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DX Calendar

- Sun Oct 26 **WAFB-960**, Milford, DE, will test 0030-0130 ELT. Send reports to Ernst McGhee, CE, P.O. Box 324, Milford, DE 19963. Arranged by George Walton, NRC.
- Mon Oct 27 **WDLN-960**, East Moline, IL, will test 0130-0200 EST. Send reports to Glen Rogerson, CE, WDLN P.O. Box149, East Moline, IL 61244. Arranged by Ernie Cooper, NRC.
- Mon Oct 27 **KPTL-1300**, Carson City, NV, will test 0400-0500 EST with music and IDs for KKBC-FW97 and KPTL-AM1300. Phone calls may be made to 702-882-1319. Send reports to James W. McEachern, CE, KPTL, Frontier Plaza, Suite 227, Carson City, NV 89701, rather than the P.O. Box listed in the NRC log. Arranged by Rob Harrington for IRCA.
- Mon Nov 11 **WYNN-540**, Florence, SC will test 0100-0200 EST. Send reports to Andrew L. Bailey, WYNN, P.O. box 1586, Florence, SC 29503. Arranged by Tom Arey for NRC.

In case you've been wondering what's been happening with your bulletins lately, uh...it's a long story. I was in Amarillo, TX on business 9/29 to 10/9 and Dave Korinek, my fill-in, got a bit bogged down in non-DX activities. As a result, the 10/4 DXM got to the printer a week late and the 10/11 DXM never did make it in. As might be expected, Dave has received a thousand lashes with a stiff penguin flipper... In the meantime, this issue contains two of each weekly column (except DXWW) -- the one prepared for the 10/11 DXM and the one intended for this issue. An extra DX Monitor will be printed next April to make up for the missing 10/11 bulletin. We humbly apologize for the foulup and are taking steps to prevent a recurrence.

On a less cheerful note, local KXA-770 has somehow figured out a way to go full-time and is now on the air 24 hours a day (@#%&!) with rock oldies. They must have found a really dandy loophole in the FCC rules, since more than one former KXA owner tried and failed to get full-time authority. KXA was AN MM 10/13 and SM 10/12, but more than likely will have some sort of SP; their transmitter and antenna belong in a wireless museum.

KNCO-1250 in Grass Valley, CA, is now full-time, according to Sheldon Remington. The station is signing off daily at 0300 ELT w/SSB.

The IRCA Goodie Factory is pleased to announce its acquisition of the latest edition of The Beacon Guide, edited by Ken Stryker and compiled by John Clements. This is the most complete guide to aeronautical and maritime beacons in the Longwave and Mediumwave bands and has three sections: North America, Foreign, and Alphabetical Cross Reference. By the time you read this announcement, it will have been published. Thanks to an agreement with the book's publisher, this 100 page book can be yours for \$6.00 (\$7 for non-members) from the IRCA Goody Factory, P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107.

That's all there's room for this week. Don't forget to order your copy of the latest IRCA Almanac. In the meantime, 73, good DX, and see you in 7. bp.

Broadcasting Information

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call	kHz	day/night	
WAYR	550	1000/	Orange Park FL wants 2500/
WDBM	550	500/	Statesville NC granted WDRV
WSNY	600	5000/5000	Jacksonville FL granted WAIV
new	680	2500/	Cornell WI wants WOGO
WPIK	730	5000/	Alexandria VA granted WPKX
new	740	250/	Harrogate TN wants WSVQ
WNWS	790	5000/5000	South Miami FL wants 780 kHz and 50000/10000
WTUG	790	2500/	Tuscaloosa AL granted WTSK
WHOA	870	5000/5000	San Juan PR wants WVOZ
WJAR	920	5000/5000	Providence RI granted WHJJ
WTRS	920	500/	Dunellon FL granted WGAM
WJBY	930	500/	Gadsden AL wants Rainbow City AL and 500/500
KAHI	950	5000/	Auburn CA wants 5000/5000
KAYK	960	5000/1000	Provo UT wants KDOT
WCUB	980	1000/	Manitowoc WI wants Two Rivers WI and 5000/5000
WZZD	990	50000/10000	Philadelphia PA wants WWOJ
KTRM	990	1000/1000	Beaumont TX granted KALO
new	1000	1000/	Bullhead City AZ granted KRHS
KLAT	1010	10000/250	Houston TX now specified hours, wants 10000/1000 fulltime
new	1010	250/	Wickliffe KY wants WBCB
WKJJ	1080	10000/1000	Louisville KY wants WCII
new	1140	1000/	Saint Paul VA granted WSPC
WJJD	1160	50000/50000	Chicago IL now limited-time, wants 50000/10000 fulltime
WSNE	1170	1000/	Cumming GA granted WHNE
new	1190	1000/	Pearl MS granted construction permit
KSP0	1230	1000/250	Sokane WA wants 1600 kHz and 5000/5000
new	1240	1000/250	Globe AZ granted KGJM
WGCM	1240	1000/250	Gulfport MS wants WTAM
WORL	1270	5000/	Orlando FL wants 5000/5000
KXXO	1300	5000/1000	Tulsa OK wants KMOD
WLOB	1310	5000/5000	Portland ME wants WWME
WCAM	1310	1000/250	Camden NJ granted WSSJ
WLAV	1340	1000/250	Grand Rapids MI granted WTWN
WBCS	1340	1000/250	Milwaukee WI wants WMKE
new	1350	500/	Cabot AR wants KBOT
new	1370	1000/	Frost WV wants WVMR
WTOO	1390	500/	Bellefontaine OH wants WTCY
WVOZ	1400	1000/250	Carolina PR granted WIDA
WFXC	1410	5000/1000	Prattville AL wants WTOA
WTNR	1410	500/	Kingston TN wants 500/1000
KEYN	1410	5000/1000	Wichita KS granted KQAM
KDBS	1410	1000/	Alexandria LA fined for under- and over-power
WKDH	1430	1000/	Ashland VA granted WIVE
KEWI	1440	5000/1000	Topeka KS granted KSKX
KOPA	1440	5000/	Scottsdale AZ granted KXAM
WYAM	1450	1000/250	Bessemer AL wants WSMQ
KDWA	1460	1000/	Hastings MN wants KQFM
WFAR	1470	1000/500	Farrell PA wants WYBS
KLEO	1480	5000/1000	Wichita KS granted KWKN
WNUS	1490	1000/250	West Springfield MA wants WQXQ
WWDE	1490	1000/250	Hampton VA wants WPEX
KGMR	1500	1000/	Jacksonville AR granted KIEL
WCZY	1500	50000/5000	Detroit MI granted WLQV
KEMM	1510	250/	Marshfield MO wants KOSC
WPSL	1510	250/	Monroeville PA granted WRUA
KUUY	1530	10000/1000	Cheyenne WY wants 660 kHz
new	1530	500/	Yellville AR granted KCTT
WFBZ	1570	1000/	Minocqua WI wants 2500/
new	1580	250/	Centreville MS granted WSSL
WESY	1580	1000/	Leland MS wants 1000/1000
KDOM	1580	250/	Windom MN wants 1000/
new	1580	1000/1000	Morovis PR granted WGFE
KSPR	1590	1000/	Springdale AR wants KQXK

As of 7/31/80, the FCC reports that there are 4560 licensed AM's, plus

3 AM's on the air under Special Temporary Authorization, plus one Construction Permit on the air, for an on-air total of 4564. In addition, there are 118 Construction Permits not yet on, for a total authorized figure of 4682. From Broadcasting 9/8-9/29.

RADIO In Dallas TX, Mutual moves from KAAM-1310 to WFAA-570.
 PROGRAMMING Since Larry King has moved from KYXI-1520 to KEX-1190 in
 NOTES the Portland market, KYXI has picked up the new, Woodruff-
 Pacific network's all-night (or part-of-night) talk show

COAST TO COAST. Ditto for KIRO-710 Seattle....KOFI-1180 Kalispell MT
 is on LARRY KING....The new WTWN-1340 Grand Rapids MI is on with its
 "Hometown Radio" format, with news-talk in drivetimes, MOR middays,
 sports talk evenings, and KING overnight....WABC-770 New York will be
 the flagship station for the Yankees next season, a move that fits in
 with the station's new, more adult image as it goes the 18-49 route.
 WABC's announcers are also now allowed to talk a bit more....WLQY-1320
 Hollywood FL is big band now with a "Lucky 13" slogan....WPKX-730
 Alexandria VA (ex-WPIK) has been taken over by new owners. It's still
 country, and the new owners' promotional campaign goes like this: they
 call people in the Washington area at random and ask them what radio
 station they listen to. If they answer "Kicks Country" and are able to
 name (artist and title) the last three songs played, they win \$250,000
 in one lump sum!....KBDF-1280 Eugene OR has switched from top 40 to
 oldies....KASH-1600 there has edged its way from raucous top 40 to
 raucous album rock....KYES-950 Roseburg OR is now album rock....WCAM-1310
 Camden NJ is now WSSJ, slogan is "South Jersey 13" and format is aimed
 at Philadelphia suburbs, adult contemporary....WLQV-1500 Detroit MI
 (ex-WCZY) is trying again, this time it's gospel....WDLW-1330 Waltham
 MA is now running country allnight....CHNS-960 Halifax NS, GKQY-1310
 Ottawa ON and CFCO-630 Chatham ON have been heard running the new
 Canadian all-night talk show, presumably JOHN GILBERT from CKEY-590.

DIR Productions has done its first special for the ABC networks.
 THE SILVER EAGLE: THE CROSS-COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW is the series title. It
 begins 1/18/81 and there are two shows per month for the rest of the year.
 Each episode is 90 minutes and features recorded-live country music.
 400 stations will be carrying it....There's a 90-second daily radio series
 in syndication which is a takeoff on CBS-TV's DALLAS. MALICE is the title
 and it's written only one week before it airs so it can take on current
 events. It's on 238 stations in US, Canada and New Zealand....The new
Enterprise Radio all-sports network will begin operation on 1/1/81 sharing
 satellite circuits with APR....FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY is audible Sundays at
 2200 CLT on WBAP-820 Fort Worth....XERF-1570 Ciudad Acuna Mexico is
 running the MEXICAN HOUR in English during the time most Mexican stations
 run it in Spanish: 0000 ELT....The RKO network will be feeding one of its
 first stereo music specials on 10/18: two hours with Paul Simon....the
CBS Network reports that it has now ballooned to 375 affiliates. CBS'
election night coverage begins on 11/4 at 1918 ELT. Charles Osgood and
 Reid Collins will anchor three 9-minute reports per hour at 18, 33 and
 48 minutes past. Charles Kuralt will be EXPLORING AMERICA 1980 again
 November 22 and 23 on CBS....The 150-member Society of Radio
 Personalities and Programmers will be holding its first convention in
 Cincinnati on 7/17/81.

Sources: Phil Boersma, Spring Lake MI; Glenn Hauser, Knoxville TN;
 Steve Apel, Lindenwold NJ; Bill Hardy, Aberdeen WA; CBS and RKO press
 releases; Broadcasting; DXNews; Washington Star.



