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As noted last week, there is no EDXR this time because Bob Lazar is on vacation. Last week's EDXF arrived too late, so it's in this week's issue. In the meantime, the missing EDXF that should have appeared in November has never arrived, even though Paul mailed it 11/5.

DX Calendar

- Mon Jan 26 WAVU-630, Albertville, AL, will test 0100-0130 EST w/1000 w. Test will include tones, music, & IDs randomly through the test. Send reports to: Ernest Stone, CE, WAVU, P.O. Box 190, Albertville, AL 35950. Arranged by Mike Knitter, NRC.
- Mon Jan 26 WENN-1320, Birmingham, AL, will test 0100-0200 EST w/5000 w non-directional. Send reports to: WENN, P.O. Box 697, Birmingham, AL 35201. Arranger: Mike Knitter, NRC.

News From Headquarters

IRCA has lost another member. Ken Onyschuk has informed us of the death of IRCAn Richard Pistek in December. Richard was an active, enthusiastic DXer who belonged to several medium and short wave clubs. Our sincere condolences go out to his family.

Errata department: on page 12 of last week's issue, my comment at the bottom of the KXL letter should have read "beams lots of power to the north, south, and west." The statement should make more sense now, hi.

Also in the corrections department: on December 31, the price of From Beverages Through Oscar went up to \$24.95 plus \$2 handling. However, there is a special price available to clubs, etc. for orders of five or more. If enough people are interested, we can get them for \$23 (including our postage & handling costs). If you want to order a copy, contact Phil Bytheway at P.O.Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107 as soon as possible.

Speaking of Phil, he has a bunch of International Reply Coupons for sale at 25¢ each (first come first served). Enclose an SASE with your order.

A few issues ago, I reported Rich Segalas has membership cards available. If you wrote and asked for one, please be patient. He recently had his mouth remodelled and went on a trip to Hawaii (not necessarily in that order, hi) in addition to his 437 other pasttimes, so it'll take him a while to get them sent out.

And finally, would you believe...another DX Bash at the Portzer household? Yes it's true. Our annual Groundhog's day gettogether will take place February 7 beginning around 2 p.m. As usual refreshments will be in the form of Potluck Junk Food (liquid or solid). This is one of those rare, once or twice a year, opportunities to lecture John Oldfield on the evils of smoking, to drool over my KOMO verie, and to hear Jef Jaisun sing that old favorite, "K N B Rrrrrr, 68". For details, contact me at 6546 19th N.E., Seattle 98115 or call (206)522-2521. 73 for now. Bruce Portzer.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Greg Monti
1110 Fidler Lane, #1424
Silver Spring MD 20910

call	kHz	day/night	
new	620	500/	Lexington AL granted construction permit
KYAK	650	50000/25000	Anchorage AK wants 50000/50000
appl	650	5000/1000	Pueblo West CO
WRNG	680	25000/10000	North Atlanta GA granted 50000/10000
new	710	250/	Smyrna TN granted construction permit
WMTC	730	1000/	Vancleve KY granted 5000/
KGOE	850	500/500	Thousand Oaks CA granted 500/250
new	860	1000/	Bountiful UT granted construction permit
KITN	920	1000/500	Olympia WA wants 5000/500
WIZR	930	1000/	Johnstown NY wants WMYL
WPYK	1010	500/	Dora AL granted 5000/
KWEL	1070	1000/	Midland TX granted 2500/
WFIV	1080	5000/	Kissimmee FL granted 10000/2500
WFCV	1090	1000/	Fort Wayne IN granted New Haven IN and 1000/500
new	1140	10000/	Atmore AL granted construction permit & wants WASG
WELC	1150	1000/	Welch WV granted 5000/
appl	1200	5000/2500	Chicago IL
new	1220	1000/	Arlington TN granted construction permit
appl	1230	1000/250	South Glens Falls NY
KHOT	1250	500/	Madera CA granted 500/500
appl	1250	2500/1000	Willits CA
KNCO	1250	500/1000	Grass Valley CA wants 1000/1000
KROI	1270	1000/	Sparks NV granted fulltime, power unknown
WCLG	1300	1000/	Morgantown WV granted 2500/
new	1330	1000/	Somerset PA granted WADJ
new	1330	1000/	Homer City PA granted WRID
KVIC	1340	1000/250	Victoria TX wants KCWM
KSAX	1340	1000/250	Lubbock TX granted KKAM
KTXJ	1350	1000/	Jasper TX granted 5000/
appl	1370	500/	Deer Trail CO
KFML	1390	5000/	Denver CO granted Westminster CO and 5000/1000
new	1400	1000/250	Cave Junction OR granted construction permit
WGBC	1400	1000/250	Greensboro NC granted WKEW
WJLB	1400	1000/250	Detroit MI granted WMZK
appl	1430	5000/5000	San Gabriel CA (competes with KALI renewal)
WSDS	1480	500/	Ypsilanti MI wants 500/5000
KWEW	1480	5000/1000	Hobbs NM wants KUUX
WOBR	1530	250/	Wanchese NC granted 1000/
WMLB	1550	1000/	West Hartford CT granted 5000/2500
KDFL	1560	250/	Sumner WA granted KFWY
WIFF	1570	500/	Auburn IN granted 1000/
KMCE	1580	1000/	Mercer CA wants KLOQ
WMSO	1590	500/	Colliersville TN granted 1220 kHz and 1000/
new	1590	1000/	Willmar MN wants KDJS

