

CJME SK Regina, 11/25 0220 male ancw w/ show called The Listening Post playing slow T40 mx. Fair over WKXI who were IDing as "KXI--The Mid-South's Mx Connection" with soul mx. (DW-WI)

1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks, 11/29 0211 Anne Murray's "You Needed Me", F ancw w/ ID, wx, 16°, into Barbara Mandrell's "Fools". Fair with WIBA's Larry King. (DW-WI)

KAAM TX Dallas, 11/25 0200 ID, into APR nx. At 0205 ID and mx by Kenny Rogers. ID as "Kay-Double A-M" and "Radio 13". Good (DW)

1320 WMSR TN Manchester, 11/17 0700 fair w/ s/on then SSB. (KDF-IL)

1330 WKEA AL Scottsboro, 11/18 1744 fair w/ s/off, no SSB hrd. (KDF-IL)

KFH KS Wichita, ID's as "The Spirit of Wichita". (DW-WI)

- 1340 KCKN KS Kansas City, 11/29 0323 Statler Bros. mx, ID by vocal group, into Dave & Sugar mx, ID, into MS Gambler. Good for about 8-10 min. & then disappeared. (DW-WI)
- CKNR ON Elliot Lake, 11/29 0300 local ancr w/ nx, sports, wx for Canadian cities (all -5° and -6° C), ID and into Willie Nelson's "Georgia on My Mind". Fair on top of mess for about 5 min. (DW-WI)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines, in very good for several minutes at 2234 w/ ID, local wx, TC and mx on 11/27. (SEM-TN)
- 1360*KNIR*LA*New Iberia, 11/22 0117 very good on ET w/ tones and IDs "1360 KNIR New Iberia" @ 0117 & 0132. (MJ-IL)
- WELP SC Easley, 11/17 1731 fair w/ s/off, ment FM-103.9. (KDF-IL)
- 1380 KCIM IA Carroll, 11/27 2010 good w/ ID, wx, and spots for tire co., etc. (PAL-MN)
- 1410 WIZM WI LaCrosse, in strong at 2100 to 2108 on 11/27 w/ full ID, NBC nx, YL giving wx, then mx. (SEM-TN)
- 1440 WHHY AL Montgomery, 11/19 0105 rock mx, ID, o/ mess. (JC-IL)
- KHOG AR Fayetteville, finally got this one on 11/27 by hearing ID at 1805 under KMLB and at 1815 heard the s/off very clear! (SEM)
- KMLB LA Monroe, in like a local for several minutes at 1749 w/ ID, TV Sales spot, local nx, ID, TC, more nx and wx on 11/27. (SEM-TN)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City, 11/23 1741 fair o/ WMBD w/ ID & mx. (KDF-IL)
- 1490 KYNN NE Omaha, 11/6 good at 1945 w/ C&W, restaurant ad. (JC-IL)
- 1500*KSTP*MN*St. Paul, 11/29 0125 noted testing. First time in a long time. Usually NSP. (PAL-MN)
- KDFN MO Doniphan, 11/14 that I had something, fair, on late w/ conservation report at 1835; past sked s/off. (JC-IL)
- 1520 WKBW NY Buffalo, 11/19 around 0115, KOMA ET ended then this weak. (JC)
- WTGR SC Myrtle Beach, 11/25 0645 poor w/ mx theme, s/on u/ KOMA. (KDF)
- 1530 WJPJ TN Huntington, 10/21 fair o/ WCKY w/ s/off at 1815. (JC-IL)
- 1540 KZLA CA Los Angeles, 11/19 0249 fair signal w/ black public affairs-type pgm w/ telephone calls, ment. LA and pgm on ch. 9, pgm ended w/ mx theme at 0259, very weak ID then lost. (KDF-IL)
- WSMI IL Litchfield, 11/22 1657 good o/ WLOI/KXEL w/ C&W mx, truck stop ad. (MaS-IL)
- 1550*WMOO*AL*Mobile, 11/19 very strong 0100-0115 w/ gospel mx, IDs, on ET. Blowing away everything else. (JC-IL)
- WSAO MS Senatobia, 11/10 1754 fair w/ rhythm & blues type mx, then into s/off nx at 1755. Sign off 1800. (PAL-MN)
- KLFJ MO Springfield, 11/12 fair thru mess at 1800. (JC-IL)
- 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield, 11/22 1726 fair o/ WPAD/WQXR w/ local nx, wx, sports scores. (MaS-IL)
- *KKAA*SD*Aberdeen, 11/19 around 0120 w/ ET, anmt. Good, WPAD off. (JC)
- 1570 WFUR MI Grand Rapids, 11/22 1716 fair o/ WBEE w/ wx for several W. MI cities, s/off 1 min. late, no SSB. (MaS-IL)
- KTAT OK Frederick, 11/12 fair at 1830 s/off thru KOLS, CFOR. (JC-IL)
- KTER TX Terrell, 11/9 fair at s/off 1830, ment of 250 watts. (JC-IL)
- 1580 KNIX AR Tempe-Phoenix, 11/5 1915-1930 fair w/ C&W, ads, PSA, s/off at 1930 w/ promo for FM. Only 2nd time hrd. Report sent. (JC-IL)
- KPFD AR Van Buren, 11/22 1801 good w/ "Hans Van Buren" store ad, gospel mx, s/off & SSB @ 1816. (MaS-IL)
- WDQN IL Du Quoin, 11/25 1741 fair w/ female ancr giving scores from the IL State Hi Skool FB Tournament, s/off @ 1744. (MaS-IL)
- WPGC MD Morningside, 11/17 1633 fair to good w/ "WPGC presents a Rod Stewart weekend", various spots & mx until 1700 s/off w/ invite to tune to 95.5 FM. (PAL-MN)
- WAMY MS Amory, 11/21 1706 good w/ wx & ID "1000 watts, WAMY Amory. (MJ)
- WESY MS Leland, 11/11 1753 fair-poor w/ soul mx, faded u/ CBJ before s/off. (MaS-IL)
- KAMI NE Cozad, 11/22 1800 poor u/ KWNT s/off, KPFD w/ Ai net nx, s/off @ 1816. (MaS-IL)
- KZIA NM Albuquerque, 11/7 good at 1900 s/off, much wanted. (JC-IL)
- KLTR OK Blackwell, 11/22 1817 fair o/ CBJ w/ Blackwell wx, T40 & disco mx, s/off @ 1829:30. (MaS-IL)
- 1590 WONX IL Evanston, was to run PoP 11/17 0100-???? but goofed...it should be on soon if not already. Also, sked to go fulltime by 6/1/80, DA-N @ 2.5 kw, day still 1kw-ND. (MaS-IL)
- WCCL MS Jackson, 11/11 1816 poor u/ WTVB w/ C&Wish mx, ex-WYIG. WAKR also in, but far weaker than usual, hurray. (MaS-IL)
- WAWA WI West Allis, 11/25 1729:30-1731 very good after WONX s/off w/ end of religious pgm, into s/off anmt. (MaS-IL)