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Deadlines: Tuesdays 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4

- 730 WDOS NY Oneonta, 9/28 1915 s/off by OM w/ no SSB. Heard seconds after local WPIK s/off. Fair signal. #13 on 730. (WPT-DC)
1390(WEAM)VA Arlington, 9/26 2224 local noted off the air but came back on at 2226. (WPT-DC)
1460 CKRB PQ St. Georges de Beauce, 9/24 2216 FF talk by OM, classical mx. Fair signal. #7 on 1460. (WPT-DC)
1530 WTHM MI Lapeer, 8/28 2030 C&W format, s/off w/ ment of WTHM-FM 103.1 MHz. Fair signal u/ WCKY. Stn #12 on 1530. This is the stn that was previously reported as WCHL. (WPT-DC)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 640 WHLO OH Akron, finally got OK to go fulltime yesterday afternoon (9/30). Plans call for 0600 to 0100 until Monday (10/6) and then s/on at 0530 w/ farm show. New schedule calls for talk 2000-0000 and Mutual Radio Theatre 0000-0100. Also much sports planned and will expand to 24 hours in a few weeks when they work out the schedule. (LMP-OH)
- 730 WPKX VA Alexandria, ex-WPIK now using these calls and the slogan "Kicks Country". Retains a C&W format and simulcasts w/ WVWX-FM (ex-WXRA). (RAL-VA)
- 1130 WYNO OH Nelsonville, now on the air. All country mx format, news at various times. 250 watt daytimer. Address is Box 118, zip 45764. (PRM-NJ)
- =====
- 570(WMCA)NY New York, 9/15 rare SP w/ OC and bits of rock mx 0137-0153. Only a WHN image there. (PRM-NJ)
- 850 KOA CO Denver, 9/21 finally for state 38 w/ nx 0307-0315, then tele-talk to 0400 CBS nx, promo as "Voice of the Rocky Mountain West". Fair signal, QRM from WHDH/Tter/EZL. (PRM-NJ)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary, w/ & u/ CHNS w/ wx, "CFAC nx" mention & ID 0205-0206 9/27. Third time heard. Northeastern DXers should try for them when CBW is in well. (KAZ-RI)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg, in well w/ WZZD w/ CBC nx prior to 0210 s/off 9/27. (KAZ-RI)
- WNYR NY Rochester, poor-fair in big fade of WZZD w/ ID, then song "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" 0230 9/27. (KAZ-RI)
- 1080(WTIC)CT Hartford, totally off 0208 till 0235 tune out Sat. morning 9/27. Leaving a dead channel, unfortunately. (KAZ-RI)
- 1180(WHAM)NY Rochester, 9/21 on & off 0405-0445 during SM SP w/ MoR, fooled by EE REL that turned out to be WBNX (1380 local); KOFI had Larry King per call. (PRM-NJ)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria, on top w/ wx & ID's 0208 9/28. (KAZ-RI)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah, 9/21 fair-poor w/ nx 0505-0510 into country mx, ID as AM 1560 WPAD w/ address. New. (PRM-NJ)

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UNIDed, SPECIAL, Changes, et. al.

- 1080 UnIDed 0710-0720 fade out W/EZL, WEEP ? Not KRDL. FTS-IA (Probably WTIC. Since they are 50 kw ND, they get out well even after LSR. Not WEEP, they're C&W, ed.)
- 1490 UnIDed 9/22 0301, very poor but O/mess W/YL reading Nx in SS & OM reporter in SS on U.S. Presidential debates. This one pops in during this hr every MM. Still believe it is in U.S. yet can't get ID. (I say it's WOPA, ed.)
- 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO, 9/21 1754 off & on W/XMTR difficulties, SSS was just starting so nothing except a weak flutter. FTS-IA
- All da rest
- 570 WMCA NY NEW YORK, 9/22 0557 poor W/YL reading Nx, then gave ID as "MCA New York it's 6 o'clock". Lost to someone W/CBS nx after that. RG-IL
- 580 WOFB TN ROCKWOOD, 9/12 0635 fair W/C&W mx, TC, local spots. KDF-IL RG-IL
- 610 WTP PA PHILADELPHIA, 9/12 0000 fair W/NX, ID, followed by "Family in Transition//
- 680 CJOB MB WINNIPEG, 9/13 0504-0513 good W/Nx, WX, MoR mx, ID. RG-IL
- 690 WTIx LA NEW ORLEANS, 9/20 0313-0321, very poor U/O/Cuban, W/R&R mx & ID jingle "WTIX". RG-IL
- KHEY TX EL PASO, 9/13 0516-0530, poor U/Cuban W/C&W mx, ads, ID. RG-IL
- 710 WGFS FL MIAMI, 9/20 0701, poor, popped in O/WQBX W/Rod Stewart record ID by OM DJ as follows, "Dick Sloan on WGFS". RG-IL
- WQBX VA BLACKSBURG, 9/20 0641-0700, good W/several "Super 71 X Country" & call letter IDs, local ads & C&W mx. RG-IL
- 740 KBAD NM CARLSBAD, you people in the midwest, don't forget to look for this one at 0800 S/On in the months ahead. RK-IL
- CBX AB EDMONTON, 9/28 fair through hum & some WGN splatter W/Nx, Wx, S/Off at 0305 & 0 Canada. KDF-IL, several times this season already, including 9/28 0005 when they were in W/CBL still on. I think this indicates another great season to the NW. Maybe even some more Alaska in the midwest. RK-IL
- 790 KURM AR ROGERS, 9/24 0715 poor U/WMC & others W/farm nx & local spots. KDF-IL
- 850 CKVL IQ VERDUN, 9/12 0532 poor W/OM & YL in FF interviewing OM about F4's Exterior Dept. RG-IL
- WRUF FL GAINESVILLE, 9/12 0550-0601 fair W/Soft Rock, IDs, Nx. RG-IL
- 860 WSON KY HENDERSON, 9/22 0545 W/ET TT on pre-S/On ET. RG-IL
- 900 WJTH GA CALHOUN, 9/13 0600-0607 poor W/Nc, WJTH jingle, rel. pgm. RG-IL
- 1050 WBUT PA BUTLER, 9/12 0643 W/XBG/UnIDed W/local spots, sports. KDF-IL
- WSKE PA EVERETT, 9/28 0605 fair O/WHN W/end of nx, ID, into recorded pgm. KDF-IL
- WOKL WI EAU CLAIRE, 9/21 1905 poor-fair W/nx, new. FTS-IA
- 1080 WFOK IL PONTIAC, 9/1 0721 fair W/Mx. SRS regular, new. FTS-IA
- 1090 WGLC IL MENDOTA, 9/2 0630 fair W/ID, new. FTS-IA
- KNWS IA WATERLOO, 9/2 Late S/On 0735 10 min late. FTS-IA
- KTCO ND TIOGA, 9/2 0609 poor W/ID and Wx, new. FTS-IA
- WAQE WI RICE LAKE, 9/1 0735 fair W/ID, new. FTS-IA
- 1150 KSAL KS SALINA, 9/12 0040, poor W/KC Royals baseball game. RG-IL
- WJBO IA BATON ROUGE, 9/12 0030, W/ID as "WJBO Baton Rouge, LA, your Sports connection". RG-IL
- 1230 KWNO MN WINONA, 9/27 0103 fair, mucho WEDC slop W/Ai Nx, SID, spot. RK-IL
- WAKI TN MCMINNVILLE, 9/29 0009 fair W/S/Off RK-IL
- WHBY WI APPLETON, 9/30 2000 W/ID RK-IL
- WCLO WI JAMESVILLE, 9/30 2002 fair-good W/Rel pgm. got report this time. RK-IL
- CFPA ON THUNDER BAY, 9/27 0124½ dominating freq. W/KWNO, W/promo, SID, Rock mx. RK-IL
- 1240 KAKZ KS WICHITA, 9/12 0130 poor in WEB4 null W/end of KC Royals baseball, ID. RG
- 1280 WONW OH DEFIANCE, 9/18 2150 good W/Indians baseball then IDed, new. FTS-IA
- WGLR WI LANCASTER, 9/11 1910 & 1915 men. of Eau Claire & S/Off FTS-IA
- 1300 WQPM MN PRINCETON, 9/28 0900 good U:KGLO W/ID & into Nx or Rel., new #676. FTS-IA
- WCJL WI MARINETTE, 9/12 0700, tent. W/S/On, poor U/WOOD, WKXI. KDF-IL, 9/23 1856 poor in KGLO null, new. FTS-IA
- 1320 KWHN AR FORT SMITH, 9/6 1847 poor W/Cardinals game then local ad. FTS-IA
- KNIA IA KNOXVILLE, 9/6 1157 fair in KWVL null. Finally received, new. FTS-IA
- KMAJ IA MAQUOKETA, 9/6 1821 unexpected surprise. Rose out of mess W/ads and ID//
- 1330 KSNJ MN MINNEAPOLIS, 9/28 fair W/rel pgm. This stn far as I know is almost FTS continuous Nx, nice to null KWVL. FTS-IA
- 1340 KVBR MN BRAINERD, 9/22 1919 poor W/ad, new. FTS-IA
- WEVE MN EVELETH, 9/15 0301 dominating W/Nx, ID, MoR standards. KDF-IL
- KWIM MN WILLMAR, 9/18 2045 good O/mess W/ad for a store in Willmar, new. FTS-IA
- KXBD MO MEXICO, 9/22 2025 XLNT W/ads & ID. My most wanted GY on 1340. FTS-IA
- 1350 WXCL IL JOLIET, 9/23 1837 good U/KRRT W/C&W & ID. FTS-IA

- 1350 KABQ NM ALEBUQUERQUE, 9/20 0150-0159, tent. very poor in mess W/SS pop mx YL ancr in SS & what sounded like call letter ID in SS at 0159. RG (Rob, are you sure this wasn't KGOR San Antonio which also is SS & gets into the midwest early morns. occasionally ?, ed.)
- WFDR WI PORTAGE, 9/7 1847 poor-fair W/ID, new. FTS-IA
- 1360 WMNE WI MENOMINEE, 9/11 1915 good O/KHAK/WISW W/S/Off. FTS-IA (sorry about the goof-up above. I've hit a part of the typing where nothing is going right, hi, ed.)
- 1400 WQXO MI MUNISING, 9/26 0105 fair W/S/Off RK-IL
- 1410 WHLN KY HARLAN, 9/19 poor-fair U?WING 0632-0648, W/T40 mx,Wx, local ads, ID. RG-IL
- 1430 WLCB KY HODGENVILLE, 9/26 0601 poor through WIRE W/SSB S/On, dual city ID. KDF-IL
- WJRB TN MADISON, 9/15 0543-0624 very poor in mess W/C&W mx, farm equip. ads, IDs as "1430 WJRB". RG-IL
- KLO UT OGDEN, 9/30 1430 in real good W/ID shouted into the microphone by DJ, "K-L-O OG-DEN U-TAH" Taped W/WIL/WIRE/CKFH/WFOB/KELI in background. BD-SS
- 1450 WHTC MI HOLLAND, 9/1 1837 fair-poor W/ID, 1st MI GY. FTS-IA
- KCIO MN ST. CLOUD, 9/22 2036 good W/Ad & ID, new. FTS-IA
- WGNS TN MURFREESBORO, 9/13 0055 poor in mess W/end of "Mystery Theatre" & OM sayin "You can hear it regularly here on WGNS". RG-IL
- 1470 WSAN PA ALLENSTOWN, 9/23 0206 U/the unnullable WMED W/Pop Mx & ID. RG-IL
- 1480 KLED KS WICHITA, 9/23 0310-0330 good on ET TT & IDs. 1 hr earlier than IRCA list./
- WCIN OH CINCINNATI, 9/19, 0244 poor W/ID & promo for "Cincinnati Weekend Magazine". RG-IL
- CKAN ON NEWMARKET, 9/27 0559½ fair W/end of S/On RK-IL
- 1490 WTUP MS TUPELO, 9/15 0348-0359 poor W/R&R mx, PSA, ID. RG-IL
- KYNN NE OMAHA, 9/15 1828 good-XLNT W/C&W, "The Pony Express News", most wanted GYer. FTS-IA
- WOPI TN BRISTOL, 9/15 0309-0318, poor W/R&R mx, OM DJ, ID jingle as "Some Place Special WOPI". RG-IL
- WDXB TN CHATTANOOGA, 9/23 0251 poor O/KGUC ET W/ID "Bringing the Country to the country WDXB". RG-IL
- 1500 WTOP DC WASHINGTON, 9/19 0207 poor W/Nx, ID by OM "WTOP Washington", then into Larry King Show W/Ralph Nader. RG-IL
- WKZN IL ZION, 9/21 1831 good W/Wx & ID. Been wanting this one for awhile. FTS-IA
- 1510 KITT NE COLUMBUS, 9/14 1945, mixing W/WIAC. Wanted badly. FTS-IA
- 1520 WJUV IL LOVES PARK, 9/14 1900 good W/ID, new. FTS-IA
- KOIM MN ROCHESTER, 9/23 1836 usually hrd very weak, but this evening it was in like a local. Very strong. Happens now very regularly. FTS-IA
- ~~KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY, as of 9/12 has changed from R&R to C&W. JZ-OK (This should have been in the changes section, but just found it, ed.)~~
- 1560 KJNG IA COUNCIL BLIFFS, 8/29 2030 W/S/Off, fair W/KKAA/WQXR/WPAD QRM, new. FTS-IA
- WVCM TN NASHVILLE, 9/15 1737 a real surpris W/ads for Nashville. FTS-IA
- 1600 KNCY NE NEBRASKA CITY, 8/28 2011 fair W/ID, new. FTS-IA

FREAK CHECK

- 790 WSIG VA MT. JACKSON, 9/16 0006-0015 fair on R/C W/TT ID. RG-IL
- 1230 KOZA TX ODESSA, 9/23 0106-0119, fair on R/C W/TT RG-IL
- 1340 WHPI IL HERRIN, 9/23 0121-0134 on R/C, ID & return to Reg. Sked. RG-IL
- KXFO ND GRAFTON, 9/15 0250 tune in-0300 W/Unlisted F/C TT. KDF-IL (This is a R/C at this time on 3rd mon. RK-ed)
- 1450 WXIV ME SOUTH PARIS, 9/13 0015-0017 very poor in mess W/ID & TT on R/C RG-IL
- 1490 KGUC CO GUNNISON, 9/23 0247-0300 poor in GY mess on R/C W/TT RG-IL
- 1520 KMAV ND MAYVILLE, 9/12 0145-0147 poor U/KOMA on R/C W/ID & TT. RG-IL
- 1530 WVFC PA MCCONNELLSBURG, R/C listed for 4th Mon. was run on 5th mon in Sept. W/TT & IDs. RK-IL
- WMBT PA SHENANDOAH, on R/C run in Sept. on the 5th Mon instead of 4th W/R&R & "MBT" IDs. Must be run on last MM. RK-IL
- 1600 WKEN DE DOVER, 9/23 0005-0030, fair in KATZ mull on R/C W/TT RG-IL

Some wool from the sheep to

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BD.... Bogus Dick

RK's Progress Rpt.

	Last Week	This Week	# New	To Go
Heard	2778	2786	8	214
Verified	1796	1798	2	202

Riddle Clue # 4: Letters, I have but 3.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

Robert Kramer
4639 N. Albany
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UnIDed, Special, Changes, et.al.

- 660 WRPC WI FORT MCCOY - a 5 watt station is operating in SS for Cuban refugees using an outdoor antenna of unknown type W/a sked of 0600-2400 daily. This one per our WMET News Director who visited stn. BHW-IL
- 1000 UnIDed 9/29, 0409-0830, extremely poor mixing W/UnIDed SS, W/MoR mx, ad for "Shotgun Sam's Pizza Palace", & Wx. RG-IL (Maybe KTOK ?, ed.)
- 1060 UnIDed 9/29, 0149-0208, fair O/WNOE & KYW, appeared to be someone on ET playing cuts from "Brazil 66" album, played "Trains and Boats and Planes" twice, no ID at top of hour. RG-IL
- 1070 UnIDed 9/29, 0129-0145, poor U/WTSO W/Operic tenor & cl. mx. RG-IL
- 1330 WPRZ IL EVANSTON, station went dark (off air) on 9/14. Looks like station will be off for a long time. The owner wants to sell, but no announcement of sale has been made. WHBL Sheboygan dominates here now. BHW-IL
- 1400 WHHV VA HILLSIDE, 9/30 TT hrd for a few seconds at 0127 & 0138 in garbage don't know if this was WHHV on scheduled ET or not. RG-IL No sign of the DX test here. RK-IL
- 1560 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY, On 9/10/80 the FCC granted operation with 4 watts !!! during its daily silent period. This using the night DA antenna. Normal SP was from local sunset to Bakersfield CA sunset. This will provide first 24 hour AM service to Iowa City. BHW-IL
- All da rest
- 540 CBEF ON WINSOR, 9/29 0630-39, weak W/YL in FF, FF pop & folk mx, tent. RG-IL
- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI, 9/29 0628, popped in poor U/KSD W/"Monday Morning" and ID by CM "It's 6:30 WKRC Cincinnati". RG-IL
- 570 WAAX AL GADSDEN, 9/30 0519-0547, fair-poor W/C&W mx, ABC nx, ID as "WAAX, the News Authority", plus several IDs by OM DJ. RG-IL
- 600 WREC TN MEMPHIS, 9/29 0548-0600, fair O/U/Cuban. W/pre S/On ET till 0558 $\frac{1}{2}$, then SSB & ID "Good morning this is radio station WREC". RG-IL
- 1000 WVOV AL HUNTSVILLE, 9/30 1958 barely audible U/WCFI W/C&W mx. S/Off 2000, ment. of 10 kw power. REM-IL
- 1010 WXYQ WI STEVENS POINT, 9/28 1915 V/poor end of S/Off W/Promo for WSPT-FM 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ REM-IL
- 1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE. MARIE, 9/29 0212-0233, good O/CHUM no sign of pest XEG, W/MoR & soft rock mx, "CFYN" IDs by OM DJ, psa-local. RG-IL
- 1060 WKQK MN HIBBING, 9/30 2014 good at times O/KYW W/C&W mx & Super Q IDs. S/Off at 2030 W/ment. of S/On at 0600. REM-IL
- KFIL MN PRESTON, 9/30 2015 fair briefly O/KYW W/C&W mx & sports promo. REM-IL
- 1070 WTSO WI MADISON, 0127-0145 9/29, good O/UnIDed playing cl. mx, W/C&W mx, Wx, FSA, & IDs as "10-70 Country" and "Sunshine Country Music from Modern WTSO".
- 1080 WVCG FL CORAL GABLES, 10/6 0116, fair W/BFL mx, WTIC testing, KR1D no RG-IL real problem. RK-IL
- 1190 KADE CO BOULDER, 9/28 2110 fair at times O/U/WOWO W/R&R mx. S/Off 2115 W/promo for KBCO-FM. REM-IL
- KKOJ MN JACKSON, 9/26 2045-2100 W/C&W mx female DJ & ads. Fair signal, new here// NZ-NE
- 1230 WHIR KY DANVILLE 10/6 0005 fair-good O/WHOP W/S/Off RK-IL
- WHOP KY HOPKINSVILLE, 10/6 0008 fair-good W/Wx then S/Off. RK-IL
- 1380 WKTJ ME FARMINGTON 9/30 1500 in real good with whistling tones and code IDs every 5 seconds. BD-SS
- 1390 CHOO ON AJAX, 9/29 MM noted fair W/C&W mx 2030-2045. First time in several years here. NZ-NE
- 1410 WIZM WI LACROSSE, 9/26 0351-0406, poor W/Larry King Show, NBC Nx, ID by YL as WIZM LACROSS. RG-IL
- 1470 KRBC TX ABILENE, 9/26 0421-0432 tent. very poor U/WMBD W/R&R & OM DJ saying "Coming up on RBC is ..." at 0424. RG-IL
- 1480 WISM WI MADISON 9/29. 0456, very poor Tent. U/pest WTHI, W/local nx, one concerned traffic accident in Madison County & number of traffic deaths in WI so far this year. RG-IL

Some Wool From the Sheep to:

RG... Rob Gerardi 1418 N. Lincoln, Apt. D Benton, IL 62812
(TRF)

RK... Ye olde editor

(HQ-129X, HQ-100C, 2-4' X 3' spiral loops, IW

REM... Robert McKinney RR # 2 Clinton, IL 61727

(GE SuperRadio)

BHW... Brock Whaley 1313 Pratt Blvd. Chicago, IL 60626

(HQ-140X, TRF, Palomar Loop, 85' IW, Phaser)

NZ.... Neil G. Zank 623 Lyncrest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68510
(HQ-180A, 2' loop)
BD.... Bogus Dick

DXer of the Month

AUGUST

Mike Jeziorski

September

Robert Kramer

Riddle clue # 5: I represent a musical style.

	<u>RK's Progress Report</u>			
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2786	2789	3	211
QSLed	1798	1806	8	194

The DX this year has been great, particularly on the graveyard channels, specifically 1230, where I've logged 11 new stations between 9/1 & 10/6. Many of the veries I'm getting are a result of my annual follow-up barrage. 3 are in from this season, all fairly decent: CISV-1530, KWNO-1230 & WIKB-1230 all V/Is. All the rest are PFCs. This column being typed on Monday, instead of Wednesday, thus only 3 new stations, all 3 grave yarders. I'm hoping to reach the 2 goals (3000 hrd & 2000 verified) by the end of the season. A lot depends on the next month or so. So far SRS & SSS have not been too good, so unless they improve, these goals probably will not be reached. 73's.

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- 510 KPMB CA, San Diego 9/10 1553 spur here mixing w/an unID SS. Was able to null out completely at only a 10° turn of the new Radio West loop. (ASL-CA)
- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 9/12 1325 w/spots for stores in Tempe and Courtesy Chevy of Phoenix. In KAFY null (approx. null 45° from KAFY to KOY). (ASL-CA)
- KAFY CA, Bakersfield 9/12 1323 w/mx by the Stylistics, ID at 1324.
- CFJC BC, Kamloops 9/21 0525 on top of channel w/"2:25 / (ASL) From JC-55." (RT-CA)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 9/12 1320 w/many ments. of Yuma. ID "K-Blue, KBLU 560 on your dial." (ASL-CA)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 9/15 0500 u/KFXD w/ID; fair sig. (RT-CA)
- 610 KAVL CA, Lancaster Wed. 9/17 2040 noted late afternoon w/KFI-640 off u/KOGO-600 slop. Legal ID at 2100, "This is Radio 61--KAVL, Lancaster, CA." (SMM-CA)
- (KPRC) CA, San Francisco 9/15 on/off w/carrier, some tones. (RT-CA)
- WDAF MO, Kansas City 9/15 0439 faded o/KRKE w/ID, "61 Country" & "King of Country" slogans also hrd. (RT-CA)
- KRKE NM, Albuquerque 9/15 0427 good sig., IDs as "Kurkey," pop mx. +9/29 0321-0342 w/"Kirk-ee" slogans, wx for Albuquerque, local sports promo, C&W mx. Slight QRM u/KRKE. No sign of KPRC. (MH-CA)
- CJAT BC, Trail 9/15 0603 battling w/KRKE, w/nx then jingle. (RT-CA)
- 620 CKCK SK, Regina 9/15 0554 on top w/a casual "CKCK reminds you... ID.
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 9/21 0630 u/KOH w/"K-How" IDs. (RT-CA) / (RT-CA)
- (KFI) CA, Los Angeles Wed. 9/17 2015 off the air late afternoon, through SSS, & into the night! Returned at 2239 w/annct. that they were off due to tech. difficulties, but then suddenly cut off again in midsentence! Came on again at 2241 w/organ mx, then DJ said "Would you believe a rat ran across our transformer and shorted the whole thing out? Well, it's true! I know it doesn't sound like the truth, but it is!" (SMM-CA)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville Wed. 9/17 2230 good w/C&W mx w/unID SS QRM. Ideas? Second time ever heard. KFI-640 off. (SMM-CA)
- ?WSM? 9/12 1342 w/C&W mx. Not real possitive on this one; lots of KFI-640 slop. (ASL-CA)
- 690 KKUA HI, Honolulu 9/22 Billy Joel's "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me," followed by TG, temp, and calls. Not new, but not hrd in a couple of years. Heavy XETRA/CBU QRM. (Rth-CA)
- 690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana Fr 9/19 1500 has changed formats from btfl mx to rock! A friend hrd the change-over at this time when they played "Happy Trails to You," then silence. When he tuned back in a few

XETRA minutes, they were rock! The stn is currently ID'ing as the
 cont'd "Mighty 690," and "Southern California's Mighty 690." They
 are asking listeners to call 1-800-522-1069 to help them
 "fine-tune" their format, which will take its final form
 beginning Oct. 1. (SMM-CA)
 +Noted w/new format on 9/22. Now plays rock mx by request,
 using an "800" number. IDs as "Rock 690." I believe they
 now use the old XHERS 104.5 FM stn for their "Extra Music"
 format. For a few days before 9/22 they were saying "Tune to
 104.5 FM for 'Extra Music' in stereo." Don't know if they still
 use "AM Stereo." (ASL-CA)
 +9/23 0655 strong to fair w/fading, Rolling Stones mx, 0657 EE &
 SS IDs. "Mighty 6-90" slogan. New rock format. (JFJ-OR)