1600 WEUP AL Huntsville, 11/22 1734 fair u/ WTRU w/ ad for some disco, mentioning WEUP-16 and some FM stn several times in ad. (MaS)
 WARU IN Peru, 11/22 1731 fair u/ WTRU w/ s/off, ment WARU-FM 98.3 stereo. (MaS-IL)
 WNEU WV Wheeling, 11/20 1631 pop mx and ID "WNEU, the Ohio Valley's #1 mx stn." Good w/ QSB, a surprise this early. (MJ-IL)

PER THE LIST

2nd Mon. 990 WGAZ IL Carthage, 11/11 0115 loud & clear. (MaS-IL)
 3rd Mon. 1350 WRWH GA Cleveland, 11/19 0000-0006 poor u/ WXCL. (MaS-IL)

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Wow! It's been quite a while since there's been a CDXR this big. Keep up the good work everyone. Recent varies in from JBC-700 and WFAA-570 which sent a v/l, cm, and a bunch of promo material adding up to 41¢ postage! Very nice. Well, since this might be the last DXM some of you will be getting before Christmas I'll say Have a Merry One! 73.

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western dx roundup

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540 KNAK UT, Delta 11/26 1857 "Community Bulletin Board," ID. Poor but dominating channel. (WJH-WA)

- 570 CKEK BC, Cranbrook 12/2 0249-0502+ fighting deeply nulled local KVI w/mixture of rock, MOR, & C&W. MST TC's, nx 0400, "_____(DP-CA) Kootenai wx" 0402. (bp-WA)
- 590 KUGN OR, Eugene-Springfield 12/1 0320 caught ID between KFXM splash.
- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 11/26 0305 noted on again AN, after being off the air 9 MM's in a row. Also on AN 12/3, so it looks as if they've gone NSP again. Ah well, it was nice while it lasted, hi! (SMM) +11/26 0337 noted on, and on and on... Hope they're not back to NSP again. 600 is so nice without them, hi. (RW-CA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 12/1 0117 good w/slop from CKOV-630. Supertramp w/"Take the Long Way Home," ID by male, "Music radio, K-F-I..." Into disco mx. New. Never would have hrd KFI w/CKOV on, but they were carrying Canucks vs. Black Hawks hockey play-by-play. The hockey feed to CKOV from CKNW-980 has a really poor rebroadcast level. Hardly any splatter w/the game on, but KFI was wiped out during commercial breaks. (WGE-BC)
- 660 KFAR AK, Fairbanks 12/1 0640 finally hrd w/ad for a National Chevy sale, ID, into top 40 song. (WJH-WA)
- 680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 12/3 0450 noted off, but slop from XETRA-690 made it impossible to DX 680. Possibly hrd faint SS out there, which would probably be XELG. (SMM-CA)
- 690 KBLI ID, Blackfoot 11/26 1855 interview w/Rep. Hansen, ID. Good o/CBU. (WJH-WA)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 12/1 0053 excellent reception, little QRM, talked about lottery ticket in Michigan. (RMH-WA)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 12/1 0100 ID, then into nx. (RMH-WA)
- KCRL NV, Reno 11/14 0420 xlnt w/spot for United Security Systems, into "I've Got a Crush on You" by Steve Allen. KCRL's an old friend here. I first hrd them in Nov. 1973 and have only found them a few times since. (WGE-BC)
- 790 KEKA CA, Eureka watch for them to be on the air in Dec.. CP for new stn previously listed as KHUM. Should get out w/5kw, tower right on the bay. (RET-CA)
- KGHL MT, Billings 12/1 0637 noted w/song & ID, w/KJRB off. (WJH-WA)
- KGMI WA, Bellingham 11/27 1910 BFL mx & ID. ID hrd during a 5-second pause in KJRB's wx forecast, the DJ took a long breath, hi. I now have only two more WA stns left! (WJH-WA)
- 800 KQIN WA, Burien 11/27 1906 song "Billy Don't Be a Hero," ID & DJ talk. Good thru CJJC, CKOK QRM & slight KJRB-790 slop. (WJH-WA)
- 810 KWSR CO, Rifle 11/26 1836 C&W mx, ad for Kelly's Chevy Trucks in Rifle, ad for J.C. Penney's, and ID. Good o/weakened KGO. (WJH)
- 860 KOAM KS, Pittsburg 12/1 0500 fair o/u KTRB. XEMO off. (DP-CA)
- 870 KAIM HI, Honolulu 11/26 0404 EE preacher weak but steady in WWL null, good cx to HI this day. (RW-CA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 11/28 0523 fair w/Wall St. Journal spot, jingle, into Eagles "New Kid in Town." (WGE-BC)
- 910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 11/27 1902 "Call nx" w/YL, wx, "Call Skywatch" traffic report. Good. Was my most wanted stn. (WJH)
- 930 KBFW WA, Bellingham-Ferndale 11/27 1859 ID "There is only one KBFW Bellingham-Ferndale, Whatcom County's only country and Western station." Good o/KSEI. (WJH-WA) /((WJH-WA)
- 950 KBRJ ID, Boise 11/26 1757 C&W mx, into "KBRJ sports." Good o/KJR.
- KMER WY, Kemmerer 11/26 1850 ad for Jay's Mobile Home, ID, into song. Good o/KJR, etc. (WJH-WA)
- 980 KUPI ID, Idaho Falls 11/26 (time?-BH) C&W song, into s/off, good o/CKNW. (WJH-WA)
- 990 KBLS CA, Santa Barbara 11/26 0930 fair w/choral hymns in KKIS null, ID 0930, o/mess of XECL & ???? (KRKT, KDYL????). New, call change ex-KTYD. (RW-CA) (It couldn't be KRKT in there, since it wasn't past KRKT's LSR. There are no PSA powers on 990, hence you had QRM from fulltimers and/or stns w/LSR of 0930 or earlier.-BH)
- KRKS CO, Denver 11/26 1529-1530 Gospel song, ID "KRKS Denver Radio," ad for a bookstore. Good o/all. (WJH-WA)
- 1010 KCMP CO, Brush 11/26 1525-1528 song by Olivia Newton-John, ad for Bond's Furniture, ID. Good o/all. (WJH-WA)
- 1060 CFCN AB, Calgary 11/22 0115 w/brief mention of CFCN Mystery Theatre, w/KPAY. (BW-CA)
- 1090 KANN UT, Ogden 11/26 1609-1615 letters to stn about personal problems, s/off. Good o/KING. (WJH-WA)
- 1110 KHEI HI, Kihai 11/26 0330 fair w/"K-Hay" promo & PSA. Played quiet & Hawaiian-sounding mx. (RET-CA)

1150 KIIS CA, Los Angeles 11/29 1956 was listening to KIIS when an ad came on for 710-KMPC (Los Angeles)!!! The ad mentioned Hilly Rose 8-midnight, and "Sports at 6" w/Scott St. James! (SMM-CA) (KMPC must have been seeking listeners who would desert KIIS w/impending format change. WLS-890 & several Chicago rock FM's bought ads on WCFL-1000 when WCFL dumped its rock format a few years back, so there's precedent for this.-BH)
+12/2 1630 noted format change to religious & Gospel mx. ID's as "1150 AM - inspirational mx for Los Angeles & Southern California." Still carries ads. (SMM-CA)