700 ?WLW? OH, Cincinnati 9/12 1347 possible ment. of Cincinnati heard.
 Not very sure; lots of XETRA-690 and KMPC-710 slop. (ASL-CA)

730 KLOE KS, Goodland 9/29 0840-0850 ad for Pontiac agency in Goodland,
 into farm equip. spot, 0844 farm & market rpt sponsored by
 Goodland Bank and Trust Co. 0846 faded w/KDAZ. (MAB-CA)

KDAZ NM, Albuquerque 9/29 0830-0905 two men w/relig. talk o/SS stn.
 0835 mail-order relig. album offer. Fervent sermon dominating
 o/KLOE 0850. Clear ID ment. Albuquerque 0900. Change in
 format? (MAB-CA)

KBOY OR, Medford 9/28 0915-0935 interview pgm, 0930 ID into talk by
 local election candidate. (MAB-CA)

740 *KBRT* CA, Avalon 9/29 0835-? OC noted o/KCBS, but at 10-12 min.
 intervals brief disco mx intro & background to short anncet.
 of their imminent s/on at 0630 PLT. Splashed to adjacent
 channels. (MAB-CA)

KFRE CA, Fresno KFRE-940 has an extremely faint spur here, just
 barely audible on SM's u/KCBS OC. I had been trying every SM
 for weeks 0400-0500 to ID this "mystery stn." The sig. so
 faint here that KRTH drowns it out at their 0500 s/on! The
 closest I came to ID'ing it was hearing an area code of "209".
 Finally, quite by accident, I happened to notice that a song
 the "mystery stn" was playing was // KFRE-940, thereby solving
 the mystery. KFRE is, incidentally, in the 209 area code. (SMM)

760 KGU HI, Honolulu 9/14 1000 w/"76 KGU" ID, into Doobie Bros. Fair
 sig., in KPMB null. (RT-CA)

770 KOB NM, Albuquerque 9/12 1400 faint ID & gone. (ASL-CA)
 KXA WA, Seattle 9/14 0911 classical mx noted; fair sig., het from
 774. (RT-CA)
 +Wed. 10/1 1200 "You've just listened to another hour of
 Seattle's brand new radio station, Old Gold 77, KXA Seattle."
 The inimitable voice of Pat O'Day on the first day of new
 format. Lots of stuff like Daddy's Home, Go Away Little Girl
 (the original), Little Sheila, Beach Boys, Connie Francis, et al.
 Pretty "white" oldies, really. Some '70's disco hits mixed in.

780 KCRL NV, Reno 9/12 1405 w/talk of Nevada nx. Mentioned / (JJ-WA)
 Carson City and Reno. (ASL-CA)

800 KBUH UT, Brigham City 9/22 0901 local nx re city council doing from
 the previous night. Not new; hasn't been heard here in several
 years. (Rth-CA)

810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco Th 9/24 off 0400-0600:30 for xmtr adjust.
 Sat. 9/26 off 0600-0714 for more xmtr service. 9/30 Tu 1555-
 1605 dynamite reception, best mid-day evr, especially so
 early in the season. Nx, Chevy ad, Ai nx, & Jim Eason show. (JJ)

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 9/23 very weak 0259-0300 unreadable
 talk until ID & CBS nx. (JFJ-OR)

850 KOA CO, Denver 9/23 0358-0400 fair "The Talk Show," ID & ABC nx.
 KTAC WA, Tacoma 9/14 0608 weak in KOA null w/ID. (RT-CA) / (JFJ-OR)

860 KTRB CA, Modesto 9/23 0417-0418 fair o/XEMO w/"wx for central San
 Joaquin Valley," ID & C&W mx. (JFJ-OR)

XEMO BCN, Tijuana 9/23 flutter fading o/mud 0344 w/SS talk, SID in SS
 and into Ranchoer mx. (JFJ-OR)

870 KAIM HI, Honolulu 9/5 0323 weak o/u WWL w/relig. program. Hawaii is
 in very early this early in Sept. (RW-CA)

880 *KRVN* NE, Lexington 9/3 0310 noted w/ET of rr mx. (RW-CA)

890 KBYE OK, Oklahoma City 9/14 0736-0800 first noted countryish mx u/
 WLS, finally emerged on top, ID "This is KBYE Oklahoma City" on
 hour. A most welcome surprise! (RT-CA)

900 KFRB AK, Fairbanks 9/26 0206 & 0300, CBS nx noted shortly after 0200,

then "K-F-R," but "K-F-R-B Fairbanks" clearly hrd next hour. Always weak, u/CJVI, only possible to hear when CJVI didn't play mx. (RT-CA)

CJVI BC, Victoria 9/20 fair w/fading in KKSX-910 splash 0530-0531 w/SID, wx, and mx. (JFJ-OR)

910 KMJC CA, El Cajon Fr 9/12 2311 dominant o/mess w/oldies format and "Magic 91" slogans. KMJC is easily hrd midday, but this is the first time I've hrd them at night. KMJC just recently boosted from 1/1 kw to 5/5 kw. (SMM-CA)
+10/1 is now all taped religion. No more oldies format.
"K-Magic." (MH-CA)

CJDV AB, Drumheller 9/26 0306 in KNEW null, fair sig. w/country mx, ID. (RT-CA)

920 KOLO NV, Reno 9/20 0615-0616 fair thru KKSX-910 splash w/ID & mx by Leo Sayer. (JFJ-OR)

950 KJR WA, Seattle 9/28 0217 fair, but alone. What's the story w/XEGM? That's before midnight local time. (RtH-CA)

960 ?KAVR? CA, Apple Valley (or KARZ?) stn w/PDT TCs 9/29 0402-0420, but giving IDs, slowly & which sounded like K-A-R-V. The "V" didn't sound like a "Z" & tape sounds more "V" than "Z". Light pop mx. (MH-CA) (PDT=MST! Could be either.--NH)

990 KTKT AZ, 9/26 0323 in strong w/pop mx, "K-T" slogan, Tucson wx. Suddenly dropped out at 0325, gone! (RT-CA)

1010 *KIQI* CA, San Francisco 9/17 0322 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)
GFRB ON, Toronto 9/21 0509 fighting w/KXEG; MOR mx, "9 after 5, C-F-R-B." (RT-CA)

1050 *KTBA* AZ, Tuba City 9/5 0316 noted w/TT o/u XED/CKAL. ID as "This is radio stn KTBA, Tuba City, Arizona, testing." (RW-CA)
+10/1 0206 ID then resumed TT. Poor thru CKAL, CFBG & Mexican.

1060 CFCN AB, Calgary 9/23 0424 weak o/KPAY, ID in / (BH&NH-WA)
"CFCN Radio Roulette" game promo. (JFJ-OR)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 9/27 2316 fair to good in partial KRLD null w/nice ID & mellow pop. Never hrd on night pattern, so probably still on day power/pattern considering signal strength. Suddenly disappeared 2347. (RtK-CO)

1110 KPIP CA, Roseville 9/22 2300 finally hrd this call change, ex-KPOP. ID as "kah-peh-eh-peh, Radio ochenta," (80??--NH) SS format now. Took 2 months to hear this call change! (RW-CA)

KBND OR, Bend 9/23 weak w/fade-outs o/mud 0948 w/car contest promo, 0949 mx; momentarily strong signal at 0950 then weak fade-out. 0959 wx, ID, and CBS nx. (JFJ-OR)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 9/15 0545-0600 wx for "Greater St. Louis and vicinity at 10 min. before 5" by OM, temp & TC at "5 min. to 5," into PSA. Temp & TC w/ID at 0600, into CBS nx. (MAB-CA)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 9/15 0518 w/CKWX nullled as well as possible, fair sig., jingle ID, into area wx. (RT-CA)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa 9/20 fair 0431-0432 radio advertising promo, ID, and mx "Midnight in Memphis." (JFJ-OR)

1220 WGAR OH, Cleveland Su 9/21 0455 fair w/absolutely no XEB or CJOC! Howard Cosell was interviewing Phil Donahue, then legal ID at 0500, "With programs transcribed, this is the 50,000 watt flagship station for nation-wide communications. 1220--WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio." Church World News at 0515. ID repeated again 0530, followed by the "Sunday Morning Church Bulletin Board." According to the Pattern Book, WGAR tightly nulls the west!

1230 KPRQ UT, Murray 9/14 0424 ID rose out of the din, faded / (SMM-CA) off. (RT-CA)

KHSN OR, Coos Bay 9/14 0507 on top w/ID, ad for Coos Bay Mall. (RT-CA)

1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 9/14 0809 good sig., "at the KNEU studios, 410."

1260 KVSP NM, Santa Fe 9/3 0320 fair in KYA null w/ID "Hear / (RT-CA) it on KVSP." Are they 24 hr. now? (RW-CA)

1270 KPJZ TX, Ft. Worth 9/29 0520-0530 w/"Music of Your Life" promos as well as "Fall Seventy Music" promos. Wx & IDs, all vocal talk w/Surfin Safari background mx. (MH-CA)

CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 9/20 fair 0424-0426 ID & mx by Kenny Rogers.

1290 KHSL CA, Chico 9/18 0252 ID ment. CBS Radio, NFL football / (JFJ-OR) and Chico, into C&W mx. O/stn w/Dodgers baseball. (MAB-CA)

1300 KROP CA, Brawley 9/15 0835-0900 numerous TC's & IDs by YL annrcr between commodities rpt, wx rpt, and C&W mx. (MAB-CA)

KYNO CA, Fresno 9/15 0800-0830 wx rpt. ment. 60° in Fresno, into pop mx. Clear ID at 0830. (MAB-CA)

1300 ?KVOR? CO, Colorado Springs 9/17 0932 & 0940 ID popped out of jumble twice, but unable to connect w/any other programming this MM.
 ?KMPS? WA, Seattle 9/15 0805-0930 UPI nat'l nx. 0846 wx / (MAB-CA) report ment. WA. C&W mx, DJ ment. "Compass Country." (MAB-CA)

1310 KIOT CA, Barstow 9/20 2027-2100 Steve Michaels w/Barstow wx. Numerous "K-1-31" slogans. Promo for Roy Rogers Museum, the Diamond Mine store in Barstow Mall. 2059 annct. "KIOT Barstow, celebrating 20 years in broadcasting as K-1-31," into rock mx.
 KDIA CA, Oakland 9/20 weak w/fading, o/KLIX 0444 w/ID & mx. (MAB-CA) (JFJ-OR)

1340 KDOL CA, Mojave 9/20 2133 ID during break in Dodger baseball game on another station. (MAB-CA)

1350 KIDN CO, Pueblo 9/14 0532 noted on top w/KIDN jingle. (RT-CA)
 KDOV OR, Ashland 9/19 weak 0951 ID "With the good music all day long, this is K-Dove, the gift of 13-50." (JFJ-OR)

1360 KZIQ CA, Ridgecrest 9/22 2000 clear ID during s/off w/SSB, ment. Ridgecrest address & other stn info. KGB nulled. (MAB-CA)

KSCJ IA, Sioux City MM 9/15 0630 s/on w/two rooster crows (!), ment. of "Information Radio." Perfectly clear. This one's a MM regular now. (JJ-WA)
 +9/25 0200 faded o/KFIV w/clear "K-S-C-J Sioux City" ID into nx. (RT-CA)

KRYS TX, Corpus Christi MM 9/15 0600 in briefly w/clear ID & ABC nx.
 KMO WA, Tacoma 9/20 0407-0408 fair w/ID "Northwest / (JJ-WA) Country wx." (JFJ-OR)

KRKK WY, Rock Springs MM 9/15 0700 "13-60 K-Rock" ID. (JJ-WA)

1370 KSOP UT, So. Salt Lake City 9/14 0524 in KEEN null, faded in w/ment. of concert, ID. (RT-CA)
 +MM 9/15 0654 out of mx w/ID "from 13-70 K-S-O-P." (JJ-WA)

CPOK AB, Westlock MM 9/15 0649 "Your country music leader--OK Radio" ID, plus mx, C&W version of Girl From North Country. (JJ-WA)

1400 *KRE* CA, Berkeley 9/5 0338 noted w/dial tone. (RW-CA)
 KJJR MT, Whitefish MM 9/29 0606 "This is KJJR, Whitefish" ID strong and clear after misc. mx (Universal Soldier, etc), then gone. Sounded like a test. (JJ-WA)

KNND OR, Cottage Grove 9/18 weak w/fading 0758-0800 mx, ID & Mutual nx. (JFJ-OR)

1420 *KSTN* CA, Stockton 9/16 0548 noted w/TT thru KNTA-1430 slop. (RW-CA)
 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 9/21 0424 ID managed to sneak thru during KSTN nx. Was easy in Reno, a real toughie here. (RT-CA)

1440 KXAM AZ, Scottsdale 9/28 "1440-Kix, the new KXAM" w/soul (?) mx, s/off 2130 by Wolfman Jack. ex-KOPA. (RFK-CO)

WGEM IL, Quincy MM 9/29 0627 got 'em for sure this time. The same garbled SSB s/on as hrd 9/24/79 & 1/28/80, followed by farm rpt and nx. Managed to pick out FM freq, which was confirmed by phone call. A tip of the hat to MEM who told me last spring my unID was WGEM. (JJ-WA)

KSKX KS, Topeka 9/25 2200 dominant w/NBC nx followed by call ID, then into C&W mx. They frequently use a "Kansas Kicks" slogan ID (KS-KX, get it?). Call change from KEWI & format change from top-40. (RFK-CO)

KMED OR, Medford 9/20 0357 end of oldies program ("The College of Musical Knowledge") w/Paul Anka's "Goodnight My Love." 0400 s/off. Fair o/another unID s/off. (JFJ-OR)

1450 KEED OR, Eugene 9/18 0728 C&W mx, 0729 ID, ABC Agri. nx 0731. SID "Country mx radio, K-double E-D." Fair w/fading, o/mud. (JFJ-OR)

1470 KXOA CA, Sacramento 9/16 0516 noted w/new format--includes oldies now along w/usual rock. IDs as "The new 14-K." (RW-CA)

1480 KWKN KS, Wichita 9/26 2310 "Radio 15, KWKN" w/pop mx, o/u/KLMS & KBOX. ex-KLEO. (RFK-CO)

1490 *KYCA* AZ, Prescott Sam 9/6 0322-0327 fair w/TT & IDs just o/every min. as "KYCA, Prescott, Arizona, testing. KYCA." (SMM-CA)
 KAIR AZ, Tucson 9/6 0329 surfaced momentarily just after the KYCA test w/mx, then automated "You're listening to KAIR in Tucson." Second time ever hrd & first time on RS. (SMM-CA)

KJQN UT, Ogden 9/21 0445 faded up w/Utah nx, ID. (RT-CA)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul-Minneapolis 9/21 0556 u/KXRX w/MOR mx, ment. MN Gophers, ID. (RT-CA)

1510 KDJQ AZ, Mesa 9/28 2112 "Rock of the 80's, K-15" w/AOR. Format change from oldies. Weird s/off 2135 w/"M-O-D-E-R-N M-U-S-I-C" jingle to the tune of the old Mickey Mouse song. QRM from KGA & KNSE. (RFK-CO)

- 1510 KDKO CO, Littleton 9/29 0704-0727 w/"Fifteen-ten" & "K-D-K-O" IDs, Denver Broncos promos & MDT TCs. UnID SS QRM. Pop mx. (MH-CA)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma Su 9/14 0150 noted w/new country format! ID at 0200 "Your 50,000 watt friend, Coma--KOMA, Oklahoma City. It's 1,00." Into nx & wx. Uses "Coma Country" slogans occasionally.
- KYXI OR, Oregon City-Portland 9/26 0354 u/KACY, KOMA (SMM-CA)
a/"Coast to Coast" program. (RT-CA)
- 1540 KZLA CA, Los Angeles 9/15 1100 has changed format to C&W. IDs as "All country, all the time," "PM 94 and AM 15," and "Continuous Country Music." (SMM-CA)
- KXEL IA, Waterloo AN MM 9/29 w/C&W mx. NSP now? (RFK-CO)
- KZAM WA, Bellevue 9/19 fair to strong 0805-0807 w/mx, ID, and ad for Braniff Airlines. (JFJ-OR)
- 1550 KQWB ND, West Fargo-Fargo 9/29 0728-0737 w/local spots, Fargo-Moorehead wx w/Glenn Douglas annc'ing, and several good IDs. Mixing w/unID rocker. Poor & gone by 0737. (MH-CA)
- KRGO UT, Granger 9/15 0728 C&W mx. Splash from KMPC-1560 s/on 0730; spot for Bell System 0733, promo for "Cargo" KRGO bumper stickers. (MAB-CA)
- 1560 KIQS CA, Willows 9/14 2030 fair sig., sports report, ID, no problems from KPMC. (RT-CA)
- KGHO WA, Hoquiam 9/19 weak w/fading 0932-0934 w/local ad, wx, ID, & pop mx. (JFJ-OR)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 9/19 fair w/fading 0912-0913 talk, ID, ad, and "Early Morning Sports." (JFJ-OR)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 9/23 0759-0800 weak w/fading thru KDAY semi-null. Wx, ID, and nx. Faded back in at 0802 w/ID & country mx.
- 1590 KZOK WA, Seattle 9/19 fair 0753-0754 promo for Jimmy Hendrix memorial project, ID as "1600 AM" and mx by Led Zeppelin. (JFJ-OR)
- 1600 KASH OR, Eugene-Springfield 9/20 fair w/fading 0301 ID & "Superrock 1600, KASH, Eugene-Springfield" ID, then mx by Van Halen. (JFJ)

UNIDs:

- 580 9/10 1615 giving lots of (800) phone numbers. Very weak signal. Looped due north/south. (ASL-CA)
- 620 Larry King noted 9/26 0443. KNGS? Too much KFRC-610 slop & KGW, for good copy. (Rth-CA) (Probably KTAR, Phoenix.--NH)
- 660 9/22 0335 unID w/Billy Graham Crusade show, in XERPM null. Strong at first, then long, slow fade & comeback. KPAR? Seems too early in the fall for Alaskans to start coming in, still plenty of daylight up there. Doubt KCRO et al. Only aver. cx to EC, so doubt WNBC. Any other suggestions? (RW-CA)
- 1010 Larry King 9/28 0336. Who? Too much KXEG for good copy. (Rth-CA) (Probably KCMJ.--NH)
- 1270 UnID testing weakly in null of KFJZ w/TT to 0532 & ID "This is ...in the Valley, testing" and then off. Quick fade at call-letter time, naturally. (MH-CA)
- 1400 MM 9/29 0606½ "This has been the BN report." followed by mx "My Soul & Inspiration" (update of old Rightous Bros. hit). This faded up after KJJR's ID (per listing above). Looped east. (JJ-WA) ("BN" is a Canadian audio network.--NH)
- 1450 Larry King 9/28 0308 hrd during a 35-second dead air time from local KEST. Also heard KONE w/C&W. Who? (Rth-CA) (KNOT Prescott, AZ, or KVEN Ventura, CA.--NH)
- 1490 Larry King 9/28 0355 Who? KOWL? Gone by ID time at 0400, of course. (Rth-CA) (Not KOWL, it's on their competitor KTHO-590. KGUD, Banning the only one out west.--NH)

ID'ing an unID:

SMM's unID "AM 1230" could be KGAM, Bakersfield, hrd on 9/3/80 2300 w/ID "The best mx, AM-1230, KGAM," loop not quite towards Bakersfield, signal could come "around" loop, somehow. (RW-CA) (It also could have been any of 200 other AM's on 1230, hi.--NH)

John Hart advises that in his WMAL-630 tip in the 9/6 WDXR, the "CBS nx, ID" referred to the QRM from KOH. Should have read: Dryfuss...and possibly mx. Hrd weakly w/KOH, which faded right back in w/CBS nx, ID.

Welcome to WDXR, Michael, your report was just fine. A note to new WDXR reporters, please use only one side of the paper (last week someone wrote on both sides), follow the same format (remember to include date & time) as you see in the column, and put your initials on each tip. ♡

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- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
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- *****
- 610 (KFRC) CA, San Francisco 9/29 0322 noted totally off. (RW-CA)
- 660 ?KPAR? AK, Fairbanks 9/28 0514 presumed here w/AT-40. Signal fair to good. (RT-CA)
KPAR 9/23 0500 noted carrying AT-40 show. Has been quite strong lately. (RW-CA)
- 690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana has changed format to all "ROCK." They ID as the "Mighty-690." Drats & @#Z%* & another stn down the tube. (ASL)
- 730 KURL MT, Billings 9/28 0800 weak in CKLG null w/s/on; faded out rapidly. (RW-CA)
KSVN UT, Ogden 9/27 2135 good sig., ABC nx, ID, into Sammi Smith mx.
CKDM MB, Dauphin 9/27 2227 in tight CKLG null; MOR mx, ID, /(RT-CA) wx for Manitoba. (RT-CA)
- 740 ?CBX? AB, Edmonton 10/4 0123 u/KCBS; flute mx // 1010, no actual ID.
- 750 KPQD AK, Anchorage 9/28 0502 faded o/WSB w/AP nx, ID; good / (RT) signal. (RT-CA)
WSB GA, Atlanta 9/28 2305-2322 best yet! Loud & clear, w/occas. QSB. Freq. TC's, ID "W-S-B, Wisbee, the sports voice of the South." Spots, promo, Graig Lesser annr. (JH-NV)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 9/28 0540-0556 weak u/WBEM, even nulled; Billy Joel mx noted as well as other U.S. pop & country mx; finally got an ID 0556, then into nx for western AK. It's obvious that a good antenna makes all the difference, hi. (RT-CA)
- 800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 10/3 0338 faded up & o/Okanagan R. w/repeated ID's, ment. of contest, Pointer Sisters mx; faded out again.
- 860 XEMO BCN, Tijuana has changed format to all SS. No more / (RT) religion. See 910 for new relig. outlet for the Gates Corporation. (ASL-CA)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 9/25 0100 w/local temp, nx, ID, pop mx. Good sig. w/slow fade for about 20 minutes. (JH-NV)
- 910 KMJC CA, El Cajon has changed format to relig. They are now the new Gates Corp. outlet for the San Diego area, taking o/from XEMO-860. See 860 for this info. And, drats & @#Z%* again. (ASL-CA)
- 950 KIMN CO, Denver 10/5 0049 in KJR null alternating w/KLER, KMTX; rock mx, "95-Kim" ID. (RT-CA)
KLER ID, Orofino 10/5 0036 w/Idaho State football; fadey. (RT-CA)
KMTX MT, Helena 10/5 0112 w/"KMTX nx summary," MOR mx; fadey. (RT-CA)
- 960 KDOT UT, Provo ex-KAYK first day of call change 10/1. Same format (top 40), but they are directing their programming more towards the BYU student audience. (WJH-UT)
- 990 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/3 u/KABL in its null; "CFAC nx" noted. (RT-CA)
KALO TX, Beaumont 10/2 0400 ex-KTRM quite strong on very nice fade-up o/XET/KTKT. ID "KALO, Beaumont, the super-fine 99 AM." R&B mx; faded out. (RW-CA)
- 1020 ?KDKA? PA, Pittsburgh 10/3 0350 presumed w/talk show way u/KTNQ; faded out before an ID was heard. (RT-CA)
- 1060 *KGFY* SD, Pierre 9/22 0618, 0630 "This is KGFY, Pierre, South Dakota w/a frequency test" & OC (no tone), repeat ID. 0630 (RS?) s/on "Good morning. This is KGFY...owned & operated..." TC. Very good sig; w/CFCN QRM. (JH-NV)
- *KAMA* TX, El Paso 9/28 0211 faded on top of channel w/repeated "This is radio station KAMA El Paso, TX, testing." (RT-CA)
CFCN AB, Calgary 10/3 0359 "CFCN Radio," then into nx; u/KPAY.(RT-CA)