1170 KUAD CO, Windsor 11/26 1810 spot for Top Knotch Caller Contest w/the prize being two tickets to the Bavarian ___ Theatre. Good o/all. (WJH-WA)

1190 *KEZY* CA, Anaheim 11/29 0552 testing, every 2 seconds said "KEZY plays all the hits." Also noted daytime ID as "KEZY kicks a--." Are they really allowed to say that? (DP-CA) (Don't know if they're allowed to or not, but it appears that they did, hi.-BH)

KADE CO, Boulder 11/26 1820 good signal on Beverage, ment. of Concert Boulderado, spot for concert at Toad Hall. No QRM. (WJH)

KJLA MO, Kansas City 12/2 0559 atop w/ID between two religious programs. (bp-WA)

1220 KBNO CO, Denver 11/26 1845 SS mx, s/off in EE, then in SS. Fair signal, no QRM. (WJH-WA)

1230 KSPO WA, Spokane 11/8 2338 fair o/GY mess. DJ talking on phone to an elderly Spokane resident, who was explaining that her grand-niece is Miss Canada. After they finished, DJ gave ID then what sounded like a live P/B. (??-BH) Buried shortly after.

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 11/26 0854 great signal, topping KNEU, /(WGE-BC) KYAC, KTMS, and whatever else there was (including the infamous stiff penguin crows from KIKG, hi), w/ad for Dunn Insurance of Willcox. (RW-CA) (Penguin crows this late??-BH)

1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 11/26 0851 good in KYA null o/mess w/ad for Farmer's Jewelry in downtown Weiser, lost to KTEE. Amazing how weak KYA is here at SRS, and how strong the 1260 garbage is. KWEI is a pest here, almost as much a pest as it has been up your way the past 2 years, NH, hi. (RW-CA) (Don't get fresh; she's married, hi.-BH)

1270 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 11/26 0924 good in KCOK null w/ad for "The Rolling Pin" bakery, then Grants Pass flower shop. (RW-CA)

1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 11/26 0858 topping KJOY w/local spot, ID 0900. Not hrd as often as it used to be when it was KPYV. (RW)

KRZE NM, Farmington 11/26 0856 ah, a refreshing pause! Something finally new on 1280! A blip SID caught in the mess, new, but definitely not enough for a report, drat. (RW-CA)

KMAS WA, Shelton 11/26 1940 C&W song, into ad for a hardware store, & ID. Was my most-wanted WA stn. Fighting it out w/KIT/KTLK.

1290 KISU ID, Pocatello 11/26 1754 PSA, ad for sports store /(WJH-WA) at Alameda Center, ID as "13-KISU." A little KGVO QRM. (WJH-WA)

1300 KVOR CO, Colorado Springs 11/29 1914-1916 CBS sports, into "KVOR nx" ID. Good signal w/KOZE. (WJH-WA)

1340 KQIL CO, Grand Junction 11/29 1945 momentarily o/GY junk w/C&W song and ID. (WJH-WA)

KVRH CO, Salida 11/26 1945 ad for business in Salida, ID, into song. Good momentarily. (WJH-WA)

KMTI UT, Manti 11/26 1931 popped in w/wx forecast and ID. (WJH-WA)

1400 KJJR MT, Whitefish 11/19 0047 wx report followed by ID. Becoming a pest up here. (RL-AB) (Send 'em this way please, hi.-BH)

1440 KOPA AZ, Scottsdale 11/26 0911 ah, something new on 1440! Good o/u KUHL w/ad for tire store on West Camelback in Phoenix, hyped announcer reading list of people celebrating birthdays on 11/26 in Phoenix area, then nice SID "K-O-P-A." (RW-CA) /(RL-AB)

KKXL ND, Grand Forks 11/19 0110 ID and into rock mx. Poor, no CJOI.

1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier 11/29 1959 ad for Tri-State store of some kind. Wx, ID, into nx. 1450 #25. (WJH-WA)

KGRZ MT, Missoula 11/19 0121 spot for a trip to a rodeo in Oklahoma City, followed shortly by C&W mx. ID heard a few minutes earlier. Fair. (RL-AB)

KBKW WA, Aberdeen 12/1 dominated all day long on the Beverage. Hrd usually o/several unID stns. (WJH-WA)

CKSP BC, Summerland 11/27 1921 atop momentarily w/promo for a feature album program, local ad, ID as "Okanogan Boundary Radio." (WJH-WA)

- 1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 12/1 2230-2247 fair/good o/unID & CJVB. ID, TC, spot for Eastern WA Bank, ski report from Northwest Ski Hill (from Cindy, via phone), Gordon Lightfoot song "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald." ID 2238, into K.C. & Sunshine Band. Lost to CJVB 2247 after ID, "at 14-70, K-S-E-M." Could be the last time I'll hear them. (WGE-BC)
- CJVB BC, Vancouver 11/26 0300 s/off w/annct of "24 hours, off MM's for maintenance," power 10kw but CP for 50kw, and would return at 0800. Probably their last s/off ever, sigh. (BH-WA)
 +12/3 0235 w/classical mx (w/XEBBC completely off). Ment. 0302 that it was provided by the Dutch Broadcasting Service (or something similar), into MOR mx. Promo at 0327 for CJVB stickers. CJVB nx 0330. Reception poor/fair due to local KWIZ-1480 & KDON-1460 slop. New, but it's gonna be a pest, hi! (SMM-CA) (So they were AN MM 12/3 and are likely NSP now.--BH)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 11/19 0116 ID & rr in KWIZ null. (BW-CA)
 KQLA WA, Lakewood 12/1 1330 walking all over KVAN w/local nx & ID. Cross-state DX was great. (WJH-WA)
- 1490 KAIR AZ, Tucson 12/1 0540 u/KWIZ-1480. Good. (DP-CA)
- 1520 *KACY* CA, Port Hueneme 11/26 0346 blowing out everyone w/TT, suspect day pattern. (RW-CA)
- 1530 KDSN IA, Denison 11/19 0629 w/Merle Haggard concert spot, ID, spts (spots or sports?-BH). No KFBK. (BW-CA)
- KUUY WA, Cheyenne 11/26 1801 ID, into C&W song. Dominating. (WJH-WA)
- 1550 KKHI CA, San Francisco 11/30 0350 classical mx o/KRGO. (DP-CA) (Are they on past local midnight again, Bay Area members?-BH)
 KQWB ND, West Fargo-Fargo 11/28 0402 fair u/KGAR's nx. Hrd ID by male, "...and KQWB, West Fargo." Into Steely Dan. Barely audible when KGAR went back into mx. New, state #18. (WGE-BC)
- 1560 KKAA SD, Aberdeen 12/2 0420 much QRM but ID clear. KPMC off. (DP-CA)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland 11/26 1844 wx, into s/off. Good o/all. (WJH-WA)
- 1580 KPIK CO, Colorado Springs 11/26 1758 Ac nx, ID, into C&W song. Dominating channel. (WJH-WA)