- 1080 KRPX UT, Price 9/28 0900 weak o/u KWJJ/KVNI w/EZL mx, just before KSCO late s/on, then o/KSCO from then on to fade out. Almost as strong as KNEU-1250 here. ID "Have a brighter day, w/KRPX, Price." New. (RW-CA)
- 1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento 9/27 2209 booming in w/C&W mx o/u KSOO/CKWX. Rare since last spring. (JH-NV)
 CKXL AB, Calgary 9/28 0730 w/excellent sig; ID, pop mx. New. (JH-NV)
- 1150 KWBZ CO, Englewood 9/27 2142 good sig w/lots QRM. NHL hockey; Colorado Rockies vs Quebec Nordiques. (JH-NV)
- 1170 KUAD CO, Windsor 9/30 0836 loud & clear. ID "KUAD, big bands and ballads." Listed in log as C&W. Talk on community entertainment pgms in Greeley. New. (JH-NV)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 9/29 0010 fair sig, hrd only "11-80 WHAM" in KOPF null. New. (JH-NV)
- 1220 KIBE CA, Palo Alto 9/30 2010 noted w/a spur on 1120. Never noticed this spur before, caused by freq. diff. between KLOK-1170 and KIBE. (RW-CA)
- 1230 ?KCBN? NV, Reno 9/20 2220 tent. ID, weak u/KELK-1240 splat, lots of QRM. (JH-NV)
 KOAL UT, Price 9/20 2225 popped up out of mud w/good clear sig "Right here on KOAL." 9/21 0830 w/SID "KOAL, Price." New. (JH)
- 1260 *KGIL* CA, San Fernando 9/29 0300 noted w/ment. of ET'ing; in KYA TT null. (RW-CA)
- KCYX OR, McMinnville 10/4 0235 Mutual nx noted u/KYA; ID 0236. (RT)
- 1270 KIML WY, Gillette 9/29 0850 good sig; w/TC, wx. New. (JH-NV) / (JH)
 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 9/27 2345 good sig o/u strong QRM. M.H. Tigers vs Lethbridge Broncos ice hockey "opening game of 80-81 season."
- 1390 KKOA ND, Minot 9/24 0818 good sig w/ID "KKOA Radio 13-90," TC, spots for Arrowhead Shopping Ctr. New. (JH-NV)
- 1400 KONG CA, Visalia 10/1 0259 in KRE null w/ID, rock mx; fadey. (RT-CA)
- 1410 KCOL CO, Ft. Collins 9/23 2240 good sig o/u WIZM/KWYO. ID, ment. of meeting at CSU, promo for "support Colo. State U. Rams football," pop/MOR mx. New. (JH-NV)
- WIZM WI, LaCrosse 9/23 2250 ID, mx, temp, TC. Steve Cook, DJ. Xlnt sig, some QSB. 2310 ment. Larry King show on tonite. Out to KCOL. New, first WI! (JH-NV)
- KWYO WY, Sheridan 9/24 0015 ID by YL anncr hrd o/big mess! 0057 "KWYO Information nx from Sheridan." 0100 s/off w/ment. of 0530 daily (Sundays 0600) s/on. Ended w/SSB. (JH-NV)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo MM 10/6 0330 noted w/RS. Now NSP? (RW-CA)

Oct. f/c's-all heard:

- 790 KGHL-MT 0245-0300 (RW-CA)
 1230 KQIK-OR 0300-0310 (RW-CA)
 1240 KMCL-ID 0300-0315 (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 670 9/29 0258 o/u WMAQ w/EZL mx. Long deep fades similar to an Hawaiian. Poss. KPUA. (RW-CA)
- 850 9/23 0532 w/Russian style language in KOA null. Fairly strong, good cx to northwest. CFVR possibly? Doubt KTAC, hi. (RW-CA)
- 1080 9/29 0324 unID u/KRLD w/AOR. Looped NNE/SSW. KWJJ off. Killed by sudden XEPRS slop w/no return. WTIC or CKSA? (RW-CA)

Not too many reports received this week! ♡

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Sep 9

In my last Forum I mentioned that I'd purchased a second-hand SPR-4 to mess around with and had found the stock selectivity somewhat deficient for serious foreign MW DX. Well, I ordered IRCA reprint T-13, the one by Grant Manning and John Kolb which details the procedure for defeating the BFO, and spent three days trying to complete the modification. In reality, the procedure is quite simple, and under normal circumstances, should take an hour or so to perform. Why did it take me three days? Because I stubbornly refused to believe that three consecutively purchased samples of the recommended toggle switch (Radio Shack 275-1546) could be defective. Each of the samples checked out fine on a multimeter but in the circuit would leak current to the "open" side of the switch (which energized the supposedly defeated BFO and resulted in a weak but audible tone regardless of mode). To abbreviate this story, if you're thinking of performing this mod (or using the RS 275-1546) and run into similar problems, try using RS switch 275-636; the 275-1546 has apparently undergone a design change or has experienced a faulty production run. That's all for now...73's

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Sep 18

Welcome back to another season of long-range radio listening. I have caught a new Canadian radio station called GOLD, hi. The only thing worse than that is no DX at all. Spoke with Mike Saltmarsh recently. It was good to hear a New England voice, like WBZ. Lying in bed one night over in Jersey and listening on a Sony pocket radio around 11:30, WCCO Minneapolis and Mid-Western stations filled the dial. I hope this is a sign that we're in for a great winter DX season. Thinking about it inspired the following piece. Let me mention that someone at Huntington, Long Island's WGSN-740 said they will turn on their new 25 KW xmtr around the end of October. Or as WNEW-FM says, "Rocktober". 73's WW

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22 Supt

Ah! fall is finally here. I couldn't wait to see the muggy weather go away, although I'll miss the FM skip. Who knows, maybe I'll get around to BCB DX this year? Lou-ah-vull was fun, thanx Ted. Highlights for me were the auction, and that darned fire alarm... scared the bejeezus out of me. By the way, did they film "The Towering Inferno" at that hotel? hi. Also enjoyed the trip to Louisville (thanx Erland for the company and the ride), the visit to WCND, and the rap sessions with everyone. Locally the spring ARBs reveal WMUS-FM is leading the Muskegon market, with WQWQ-FM, WKBZ-AM and WCNF-FM following suite. WTRU-1600 is in real trouble, they may change formats. WLAV-1340 is now WTWN-134Q "HomeTOWN Radio", all talk, with the exception of middays when they play a few MOR records in between blab sessions. WKJR-1520 expects a CP for 500 watt night operation by next spring, at which time they may sell WKJR-FM to WKBZ-850, who wants to make it a rocker. AWAY!

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/Fri9/26

Amen! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Laudate dominum!
(Sounds like a fundamentalist "born again" Bible pounder, hi) The long hot summer of 1980 is finally over. Several new records were set including 14 days of 90° or better, 21 straight days of 90° or more, warmest two months ever (July and August). Good riddance to summer 1980! This means so long for bikini chasing, swimming, and sun tanning (now do you have second thoughts, hi-PRM) and more time flicking the dials. DX has picked up this month with five newbies in four days. Even the GY channels have their pests aside from WYCB-1340 and WOL-1450 in the immediate area; three of the pests are in the Norfolk-Hampton Roads area (WNOR-1230, WPCE-1400, and WWDE-1490) and one in Northeast NC (WCNC-1240). But in daytime, WITH-1230 and WWIN-1400 dominate. I can't miss WPCE with its screaming Bible pounders and gospel soul mx. I can null WWDC-1260 well but the Pittsburgh pest WTAE dominates 1250. Like WWDC, it slops adjoining channels. When WWDC was off recently (I logged WCHV during SP) WTAE splashed onto 1260. Back in my Royal-500 days around 1957, I used to get good catches on 1250 when I nulled WTAE (then WCAE). Now when I null WTAE, I get WWDC splatter (a rainbow is seen when the sun shines on it, hi). Another slopping pest from Pittsburgh is WKTQ-1320 (ex-WJAS) which is louder than local yokel WEEL 1310 at the same volume setting, yet both have 5000-watt power (WKTQ's antenna pattern is the kicker). Quite a few of the out of town pests, es-

pecially the guns such as CKLW-800, WBT-1110, and WKBW-1520 slop the adjoining channels. However, I'm an ordinary listener when I hear the oldies on WBT on Sunday nights. When I hear suchon WGY-810 on Saturday nights CKLW-800 splatters the channel at times or WGY fades out and HJCY in Colombia comes to the fore. The nulls on the TRF compare favorably with those on the old Royal-500. WINX-1600 and WOL-1450 are easier to null at night than in daytime, probably because of lower power. Enough for now, so I'll close Forum # 35. 73's and good DX!

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Re page 1 of DXM 555, I'm not sure CKNY,, CKCV, or CJAM exist. DO you know Paul? (See Ernie's Forum) Hi. Well, I didn't attend any conventions this past summer except the ODXA Open House on Aug 23. Still, I had the pleasure of meeting IRCA + GWDXA member Pete Nolan, and GWDXA's Steve Shaffer + Erland Carlson. Several present or past IRCA members besides myself residing in Ontario were present. Received a bit of support for my Graveyard DX Records column, and to those who wrote in, thank you. Haven't DXed in a while, but I've received some interesting things in the mail (between stoppages). One verie from WDAF, plus stickers from CFPQ, WSUN, WKRC, CKSO (who also supplied this pen) + litter bags from WINK. Anyone interested in stickers from CFOS, CFPFS, CJJBK, CFBK, CFBG, CKAN, CKCB, CKAR, CKPT, CHUM, & CKFH, just let me know. Hope I didn't forget any. Two messages before I go. Bruce Portzer (see page 1 in DXM 555) there is no such place as Sonridge ON! The closest is Sunridge (with a population of 702 I believe) and I have no recollection of a station located there... However I could be wrong. The town is about 4/5 of the way from Tornto to North Bay. Saul Chernos: I've been to Maple Mountain, and it only took me 3 days (starting from Lady Evelyn Lake and Montreal River.) Whatever. 73's NW.

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One recent verie has arrived; from WVFC-1530, McConnellsburg PA, which has a r/c-TT with SIDs during the check and VIDs at beginning and end, 4th Monday, heard in August, 2:30-2:41 s/off. I'm wondering about three stations in Canada listed on Page 1 of Issue # 555: 1. Where is CJAM-660? 2. I show no listing for CKNY-1230 - is it 1000/250 u-4? 3. What will be the power of CKCV-670 Ottawa? WNBC-660 was off MM 9/21 but there was no sign of a Canadian there; only an SS. No sign of WHHV-1230 TEST on 9/23; I'll try again on 9/30. This dād not appear in NRC's DX NEWS Remember, the DX week does not END on Monday morning! Like on Fri 9/26 I found WTIC-1080 completely off the air, & got a logging on Country-11 in Louisville from 1:50 to 3:00 a.m., as they faded in & out (mostly out) w/KRLD. I did not catch their legal ID, so I don't know if it is still WKJJ or is using the new call of WCII - hopefully the verie will clue me in on that. WLOB-1310 seems to have quit ANing; I'm getting CKOY, WEEL, and new WSSJ (ex-WCAM) there during the wee hours. On 1610, I'm picking up a fairly strong OC between 1 & 3 a.m. and on 9/17, they sent these odd-ball calls on the carrier in CW: DW03M. Look that up in your Funk & Wagnalls! The last three MMs have been wrecked by T-storm static, sending me to the FM set. I now have 22 states and two provinces, and 72 veries from FM tunings. AM stands at 4,163 veries, in 47 3/4 years of DXing. C U Soon Again. ERC