Thanks to guest typist Bill Hardy, who typed all the tips from 540 to 1580. I had to work tonight so Bill offered to help.--NH

DX TESTS HEARD OR NOT HEARD:

- 1470 CJVB BC, Vancouver 12/1 2300-12/2 0230 interesting program w/MOR, interviews w/staff, & congratulatory messages from stns all o/Canada. QRM from XEBBC/KSEM & maybe KELA. Noticeably better after boost to 50 kw around 0005. (bp-WA)
 +12/1 2346-12/2 0027 fair w/2 unIDs. Well wishes from the staff of CKCL in NS; mention of DXer trip to Vancouver; phone # given (tried, no answer). "This is the C-J-V-B Showcase from the Coumbia Room of Hotel Vancouver," ID by male at 2350, mx to 23:59:30, ID "All-Canadian Radio, C-J-V-B, 14-70." BN nx to 0004. Sports & wx to 0005. Faded 'til applause hrd at 0012 (time of pwr switch); singing of "O Canada," sig now up to good o/unIDs. Speeches from guest speakers (including Grace MaCarthy and Vancouver Mayor, Jack Volrich). (WGE-BC) (SMM-CA)
- (CJVB) Not heard 12/1-12/2 since XEBBC left its carrier on after 0300.

UNIDs:

- 1190 0530 12/2 w/about 12 "bleep" tones, then YL w/nx flash about Shah's transfer from NYC to Texas. Fair in jumble of stns. (bp-WA)
- 1420 KUJ? 11/30 0332-0405 f/c w/OC. Occasional tones, no ID and a little splatter from CFUN-1410. (WGE-BC) (Could be KITI testing new night-time pattern, too.--NH)

HELP WITH AN UNID:

860 RW's unID in Nov. 17 WDXR could be KONO, San Antonio TX. It is a top 40 format w/frequent area wx & sports scores. I understand that they have a late night (for me, hi) talk show per my only logging of KONO. KOAM & KONO's patterns may overlap near Calif. & would have to "fight for the air." I would bet KONO to be RW's unID. (SG-TN)

Welcome to WDXR, Becky! I believe you're the first girl (other than myself) to report to WDXR since I've been editor. bp gets the stiff penguin flipper award this week. He listed all his loggings as 11/1 & 11/2 instead of 12/1 & 12/2. If Bruce hadn't come through, I'd have gotten the award myself for leaving his name off the list of reporters last week. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays, everyone! ♡

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Your editor is very rushed this week so we'll skip the small talk and get right to it.....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Connelly unless otherwise noted)

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 0530 Nov 24, in w/strong carrier; YL in AA, then AA mx. at low level. 549 present as het on CFNB at this time.
- 585 SPAIN Madrid 0534 Nov 24, o/slow SAH w/OM/YL in SS at fair level.
- 639 t SPAIN 0537 Nov 24, weak mx in CMQ slop.
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0525 Nov 24, fair-good w/plaintive OM vocal.
- 684 SPAIN Seville 0522 Nov 24, fair-good peaks w/OM SS vocal.
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte 2206 Nov 23, good w/'Never My Love' by Association, then YL in PP.
- 747 UNID likely Holland- carrier w/tones. 0513 Nov 23.
- 756 t W.GERMANY 0545 Nov 24, Braunschweig/Ravensburg probable w/'Love is Blue', inst., then more Muzak.
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 2204 Nov 23, good w/soft cl. mx.
- 765 t SWITZERLAND 0512 Nov 24, light orch. mx., poor.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2240 Nov 14, loud & steady, jamming WABC; pgm. was a-cappella YL chanting w/interspersed talk by OM. Also loud w/OM in FF 2210 Nov 15.
- 774 SPAIN Caceres 0511 Nov 24, good w/Dean Martin rendition of 'Hello Dolly' way o/775 Costa Rica het.
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 0215 Nov 24, loud on car rx. OM in AA o/low het grumble.
- 846 ITALY Roma 0551 Nov 24, poor w/II vocal.
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0500 Nov 24, loud w/SS talk, Muzak, time pips, and nx in SS.
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 0642 Nov 24, vy good w/FF OM tx.
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2237 Nov 23, fair w/OM in FF, slightly hetted by weaker Cayman-1205. Also 0642 Nov 24, very strong (Like a local) w/OM in FF.
- 1296 UNID 0638 Nov 24, prob. England w/EE or GG talk, poor in slop.
- 1314 UNID 0633 Nov 24, several stns. here, audio jumble resulting.
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 2234 Nov 23, fair w/YL in FF, then mx; hetted by stronger 1375 FR3. Also 0630 Nov 24, loud w/Supertramp album cut, then YL in FF.
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2233 Nov 23, poor w/talk.
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0105 Nov 16, poor in WOND/WLLH slop during semi-auroral cx.
- +Nov 26, at top notch level all evening. A minute of dead air @ 0600 then the musical interlude they play every hour, followed by echoed FF ID which is canned. (Hutton-Ga.)
- 1413 t SPAIN 0624 Nov 24, SS-sounding talk & vocal, badly slopped.
- 1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrücken 0623 Nov 24, fair w/MoR OM GG vocal o/mish-mash of hets.
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 0619 Nov 24, pushing thru slop; OM in GG, then pop mx.
- 1476 t AUSTRIA 0617 Nov 24, cl. mx. in a graveyard-type carrier pileup.
- 1485 UNID 0615 Nov 24, disco mx., in & out of carrier pileup.
- 1494 FRANCE Bastia et al. 0614 Nov 24, poor w/OM/YL in FF, u/strong OC.
- 1502 t TOGO 0542 Nov 26, fair carrier, best audio @ 0612 which seemed // SW. A carrier also noted on 1394 which I assume is also Togo. (Hutton-Ga.)
- 1503 UNID 0610 Nov 24, carrier jumble.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Doha 2229 Nov 23, loud w/AA chanting & violins.
- + a regular almost every night this season. Runs NSP on some occasions. Is never as strong as 1404/1566 but is about as regular. Noted 2247 Nov 26, w/Koranic chants. (Hutton-Ga.)
- 1548 ENGLAND Liverpool 0711 Nov 24, good on peaks thru slop; old-time mx. OM in EE gave R.City ID & info. about contest, then current pop mx. was played.
- 1554 t GABON 2257-2315 Nov 25, fragmented audio up over 1550 slop w/Cayman phased out. Audio is very tough. (Hutton-Ga.)

- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0609 Nov 24, xlint w/OM in FF, o/other stn.
 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 0007 Nov 23, noted w/Islamic mx, presumably on late due to Mid East crisis. Also strong @ 0520 Nov 24. (Stanbury-Ont.)
 +2226 Nov 23, good w/CKLM mullied; AA talk w/slightly distorted audio as if 2 xmtrs. were being used w/their carriers on slightly different frequencies.
 1575 ITALY Genoa 0605 Nov 24, good w/OM in II.
 1578 PORTUGAL Canidelo 0702 Nov 24, fair-good w/OM in PP.
 1584 SPAIN 0600 Nov 24, fair o/jumble w/march mx., then SS talk. also 0700 w/time pips, fast SS talk.
 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0556 Nov 24, loud w/OM in GG who mentioned Westdeutscher Rundfunk.
 1602 UNID 0557 Nov 24, SS sounding talk in jumble.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 544 COSTA RICA TISBJ 0332 Nov 21, wandering down here, up & down a khz. or so each night. First ID'ed. (Hutton-Ga.)
 640 SURINAM RADIKA Paramaribo 0856-0902 Nov 26, all alone on channel w/CMQ phased out. Mx. (a strange combo. of Arabic-type chanting & Indian flute mx.) until 0900, then a mention of R.RADIK & a full ID. (Hutton-Ga.)
 700 COSTA RICA San José 0513 Nov 20, ID as 'R.Reloj, Costa Rica', TC, fair-poor. (Knight-Ariz.)
 750 NICARAGUA Managua YNX 0217 Nov 24, SS talk by OM, R.Sandino ID, fair u/WSB. (Townshend-D.C.)
 760.3a COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ (time?) Nov 24, HJAJ off-channel again chewing up WJR. (Connelly-Ma.)
 820 UNID 2346 Nov 15, talk in what sounded like FF dialect, not SS; audio mushy. (Connelly-Ma.)
 830 MEXICO Culicán XEVQ 0000 Nov 17, many ads mentioning Costa Rica, Culicán ments., wiping out WCCO. R. V-Q. (Knight-Ariz.)
 830 UNID 1128 Nov 22, marimba mx., jingle by YL (sung) 'Radio Catanta or somesuch ID. 'Muy Buenos Dias'.', (Knight-Ariz.)
 840 COLOMBIA Santa Maria HJBI 1056 Nov 22, Ondas del Caribe, s/on w/NA. xlint signal!! 'Una emissora en portal...' ID, wiped everything else out. (Knight-Ariz.)
 840 UNID 1043 Nov 22, HJ-type pop mx, ID as 'Radio ___-dad', wiped out by HJBI s/on. (Knight-Ariz.)
 920 COLOMBIA HJAE Em. Fuentes 0333 Nov 21, mixing w/Cuba w/enthusiastic ID, WGST-920 (superlocal) totally phased out. (Hutton-Ga.)
 920 CUBA 0333 Nov 21, unid Reloj outlet discovered while hearing Em. Fuentes, power estimate 1-5 kw. (Hutton-Ga.)
 1005 COLOMBIA Neiva HJJR 0958 Nov 19, 'R.Colosal' ID, phone #'s given, fair signal hetting 1008. (Knight-Ariz.)
 1045 PANAMA Las Tablas 0034 Nov 16, to good peaks w/lively talk by OM in SS. (Connelly-Ma.)
 1060 CUBA 0330 Nov 15, totally dominant w/OM/YL in SS. (Connelly-Ma.)
 1070 UNID 0715 Nov 26, R.Nacional ID, very good, no location discerned. (Hutton-Ga.)
 1130 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAC 0737 Nov 24, good thru WNEW w/Emissor Rio-Mar ID. (Connelly-Ma.)
 1239 CUBA R.Veintiseis has been here since late summer, fair-good most nights w/a terrible het on 1240. (Hutton-Ga.)
 1315 UNID 0100 Nov 16, carrier in slop, loops LA. (Connelly-Ma.)
 1500 t COLOMBIA 0432 Nov 20, HJ-type pop mx. 'LV de _____' ID, gave HJ TC. (Knight-Ariz.)
 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ R.Minuto 0108 Nov 16, achromatic accordion mx. (similar to some rustic Irish mx.) was played; good in WKWB null. (Connelly-Ma.)
 1520 MEXICO San Luis Rio Colorado XEEH 0442 Nov 20, 'R.Sonora Internacional' ID, on top w/pop mx like that of deep C.A. (Knight-Az.)
 1560 MEXICO Mex. D.F. XEVIP 0606 Nov 22, s/off by OM in SS/EE w/ment. of Taxco after nx. pgm. Fair. (Townshend-D.C.)
 1577 CUBA 0130 Nov 22, positive 'Transmite Radio Cadena Agremonte' ID. So the 'R.Noticias' anncts which continue to be hrd on this freq. must be the name of Agremonte's news service. As to the 'R.Nacional' ID's which have been hrd or imagined- who knows. (Stanbury-Ont.)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB 1258 Nov 18, OM w/JJ talk, YL ID @ 1259, mx box melody, then pips (...-), //774. (Knight-Ariz.)
- 792 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4QG 1415 Nov 25, heard w/ABC#2, cl. mx. about the strongest DU hrd that AM. (Martin-Ore.)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB 1430 Nov 22, hrd w/lang. lessons. (Martin-Ore.)
- 864 AUSTRALIA Hobart Tasmania 7HO 1453 Nov 25, hrd w/jingle, mixing w/other DU, prob. 4GR. not hrd for several weeks. (Martin-Ore.)
- 873 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2GB 1436 Nov 25, strong w/pop mx. (Martin-Ore.)
- 873 JAPAN Kumamoto JOGB 1400 Nov 18, mx. box, then pips. Hetting strong but hardly any audio. (Knight-Ariz.)
- 882 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BH 1445 Nov 25, hrd w/Tony Bennett mx., a littl weaker than 2GB. (Martin-Ore.)
- 891 AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5AN 1415 Nov 25, quite strong w/EZL, mixing w/other DU, prob. NZ. (Martin-Ore.)
- 936 AUSTRALIA Townsville 4AY 1439 Nov 25, holding it's own w/pop mx., against other stn. on freq. into nx @ 1500, then KSWB s/on. (Martin)
- 954 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2UE 1450 Nov 25, fairly good w/pop mx. (Martin)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4IP 1456 Nov 25, w/jingles & hyped DJ's. didn't stay on freq. as was looking for new DU's. None hrd. tho. (Martin)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2KY 1459 Nov 25, in w/pop mx. Spot for car dealer in Sydney. No racing results tho, which I thought was strange, hi. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1017 UNID 0717 Nov 26, w/poor audio & a fair carrier. Not a TA; only present on 240^o bev. Tonga likely & might have produced more programming but I chose to wait for a better night. (Hutton-Ga.)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3DB 1505 Nov 25, hrd w/jingle after nx. was mixing w/UNID DU. 4MK is supposed to be off @ 1300 now, so wonder who it was. UNID was rr mx. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA MacKay 4MK 1301 Nov 22, hrd w/s/off & anthem. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2UW 1410 Nov 25, hrd w/pop mx & PSA for CARE, or somesuch. Quite strong. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1110 HAWAII Kihei, KHEI 0815-30 Nov 26, new stn. is on the air, noted w/quiet & Hawaiian mx. 'K-HAY' promo & Hawaiian PSA @ 0830. (Tomer-Ca.)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4BC 1412 Nov 19, hrd w/jingles & spots, lots of KPNW slop. Also 1437 on Nov 25. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1134 JAPAN Tokyo JOQR 1445 Nov 16, w/talks in JJ. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES Poro VOA 1323 Nov 16, fair w/slow EE, then faded. Yankee Doodle IS @ 1330 fade up. Strong het against KRAK-1140. (Tomer-Ca.)
- 1143 S.KOREA 1500 Nov 16, hrd w/pips on the hour & ID for HLSA-603 khz. Call given in EE. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1210 HAWAII Honolulu KZOO 0830-45 Nov 23, good steady signal, w/JJ pgm. Doesn't anybody else ever hear this one? (Tomer-Ca.) (Yeah Randy it's getting to be a real pest here-hi-ed.)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA Wollongong 200 1416 Nov 24, hrd w/ 'Two Double 00' jingles fair. (Martin-Ore.)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND Manakau 1XE 1410 Nov 24, hrd w/talk show (telephone). Lots of 1590 slop also. Also hrd better @ 1430 Nov 25 w/pop mx. 'R.Pacific' ID's. They don't seem to use their call letters much. (Martin-Ore.)