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The Leafs will be back on CKFH for 1980-81. Listening to the Jays game last night they had a promo for Maple Leaf hockey "on most of these Hewpex Sports network stations..." What this means is that the Blue Jays network will also be the Leafs network. There could be a problem with conflicting baseball and hockey games, as CKFH doesn't have an FM. There shouldn't be too many conflicts as the Leafs are usually out of the playoffs quickly in April and it will be a long time before the Jays are involved in any October post-season play. The Jays Hewpex network includes two New York stations, WECK-1230 and WBTA-1490. These stations will probably not carry Leafs hockey in Buffalo Sabres territory. The ODXA open house last month was successful even if MW listening/DXing was almost completely ignored for SWL/DX. (I guess some people just haven't seen the light, hi-PRM). Ian McFarland of RCI was there. The purpose of our open house was to introduce ODXA to people who might know something about our hobby but not about DX clubs. We signed up a couple of new members for ODXA. There was a table full of grab-em promo items, but only if you like RCI window stickers, RFI and SRI stickers and SW schedules. Some DX has made it here to start the 1980-81 season: ET's from WPAQ-740, WVCH-740, WBSA-940 w/a PoP simulcasting their FM, and WKBA-1550; WEDO-810 on SSS; a CKEY SP - the first in over a year - bringing in WOW-590; and an unID Latino station on 860 which had two

promos for the Little League World Series in Williamsport PA and IDed as "Radio ocho cincuenta" (i.e. 850!) Any ideas about this?? Only recent verie was from GJCH-920 to give me 9 out of 10 provinces verified. I still need NF. I logged CBT-540 over a year ago but they never verified. That's not too surprising when you consider that it takes six Newfoundlanders to verify a reception report - one to check the station log and five to roll it down the river. Go Orioles! (You're just rooting against the Yankees!-p) Go Expos! 73...Mike

TYPEWRITER SLAVE 471 Emarson Avenue Teaneck NJ 07666 9/30

I spent about six hours typing for the IRCA Almanac and right after I got back from mailing it to Bill Hardy, came two Forums in the mail so back to the typewriter (finally going to bed in the afternoon). I thought I was going crazy for a bit about these Canadian stations Niel and Ernie asked about - looked at #555 and didn't see a word about Canadians - then I found that Seattle had done it again and two consecutive issues were # 555 and I had the 2nd one. Michael Lawrence, if you're reading this, please send a Forum or note to HQ to clarify your information. The New Jersey Nets BKB is listed in The Record as being on both WVNJ-620 and WWRL-1600. Have DXed a few times this season; on MM 9/15 WMCA was on and off and unfortunately the station there was WHN-1050. A similar disgusting result on 1180 W/WHAM on & off on SuM 9/21 - the EE REL turned out to be local WBNX-1380. However I did FINALLY log Colorado, yes KOA was finally heard while chasing a TTer, for state 38d. I sent my totals in to Mike Jeziorski's DX Records column, did YOU? WYNO Nelsonville OH is now on the air (1130 khz, 250 w-D) with a country format. Address is Box 118, zip 45764 (in case you hear it, just like everyone heard WLGN, hi). Add KSDB to AT40 list. Had a short visit at Bill Wurtzel's on the way to the Queen concert Sunday, and Pete Nolan was here a few weeks ago. Leaving the rest of the space to HQ after I say sorry for the dying ribbon in # 555b (#2), 73---P R M.

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Sep 22

Here I am back in T-Town perhaps fully recovered from what was another of those wacky radio confabs called conventions (for lack of a better term, hi!) In this instance I'm referring to the IRCA gathering in Lou-ah-vull. Everything from tours of such diverse type stations as WCKD Shelbyville and WHAS Louisville here had. The two tours certainly demonstrate the difference between the haves and have nots in broadcasting, hi. KDBE aka Don Erickson was doing his best (as usual) to buy up all the available auction items. KDBE had an unusually easy time of it however as competition failed to come from many quarters. The speaker for the banquet was quite humorous until he started picking on Cleveland at which time John Sally of the Metro Cleveland area began taking exception and attempted to act like F. Lee Bailey in defense of his now #2 in Ohio metropolis. John was saying things like 'at least Cleveland isn't a "Cowntown" like Columbus' at which the Wallaces of Columbus began to take exception. As a rep of the police I had to step into the midst of what could have been a real 10-34 (riot, hi). So to quell the possible disturbance I decided to get into it with host Ted (Wolf J. Flywheel) Fleischaker in suggesting that Toledo was a far superior city to Louisville and the diversion worked because the original combatants were so distracted by my standoff with Ted that they forgot their original argument, hi. Naturally I couldn't win my argument either, hi. After all, who can win a civic-minded argument with Ted? So I gave up mine (as a perfect gentleman) and order was restored. See we police have our ways, hi! Among other notable events was the Jacuzzi bath at the Hyatt which was invaded by up to 10 or so much too large DXers (myself included). You'd think such obscenity would not be allowed, hi! Meanwhile as this was being enjoyed Meers Frank Merrill, Paul Mount, and John Sally were going about the business of conducting a marathon elevator riding session which lasted every bit of an hour. The silly geese made sure they had the attention of yours truly and the other Jacuzzi bath users during their frequent passes by the fourth floor. I thought the antics were hilarious but host Ted was saying something like "Pay them no mind and they'll go away." (I knew someone else would bring this up - hi, you guys just happened to be there as we rode so our attention was focused on hosing you, hi-PRK) Lastly in perhaps a bit of get even policy the Hyatt folks decided that they'd conduct a fire drill at 4:52 am. Imagine incoherent DXers trying to find the exits at such an absurd hour. Now we know what they mean by having a riot at the Hyatt, hi! The usual number of Zaps and BZZT's were heard in the course of this confab, and as usual I have no idea who started this business, hi. BZZT! A good time was had by all it could be said, but host Ted was saying, "Why do I put myself through such torture every 2 years?" No one to my knowledge has the answer to this

but all hope he continues to have this problem, hi! Among other bits of misfortune, Hamiltonian Dave Whatmough somehow managed to lock his keys in his trunk (ah- the George Greene award for 1980 has a winner-P) and later after much consternation the hostages were freed, also John Clemmer suffered a broken hose in his car while on a food reconnaissance mission for several hunger suffering DXers, so he was truly 'hosed'. But both misfortunes were righted and all ended happily with thoughts of next year dancing in the visitors' heads. CU then. 73s.

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Sept 28

Nick Hall-Patch's inheritance of an RAS-5 prompts me to write as I have purchased a WWII vintage Hammarlund Super Pro (BC-779) from NASWA's QSL Editor Sam Barto. This set covers longwave 100-400 khz and shortwave 2.5-20 mhz and uses 18 tubes. I have kept it in original condition and look forward to my first longwave TA's. On the DX side of things I finally got started up in August after a 20 year layoff from domestic DXing and now have 197 stations heard. Nothing earthshaking in the loggings but plenty of fun. September 8th was the first sign of TA's this season, high banders 1593-WDR Langenberg and 1557-Nice incredibly strong. Unfortunately as of today no other TA's have been noted. Equipment remains the same: HQ-180 and 4 foot unamplified box loop and a TRF. Good DX to all.

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Long time no report. Been mostly FM-TV DXing this past summer, not much medium wave. Like to plug the new DX program on W P T F, 680kHz, Raleigh NC 50 kw, as hosted by WPTF newsman Mike Blackman and also carries Glenn Hauser's DX show. Mike has the first 5 minutes or so of the program that starts at approx 9:08 pm-9:30pm EDT. So try tuning in 680 kHz, any Sunday night at 9:08 pm, right after state news. ALSO send in some reports to WPTF, Shortwave Section, Raleigh NC 27602. They might be taking the show off soon if they don't get any support from the public, so flood them with reports... Just purchased a Panasonic RF-4900 from the 47th St Photo, mail order in New York, NY. Cost was \$334.50 and they usually sell for \$399.00 elsewhere, so if you want one better order it now! Call toll free 1-800-223 5661. The receiver is good sensitivity, especially using the Palomar loop antenna, which I use with it. STILL willing to exchange airchecks with any DXer anywhere world-wide. Also correspondence still welcome from anyone, anywhere, especially from our foreign members. ALWAYS appreciate telephone calls too with DX test tips, etc. Please old and new friends, make note of my new phone number above, and best cheaper time to call after 11pm to around 0400 daily, pre-paid (no collects) of course. ALWAYS up Monday mornings!! 73's (Bill and ERC in MA are up MMs, who else? Please say in Forum-p)

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Sept 28

I thank Paul Mount for printing an upcoming BoD issue in his Forum in the 9/20 DXM. I assume that the purpose of the proposals to cut down on the number of individual columns in the Monitor is due to a shortage of editors. Perhaps this was the problem in the days of yore (before I was a member) and CDXF was dropped. I don't think the number of editors available for column typing will go downward permanently. If it does, then we're in big trouble. The number of available editors may fluctuate from year to year, and perhaps the splitting up of columns into regional ones (like they are now) or the combining of them into national ones (as has been proposed for Roundups and Forums) could be made to be dependant on the number of active members there are who express interest in doing a column to the Publisher of the President. Some may think that this is too unstructured a manner in which to run the Publishing Committee, but it may be a useful compromise if the number of interested editors becomes temporarily short. As for converting the bulletin entirely to GMT: I think it would turn out to be too onfusing and too much trouble for some members, especially the new ones. Besides, all the stations here, even the networks here, operate on ELT. What do other members think about the proposed changes? 73's.

STOCKROOM CLERK 471 Emerson Avenue Teaneck NJ 07666

October 7

I think that first we need a new volunteer to be Standby Editor, to replace Phil Bytheway who already runs the Goodie Factory and works on the Publishing Committee. Welcome to first-time reporter Jim Herkimer. Spent the weekend with George Greene, an Ohioan and long time friend come to stay with us again. Most of the time was spent shopping as he had various orders for radios and tapes from Toronto members at Crazy Eddie's and 47th St. Photo, plus we got some for ourselves. Also went to many record stores and Korvettes, which is emptying many of its stores with a big clearance sale. Forum is for your reports with information or comment about your DX Activity and equipment, the IRCA and its policies, and may include prudent mention of non-DX information. Send in a Forum today. As for my wife,



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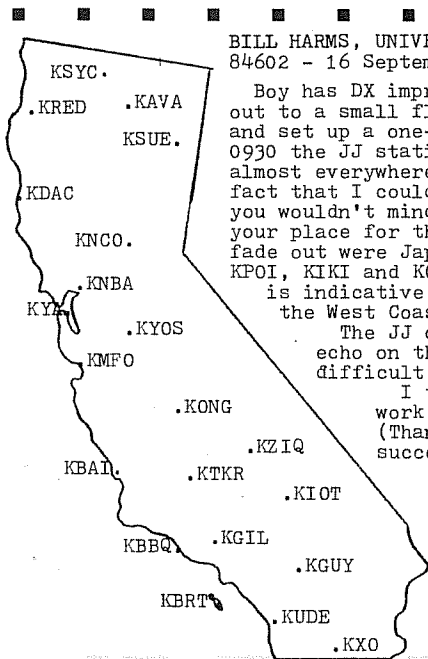
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BILL HARMS, UNIVERSITY STATION, P.O. BOX 7428, PROVO, UT 84602 - 16 September 1980

Boy has DX improved a lot lately. Last weekend I drove out to a small flat (near where bp and I DX'ed last April) and set up a one-half-mile-long Beverage pointing NW. At 0930 the JJ stations were starting to bomb in and by 1030 almost everywhere I turned there was a station. So many in fact that I couldn't keep up with them all. (Say Bill, you wouldn't mind a couple dozen DX'ers showing up at your place for the season, would you? Hi-Rth). The last to fade out were Japan on 747 and 828 at 1430, and Hawaiians KPOI, KIKI and KORL were also late to fade out. If this is indicative of conditions this season you folks on the West Coast should be swamped with TPs this Fall.

The JJ on 1053 was weird. They had a reverb type echo on the speech and music which made listening difficult.

I think I'll close now. Keep up the good work Ric. Good DX and 73 to all de WJH. (Thanks for the kind words Bill, but it can be successful only if everyone contributes-Rth)

MARK LEWIS, 333 N. RENGSTORFF, #11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 - 25 Sep 1980

Just received issue #555 today, and after reading several things I decided to write and express my opinion.