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Eastern DX Forum

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Time to put away the softball mitt and dust off the bowling ball. Several newies have been heard since we left shirtsleeve weather. CBT-NF could give me province #6, and I hope I can improve my state total from its current 31/30 (I wonder if WFEA was on Nixon's blacklist, hi). I'm in quite a quandry now, needing my postage money for closing costs, so no reports will be written until we know we'll be moving. Most of the aforementioned newies have been on SSS or SRS. I've been spending the wee hours basically tuned to WGY-810. They've been heavy with trivia and golden oldies mornings. Sports fans, don't miss "Leonard's Losers" on WHAS-840 at 1:35AM Saturday (college football) and 1:35AM Sunday (NFL edition). Leonard's percentage of correct predictions isn't great, but his innovative logic and off-beat humor are making him a popular prognosticator. For those having trouble with the logic problem in #5ish: the penguin owner lives in a state that has no letters common to his type of antenna, the wolf's master lives in a state that has at least one station on 1240 kHz, and the TRF tuner's home state has more than one pro sports franchise. Who said I'm cheap? Well, I'll have to close now and start tearing down the wallpaper. 73's

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As EDXF has been looking a little slim lately, I decided to get off my duff and write in, as it's been a long time. I like the new booklet-form DXM, but as w/NRC's DXN, it presents storage problems. The old loose-leaf issues were kept in an appropriate folder. I managed to figure out how to bind my old DXN's in a way similar to actual book-binding that seems to work well and is practicable, only it is time-consuming to do. Anyway, perhaps I'll elaborate in a future Forum on this binding method. I've noticed some others discussing the call-change-log subject. I, for one, cannot justify counting a simple call change as a new logging, when it's exactly the same station as before, only with new calls. If I did count changes, I'd have 3 logs on the 860 local here: WERD/WXAF/WAEC, and I can't justify counting that as three as it's still the same station. On the other hand, there used to be WCGA-900 in Calhoun GA some years back which went off the air. Then recently, a new station in Calhoun, WJTH, also on 900, came on the air and it is re-counted. Why? Because it is an entirely new station, with new facilities and license, which justifies it as a new station. From here, it complicates considerably, when changes in transmitter sites, facilities, studios, ad nuseum are all considered. Suffice it to say that unless I am very sure the change is total, I can't in good faith count a log twice. End of sermon (hi). DX and veries have been slim lately, except on the eve of 11/23 when it seemed like old times, with the logging of 4 newies in about 30 minutes: WTVN-610, WRUS-610, WIP-610 & WIRB-600. This was the first time in ages I worked these frequencies, thinking they were devoid of anything new! Veries in November: v/1 from WKMT-1220 & v/1 from WSIB-1490. 73's for now.

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Hello everyone, how's DX? Sad note: two of my previously written forum's, nos. 6 and 7, never made it to JZ's new address. That's because when I sent them I assumed he was still residing in Indiana, but apparently he's moved, so two of my quite interesting forums are at his (old) Indiana place of residence. (Not so, Steven...mail can be forwarded, you know-jz) I'm not complaining, I just wish I had known earlier. But anyway, I'm glad to be part of the IRCA, this time for a full year. That gives me a chance to put my contributions in as many issues as possible, hopefully most of the remaining issues of my membership. The booklet format is great!! Congratulations Seattle pub staff! I'm in the process of ordering my copy of the "smash hit" IRCA Almanac to use in conjunction with my NRC Log. I'm submitting two articles on WARC '79 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, and I know you'll find 'em quite interesting. They should be in this issue, or a later issue. Whatever, watch for 'em! If you've read my first anniversary of membership in the NRC Muse, I hope you liked it. I'll do a forum of the same nature in the IRCA just before

my membership expires. By the time this sees print I'll be the proud owner of a new receiver, the RF-2200, so that means the TRF will be relieved of its highly treasured DXing accomplishments, at least until the 1980 IRCA Louisville KY convention. I'll be there with the TRF with an added feature- a Radio West shotgun loop on its back. Hope to see you guys there. Well, that's all for now. CUN a while. 73's and Happy Holidays and to all a good night.

Brian L. Cartwright-106 Leila St.-Johnstown, PA 15905

Didn't realize how long it had been since I've written, so I'll give a brief re-intro. Am now 20 and a student at the University of Pitt at Johnstown. DXing AM since '70, SW since '68, now with an R-390, SM-1, 200' longwire and 1,800' Beverage. On AM totals are 1885/47/10/42 stn/st/pr/ctry, of which 244 stations are foreign, in which I've specialized the last 4 years, although lately I've done a little domestic to try to get to 2,000 stations before I'm gray, hi. I've heard 156 countries on SW and am a member of NASWA, along with 28 states on TV and was a member of WTPDA. After years of planning, hoping, praying, etc., I finally have a Beverage. A friend of mine at school offered the use of his farm, which is on the flat top of one of the highest hills around. I've designed a quick recovery system with which I can string out the wire in 15 minutes, and roll it up in 15. Final details are underway as to making the terminating ground, etc., but it should be useable within a week or two and I hope to be sending a flood of letters off to DXWW. When I joined NASWA I found that I became the 7th member in the Johnstown area and quickly met a group of 3 in my age group, and who knew 2 more in the Altoona-State College area, including former IRCAn Don Moore, NASWA distribution editor Dave Valko, and NASWA LR-E ed Brett Saylor. We've formed the Three Mile Island DX Association (TMIDXA) and Don will be putting out a newsletter starting in December. Labor Day Don, Dave and I travelled to Connecticut for the NEADX outing NASWA's unofficial convention hosted by Sam Barto. Altho mainly SW oriented, I did get to meet Mark Connelly and Bill Wurtzel, who gave me a poem about his cockroach's love life. Since I'm low in countries heard in the TMIDXA with my 156 (a true Numero Dos outfit, hi). I've talked to at least one member to try out AM, where Mark Connelly says the real DXers are, hi, and he might join soon. As for DX- was on the air on PRN-1620 the other morning, and also heard WXT613-1610 at Cincy Airport, all of 2 watts, and which 3 of the TMIDXA members have verified. That's about it for now, will try to get back sooner next time. JZ- missed you at NEADX and will miss you even more after you leave the editorship. If Bruce Heimberger will excuse me, it's seemed like I've always sent my Forums to you. (Thanks, Brian-jz) 73

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

Wow, has DX ever been flying in! 2 weeks ago (November 3) I hit #600, and today I'm at 629/224. That's 35 stations in 19 days so far this month and 26 in the past 9. All DX should appear in their respective columns. Being limited to sunset and MM DX, I have had little time to send out reports. Only 4 sent out since 11/1: WILY-1210, WAMP-1170, WPMP-1580 and YVOV-540. The last one (better known as Radio Perija in Villa Rosario, Venezuela) was in all night last night (11/19) with no sign of usual XEWA. They IDed mentioning 100kw, and that confirms an earlier DXWW II report mentioning their increase from 25 to 100kw. Speaking of raising power, ZHS-3 must have gone up too, as I've been hearing them all month. That was my unID from 2 weeks ago in DXWW. Before I go, thanks to Mike Saltmarsh for the GY records. Ahem, Ahem! How about everyone else! 73's.

Mark Connelly-WALION-30 William Road-Billerica, MA 01821-22 NOV 1979

On Saturday, 17 Nov., Neil Kazaross & I installed 2 Beverages at his family's summer cottage in Narragansett RI for "DX-prediction '79". We had called a few other local DXers, but they had previous plans. The cottage is located within a mile of the ocean. One Beverage, 1,500'/457m long, was run at a bearing of 210° - right at Cuba. Cuba-720 was heard most of the daytime on groundwave or residual skip. The other Bev, 1,000'/305m long, was aimed at 280°; this latter aerial gave daytime reception of WLW-700, WGN-720, WJR-760, and WBBM-780. Even low-powered WOSU-820 came in throughout the day. The 280° Bev brought

in some TA's off the back but, unfortunately, TA conditions were poor at the time. The 210^o Beverage worked like a bandit for bagging Cubans and Central Americans. Several good deep-South domestic catches were made, also. Neither aerial was terminated. Phasing the wires permitted pest-nulling. We would have preferred to run Beverages aimed better for TA's and eastern LA's, but houses, powerlines, and other obstacles prevented this. Neil expects to put up additional wires later. DXpedition gear included an R390A and an HQL80A. Besides the Beverages, Sanserino and MW-1 loops were used. Loggings from the trip should soon appear in the international columns. Neil is getting one of my R390's in exchange for the HQL80A & cash. Watch out for more DX from Mr. Kaz. I like the new DXM format, although I thought the older one was manageable if you took the time to 3-hole-punch the pages and put them into a binder. Some comments re 17 Nov. DXM: Mike Saltmarsh: If people who express differing views make you "puke", maybe you should move to a totalitarian country which forbids dissent; on the other hand, you could buy yourself a big bottle of Pepto-Bismol. Addressing a serious issue such as nuclear power with childish, inane poetry does no service to people on either side of the issue, especially when presented in a DX column. Even a well-presented political argument on an issue not related to DX'ing or broadcasting could be deemed irrelevant to the goals of DXM. Ian Meyers: you must have been trying to null WJAR to get WGHQ-920, as WPRO is on 630. WLNQ-1600 is easily heard on Cape Cod, and it also bombs out WWRL as close to NYC as New Rochelle. Ian, how does Nesconset rate as a TA DX QTH? Jim Byrnes: WINS is on 1010, not 1130; WREW had to be the station you heard mixing with WCXI-1130. 73 & Merry Christmas to all.

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

Time for a long-overdue forum! First off, I'm no longer at WKJR-1520. I left them (amicably, hi) for a higher-paying non-radio job. Hey, JZ, is KJIL contemporary Christian or more traditional? (More traditional than CCM, but not solid hymns....we call it MoR Christian-jz) Anyway, it does look like WKJR will get 500 watts nighttime sometime next year, according to their lawyers, but--get this--they had to amend their application to that their nighttime pattern would involve NINE (9) towers! For 500 watts! All I can say is their owner must like to spend money. They have an FM to boot, and if their present policy isn't changed any, they will probably simulcast after 6 p.m. anyway. Sheer lunacy.... Persons needing WTRU-1600 take note: now's a good time to get 'em. They've been very sloppy about changing to their night DA, and have been non-directional as late as two hours after local sunset recently. They are likely doing this on purpose, as they suffer severe sunset QRM with their DA, until daytimers in the midwest sign off, and KCRG and KATZ go directional. Their night DA is so restrictive that you can be about one mile south of their transmitter at night, have their towers in sight, and hear nothing but a jumble on 1600. Their DA goes straight north, and north of their towers is the only place you'll hear 'em at night. Enuf rambling (did I hear an "amen" from the peanut gallery?)...73s.

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Eight FF stations (6 in QU, one in NB, and one in ON) were heard here in DC during a SSS DX session after work within an hour after sundown on Thursday 11/8. CBF-690, CJVA-810, CKVL-850, CJBC-860, CKSM-1220, CHRD-1480, CKLM-1570, and CBJ-1580. The only newbie was CKSM (made me think I was in QU, hi). Similarly, during Au conditions, you'd think you were in the Caribbean or South America, with every third station an SS station, as the EGNA is wide open to the LA's. I mailed my first Memphis TN catch, WMQM-1480 on SSS Saturday 11/10. Memphis is hard to log here with its fulltimers like WHBQ-560, WREC-600, WMPS-680 and WMC-790 all beaming to the north or south. In the month ending 11/20 30 newies landed in my log, 24 domestic and 6 foreign, plus relogs of WBUY-1440 and WARO-540, heard in my RCA Victor days in the late 40's while still in high school. WSM-650 was heard here in DC at midday with sufficient copy to try for a QSL. 73 and good DX de WPT.

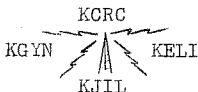
John Clemmer-2937 W. Gilbert-Peoria, IL 61604

In a surprise move WXCL/WZRO were sold last week. The three owners wanted to retire. Buyer owns WJBO, KRGV, one FM and one TV. I guess the sale price was around \$2-4 million. WXCL and WZRO were profitable. 3 present owners bought WXCL in '65 and turned it from a very poorly rated station into a major (and they increased its value slightly). No change

sez new owners in format/personnel. I do not expect a call change. Some good DX lately. KZIA finally bagged on 11/7 at s/off. KVSA 1220 heard under pest WGAR on 11/10. KLMR CO was in 11/14 around 1830. 3 new ones on 11/19: WKBW 1520 with KOMA off, KKAA Aberdeen SD w/ET w/WPAD off, and much wanted WHHY AL 1440 o/WGEM/KMLB/WRRR mess. One other good catch besides KZIA: WDAY ND 970 o/semi-local WMAY on 11/13 at 1755. A rare catch for this area from what I understand. See you a/finals. Season's Greetings. Good DX + 73.