Mainly pertaining to Paul Mounts' EDXF wherein he explained his opposition to merging DXRs and DXFs. I totally agree with him. Because I am a relatively new

IRCAN, I compared the sample DXN I ordered with the sample DXM before joining. It's much easier for a West Coast DX'er to find out what's happening and skipping in that week by just looking in WDXR as opposed to going through and picking things out from Domestic DX Digest (DX News). Also, more catches can be listed if three separate columns are used. The same is true for DXF. If I want to find a BARF GTG for example, I just look in WDXF, hi. To find out what's going down in Nova Scotia, I can turn to EDXF or EDXR. I find this system much superior. Just my opinion of course, but that is what DXF is for, right? (10-4 good buddy-Rth).

In other DX news, all those CBC 740 uniDs are probably CBL. I got a definite logging of them, expecting the usual black/blue QSL any day now.

Also, I caught another station Bob Wien doesn't have (I think), WNOX 990 Knoxville, Tennessee, fair with T40 music. (They're such a pest, hi-Rth). They've been in for the past several nights with semi-local KKIS off and before the CBW s/on.

Recent veries include KTRH and KYAC. (Who's v/s for KYAC, Mike?-Rth). That is about it for now. Until next time, stay tuned, and may all your MM's be merry! (How whitty of me, hi.) (Zzzzzzz, hi-Rth) 73 de ML.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 - 28 September 1980

Flash! XETRA 690 Tijuana is now Contemporary Pop 24 hours. There have been TV ads on local channels about the "Mighty 6-90 XTRA." XETRA has been announcing a toll free phone number, so I called and talked to someone who was at their transmitter site in Rosarita Beach. Many lines are connected for callers to request or give comments on XTRA. I asked about an address but was told they didn't have one as yet. The Los Angeles Central phone directory lists XETRA, but when I called today, it was answered by Buckley Radio Sales who informed me they no longer rep XETRA. (Portions deleted that appeared in Steve Mittman's forum last issue regarding XETRA-Rth).

Have been hearing a station on FM ID'ing as "Love FM 104½" with an ID in SS which I thought was XHRM. However the person I spoke with at XETRA says the FM carries their AM programming, so I'm sure the FM call is the same. (I thought FM calls in Mexico nearly always differed from the AM-RtH). The AM is live and had a program on at 2100 PLT in EE about Mexico which was simulcast on FM. I went over to 950 but no trace of XEGM although they may have been off. XEPRS had its regular SS simulcast on the net with other SS stations for the program from Mexico City. (La Hora de Mexico, I believe, carried for at least the last 20 years--Mexico requires all stations to either carry it or leave the air until its completion-RtH). It really sounded over modulated and distorted. Believe XEMO also carried it.

I'm planning to call XETRA to see about a mailing address on Monday, tomorrow.

Got a bit a free publicity for IRCA in the Valley News, Van Nuys, California, lately. I just sent a feature editor a brochure on IRCA and he made a few comments.

FM is good from San Diego tonight but AM is terrible all over due to some type of electrical interference (lights, etc).

Reactions to KZLA's format change to CWM seem to be quite mixed in the Los Angeles area.

Does anyone know anything about KGOE 850 Thousand Oaks being on past local sunset? I see where they are supposed to carry home football for CSN, Northridge. I'm sure KOA would limit coverage in the San Fernando Valley. (I'm sure KOA would have no intention of doing that. Why should a clear channel station capitulate to a peanut whistle? I also believe they were granted or have requested fulltime authorization, in which case KGOE would protect KOA, no the other way around, my friend-RtH.) 73.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 - Tele-Forum (415)
Valencia 1-0447 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 01 October 1980

A couple issues ago I complained about a cold summer. Officially, now, the second coldest in 50 years. September/October are coastal California's warmest months of the year. September followed in summer's footsteps. But look out Mozart! As I type this at 1930 PLT, it is still 90°F outside as well as in! Went to 97°F in The City today, hottest ever for October. Some areas, this one included, were closer to 100°F! The only saving grace is that out here, the warmer it gets, the lower the humidity.

Well, I've actually been at the dials quite a bit lately. Managed to pull an AN'er MM last, and noted KFRC 610 off all morning to 0400 PLT. (See WDXR for details--next issue, hi). With KRE 1400 testing periodically throughout the morning, KFRC (they share tower) was off

I must agree with Mark Lewis. With KKIS 990 off nightly, WNOX has been heard on a somewhat regular basis.

In the "whereinthehell did he come from" department--I sat on 1390 for over 30 minutes, religious programming, fair signal, only to hear KFAX ID! Another unexplainable spur.

Also same morning, heard a clipping sound, like sideband slop only the very top of modulation while listening to 1240. Thinking KYA might have come on to ET, checked, but no, just KGIL/CFRN. So scanned on up the dial and lo and behold--KEST!!! Furthermore, this clipping was noted all the way up to 1600. Back to the FCC to complain. I thought they had taken care of it, when DX'ing early Sunday morning was able to null and hear KONE and another carrying Larry King, then a few minutes later, zap, but up to full strength, or full distortion, take your pick, hi. I guess they must have been modulating properly for a change, someone wandered in and said, "Hmmm, can't have any of this; let's peg the meter," and proceeded to do so. Rats!

If all goes well, I may be working for KNBA Vallejo shortly. Did an afternoon stint on the board last Saturday, and will be trudging around with the Sales Manager tomorrow (coat and tie in all this heat, yuck!). It's mainly a sales job M-F, board work on weekends. We shall see.

Thanks to phone tip from Randy up there in Idaho, caught KTBA Tuba City with an ET, 30 September, 2300 PLT onwards. Their signal was quite amazing. They clobbered normally potent XED occasionally; in fact, even XEG was over-riding XED. CKAL was no where to be heard. SM-2 wasn't exactly aimed at Arizona; a light dimmer or other wonderful noise maker forced me to set the loop in one very tight position just to hear anything!

Finally, add my name to the roster agreeing with Paul Mount's vote. And for essentially the same reasons as were given by Paul and Mark. It's only pure common sense, really.

That's it. A short one this week. I could use the typing practice, so send 'em on in. Remember, we're weekly now. So, see u in 7. Good DX de RtH..



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GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210 - 30 September 1980.

For many months I have been wondering about the Down Under signal on 1566, so I was much interested seeing that Nick Hall-Patch has definite evidence the station is an Aussie. On 13 June, 1117 GMT, I taped a highly excited male voice there as if in a play-by-play account of some sporting event. (Probably horse racing--very popular there and carried by ABC-RtH.) I was not up on many summer mornings at that hour, but the station was always there in the pre-dawn period after the night's static had died down. In fact I have to classify it as my most consistent Aussie despite its low power. The advantage it has over the more powerful Aussies is fairly clear channel, four kHz removed from the nearest domestic frequency.

KRAI	KLOV	KSTC
KREX	KLRR	
	KIDN	KLMR
KVFC	KCRT	

I have been noticing that XERF 1570 now seems to shut down at its local midnight, and even when on the air it doesn't seem to transmit the punch that it did in past years. XELO 800 also seems to be off the air more frequently these days; both Mexican developments great boons to DX'ing.

Three of our Denver 24-hour stations have taken to shutting down for the night, usually at local midnight. KERE 710 and KLAQ 1600, plus KWBZ 1150 often silent in the wee hours. Also seems local KDKO 1510 is off the air frequently when it's supposed to be on. All such contributions are gratefully received at my diggings.

I heard a familiar name on WLW in the middle of the night a few days ago, Pat Boisseau, the station newsman across those hours. Back in 1949 when I was WLW news editor, I had Pat as a G.I. student, trying to teach him the fine art of writing for radio. Ten or 12 years ago he was the newsman at WKRC. Another student of mine at that same time was Earl Hammer Jr., who later worked for WLW news, then for NBC news in New York, and later created "The Waltons" for CBS-TV in the 1970s. He modeled the Walton character "John Boy" on himself. 73 for now.

BILL HARMS, UNIVERSITY STATION, P.O. BOX 7428, PROVO, UT 84602

I noticed that KBOW was off frequency to about 555 kHz on Saturday morning 13 September, while I was looking for TPs. They were conspicuously making a noisy het right in between 550 and 560. Did anyone else notice this? (What time?--RtH.)

I haven't done much TP DX lately due to my college studies. But when I've tuned around 747, 774, 828 and 1566 are nearly always bombing in, but nothing else interesting noted.

Ric, the USPS must have things screwed up again. My forum in Vol. 18, No. 2 DXM was written on 25 July, not on 25 August as you had it. In fact that forum was mailed before the forum in the Vol. 18 No. 1 DXM. Three cheers for our efficient postal service. Actually, I don't have any real complaint with the USPS but when something goes wrong it can really go wrong. (And three penguin flippers to the USPS. Received here on 28 August, so thought you meant that month instead of July--so 30+ days for delivery--a new record here. Actually, 15¢ is cheap--5¢ for postage, 10¢ storage, hi-RtH.)

That's all I have to say this time around. 73 and good DX de WJH.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 - Tele-Forum (415) VAlencia 1-0447 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 07 October 1980

Howdy y'all! Looks like one of those Tuesday deadlines plum snuck up on me, so any forums received here tomorrow will be typed and sent to Seattle and hopefully the USPS (no periods between letters anymore) will do their job.

Weather has cooled but in the October trend of balmy. My cherry tomatoes have finally ripened, a tad bit late though, like two months, hi.

Will know by week's end whether I'm working fulltime for KNBA (my decision), if so, will probably move into the Vallejo area (hello Gene), but will still be able to pick up mail here, so forums should not go astray. I would rather stay close to The City, but I don't relish a 112-Km roundtrip commute then driving around the area all day selling time. I gotta get a trade-out with a couple gas stations soon, hi.

DX has been slim here at late. Have only dial scanned early AM, 0600 to 0700 PLT, nothing out of the ordinary noted. Have noticed XEGM 950 off the air a lot. Is this my imagination, reality or am I experiencing a strong northern opening? KJR is loud.

KNBA id due to do a PoP soon. CE says he needs to complete several dummy tests before going on the air and will try to give me enough time to notify IRCans. I have offered to sit at the board if he does it on a MM after 0100 PLT, hi. With KEX off, KNBA should get out.

Have any of you BARFans noticed a het-like sound on 1240 the past few weeks? At first I thought it was KYA throwing out some garbage, but I have since heard it as far south as Redwood City, and north to Vallejo, Napa, Sonoma and Santa Rosa. KROY off frequency perhaps?

Gene Martin, have you noticed a serious decline in news writing and usage of English over the last 30 years? I was shocked when in Journalism last semester, of the class of 18, only two of us knew how to diagram sentences, as one example. News writing. No wonder your forums had a familiarity to the AP style!

Finally, after berating some of my locals for dirty signals, I would like to give equal time to the clean signal stations, but I can't, hi. No, not really. Top of the list would be KSFO 560, followed by KRE 1400, KCBS 740, KABL 960 and KNEW 910. Others in the so-so category would include KGO, KPFC 610, KNBR and KYA. KKHJ 1550 could sound better if they'd replace their ancient, salt water corroded ground system.

Happy TP hunting everyone and see you in 7. 73 de Rth..

Bruce Portzer - 6546 19th Avenue N.E. - Seattle, WA 98115

Re the Canadians mentioned by Ernie and Niel. At the time I printed them I had my doubts, but I decided to go ahead and run them anyway, on the off-chance they were legit....

Ric, there was indeed a good northern opening recently. TPs were really rolling in during late Sept and 25-28 Sept treated me to one of the best TA openings ever experienced, see an upcoming DXNW for details. DX seems to have toned down since my return from Amarillo last week, though, with only routine DUs, Latins, etc rolling in. Maybe things will pick up again next week. Till then, 73 and good DX. bp.

-----LAST CALL-----

+++++++ IRCA T-SHIRTS +++++++

Of the 120 transfers I had made, only 33 remain. Of these 33, 16 are as illustrated; the other 17 have had the antennae on the headphones removed. Unless you request a T-shirt with a transfer without antennae, I will sell the transfers with antennae first (on a first come, first served basis) and then the transfers without antennae.

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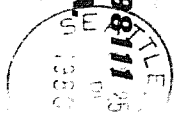
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