John Zondlo-1802 N. Rockwell, Apt. 107-Bethany, OK 73008
Greetings. Little BCB DX done here, as I'm still getting organized. FM, though, is astounding, even during dead band conditions. In my years as EDXF editor, many of you have probably noticed that I'm a stickler for good grammar and correct spelling. Through the years the quality of reports received here has reflected the general decline nationwide of proper useage of the English language. This is not to say that all reports contain numerous errors; in fact, many of the finest reporters (gramatically and spelling-wise) appear in this issue of EDXF. I don't hesitate to correct errors or change a few words in a report (leaving the meaning essentially as the reporter intended it). Occasionally, tho, I've let a few things go to show just how poor a report is, with the hope the reporter cleans up his act. If you've seen a report that word-wise just doesn't make sense, you can assume it was printed the way it was sent. I virtually re-write the reports of one consistent reporter because I'm sure he'd be embarrassed to see what his reports would look like in print. Please proofread your reports before you send them. This will save my successor a good bit of time I've spent editing reports. Enuf said. A good holiday season to you and yours.....73.....jz.

western DX forum



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PAT MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138--27 Nov 1979 - Well here I am again. Can't get rid of me, hi. Just received the 24 November issue of the DX Monitor. Thought the article written by Bruce Portzer was very good, but I might add that Fiji I (i.e. 711, 891 kHz, etc.) does broadcast in English, most nights from at least 0700 to 0900 GMT. Before 0700 they are in Hindi. Fiji I also broadcasts some English, but am not sure of the times. (???-Rth). I recently received veries for 558, 639 and 891 kHz. Fiji 891 is normally in after 0700 or 0800 GMT most nights. Oh, Hawaii. In recent months I have been quite successful in receiving some verifications directly from the station. It is interesting that Alan Roycroft is the Chief Engineer for a lot of the stations, but other station employees also claim the title. To ensure an answer reports should be sent to Alan, but as a change I sometimes like getting answers from the stations. Example: I recently received a verie from the new Hawaiian station on Maui, KHEI 1110. As far as I know, only one DX'er has heard and verified Singapore 792 in the last year. I have been trying for them without any luck. I sure hope they increase to 500 kw! As far as the verification policy of the USSR, in my letter received this last summer, they said that they wanted written reports, not taped and that they didn't verify domestic stations broadcasting in the Russian languages. They do verify their foreign medium wave services, however, as I recently received a verie for 720 kHz. Nothing was said about the report being written in the language in which the transmitter was broadcasting. Part of my report for 720 kHz included a Japanese broadcast and I sent the report in English. Again it was a good article. I should think that should be of help to EC'ers. New veries include: China 1017 (sent their old blank card; wonder if they don't have a verifying policy for domestic services like USSR, as 1017 was in Chinese), 7FG 1161 and 7SH 1584 (100 watts). ABC Tasmania sent a nice letter verifying both stations, no card though, as the card only covers the two main ABC stations, 7ZL and 7ZR. Well, that should do it for this time...Good DX.

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Well, a big hello to all you IRCans. It's been a long time since I last sent in a Forum, so I thought it was about time. The news here is a new addition to the DX shack. I just purchased an FRG-7 from Radio West. It has everything Radio West has to offer except the crystal calibrator; that

will be added soon especially since I'm using a four digit readout and that fourth digit is almost useless without the crystal calibrator. I still have the good ol' DX-150A and will probably keep it as a standby or backup receiver. The DX-150A has served well and is still an excellent DX receiver despite its shortcomings. Other gear in the DX shack is a Sanserino loop, and 85' longwire strung in the attic for SW DX and as a standby for BCB DX, a Realistic CTR-9 cassette recorder for copying my DX from the "frog" and DX-150A, a Franklin 24-hour clock along with a small 12 hour clock (the 24-hour clock is set to GMT; the other clock to ELT) and, of course, my trusty telephone lights. For those of you who don't know what my trusty telephone lights are just call me on a MM and I'll tell you all about them. One word of advice, though, is let the phone ring until I answer it; it doesn't actually ring on MM's, but I have a way of knowing when someone is call and on what line they are calling. Now for a brief re-intro for those of you who don't know me (who doesn't; I was the editor of the Advisor for six years?!). I am 32, married for over 10 years, have DX'ed since November 1966, seriously since November 1970. My wife's name is Helene. (I won't reveal her age since women don't really care to reveal their age; I'll just say she's a little younger than I). Well, that's enough for now. So until I send in another Forum. . . 73 and good DX from ASL.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 Tele-Forum: (415) 821-0447 to 2200 PLT and prepaid -- 06 Dec 1979 - Howdy! Seems USPS is becoming more erratic all the time. Sorry about last weeks' column, but believe it or not, was mailed one full day earlier than usual, arrived one day later than usual. Got a call early this morning from Joe Jergel (sorry 'bout the George, rather than Joe) that Polson, MT was in quite well. Dialed to 1070, but nothing there but KNX. However, I did notice some interesting things. Seems K-101 is causing others to re-radiate off them. This is something new. Found KABL 960 very strong on 1060, KNEW 910 fair on 1110. KABL is next-door to K-101 XR site, KNEW just a few km. away. In the past, K-101 prided themselves on excellence in engineering, and although James Gabbert lacks expertise on the air, he is well known for his excellence and fastidiousness in the engineering field. Wonder if possibly since the sale, engineering at KIQI has been more or less put aside. In fact, I heard KIQI all up and down the dial. Noise level has picked up tremendously in this neighborhood, and not necessarily from light dimmers and neon signs, but from leaky transformers. Just driving around the area (looking 20 minutes for a parking place, hi) noted lots of noise on local KNEW 910, and mine, a '68 Rambler, is not a shabby radio. But a call to P.G. & E. would be useless, just ask Randy Tomer, hi. Glad to see two new San Franciscans in IRCA - good start in reviving BARF (Bay Area Radio Freaks), and maybe, Seattle, in another couple of years, we might even publish from S.F. again, hi. Only kidding, gang! Good to see nine new members (DXM #530) in the area West of the Mississippi - would like to hear from all of you. Wishing all of you and yours the warmest of Christmas greetings. May an FRG-7 or FRG-7000 (modified, of course, hi) be under your tree, with a Wedge loop in your stocking. See u in 7. 73 de Rth..

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2. S. Grubb, Tenn.	99	22	13	
3. K. Horne, B.C.	63	14	7	
No entry: M. Hogan..				

Alphabet Soup

	Points	Stations
1. J. Byrns, N.Y.	80	40

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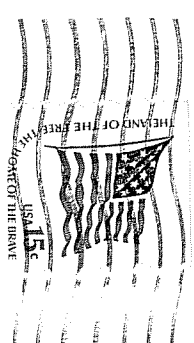
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