-- from the December 1-22 issues of Broadcasting -----

RADIO PROGRAMMING 950 Seattle WA will apparently not go country after all.
NOTES It's staying with top 40. Ditto WLS-890 Chicago IL.
WJLB-1400 Detroit MI and its FM WMZK have switched formats and call letters. WJLB calls and soul format to FM; WMZK, ethnic, to AM.
KLIF-1190 Dallas TX has switched from pop to country...KPAM-1410 Portland OR from pop to religion...WABY-1400 Albany NY from country to religion...
WFLI-1070 Lookout Mountain TN From top 40 to country...WLAC-1510 Nashville TN from top 40 to news/talk with paid religion 0200-0600 ELT...WGBU-1470
Farrell PA (ex-WFAR) from pop-rock to soul & jazz. CKER-1480 Edmonton AB signed on 11/1 with an ethnic MOR format. Other stuff: KOA-850 Denver CO has dropped all-night talk in favor of MOR like the rest of the day.
KARZ-960 Phoenix AZ has added telephone talk, but not as a special program or format, just whenever the calls fit and time is available. Former Harvard psychologist Timothy Leary (believer in LSD) did a very short announcing stint at KEYZ-1480 Anaheim CA. He was removed as soon as the negative letters started coming in. WCPH-1220 Etowa TN has been heard confusing DXers by relaying local 2-meter weather station WXX48 Chattanooga for around 10 min at 1800 ELT.

Network things: ABC is cashing in on its deal with DIR Broadcasting, a syndicator, to distribute a series of live-on-tape concerts of rock music geared specifically to pick up AM rock audiences. The first of the 90-minute feeds will be on 2/28. CBS: they'll be doing the Senior Bowl live from Mobile AL on 1/17 at 1300 EST. They've also touted themselves as having the only national play-by-play of the 12/20 Jets-Dolphins NFL contest. The game was seen on NBC-TV, but without any commentary. CBS said it was an insult to the Jets and Dolphins that NBC-TV would do such a thing. The CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER begins its eighth year with a 5-part series on the "Legend of Alexander" written especially for the occasion. It'll be fed the week of 1/12. CBS claims more than 240 stations carry MYSTERY THEATER. Four new feature programs are added to CBS in January: YOUR DOLLARS, GETTING ALONG (family counseling), TRAVELLING and THE OSGOOD FILE. CBS now has 400 affiliates, 100 of which were added in 1980. Among the recent AM additions: WBRX-1280 PA, KIDO-630 ID, WBGN-1340 KY, WEIC-1270 IL, WFRL-1570 IL, WGHN-1370 MI, WNFL-1440 WI, WHAP-1340 VA, WDXI-1310 TN, KBTM-1230 AR, KOBE-1450 NM, WTIQ-1490 MI, KRIO-910 TX, WSWW-1590 WI, KYCA-1490 AZ, KSLM-1390 OR and WZZZ-1310 GA. At Mutual, the following are joining or have joined the LARRY KING net: KGCC-1480 MT, WEST-1230 PA, KKOA-1390 ND, WHLO-640 OH and WOR-710 NY. WOR replaces WMCA in the nation's largest city as KING carrier and thus ends its policy of rerunning its midday talk shows during the overnight. In Philadelphia, where there is no Mutual affiliate, CBS-owned WCAU-1210 is running KING, ex-WJDB-FM. Mutual will be carrying 6 music specials in 1981, keyed to 6 major holidays. MUTUAL RADIO THEATRE has bitter the dust. The last one was on 12/19. Ditto the Mutual Southwest Regional Network, which last existed 12/27. Lack of advertiser support was the main reason. Rumors are flying over at NEC, saying that the radio network, including its The Source division may be for sale. Fans of NPR's ALL THINGS CONSIDERED program will want to look for cohostess Susan Stamberg's book about the program. It'll be published to coincide with ATC's tenth anniversary; the program has been produced live every day since 5/2/71. WXVW-1450 Jeffersonville IN has been noted carrying the new NIGHTCALL small talk overnight program. As for network coverage of the John Lennon murder, RKO appears to have staked the claim that they had his last interview, only hours before his death. CBS did spot reports, but no documentary. ABC prepared a series of voice tracks that could be combined with a network-specified playlist of Lennon compositions thus allowing local stations to produce their own documentaries on short notice. NBC fed mostly 2-3 minute capsules on Lennon to its affiliates, while The Source did a 15-minute special. Mutual did a 10-minute special in morning drive-time, following a LARRY KING show filled with phone calls on the subject. NJ Nets Basketball has been noted on both WVNJ-620 and WWRL-1600 in the New York area... Senator Robert Dole (R-KS) replaces Earl Butz as commentator on the daily, 3-minute, syndicated series about agribusiness.. There's an appropriate advice series in syndication, PAUL STRASSEL'S TAX INSERTS, running 65-90 seconds per program... There's also a syndicated series of 125 5-minute features out called the 1981 EDITION OF THE WORLD'S RECORD RECORDS. Each segment contains one hit record plus related trivia. Off-the-air department: KWIP-1460 Dallas OR. Jim Channel (ex-announcer at WMET and WMMM in Chicago) has started a rating service designed to measure in-car listening. Drivers are polled at busy intersections and in mall parking lots.

Sources: Al Quaglieri, Albany NY; Ernie Cooper, Provincetown MA; Jerry Starr, Younstown OH; Steve Francis, Alcoa TN; Ed Ryan, Seattle WA; George Greene, Akron OH; Rich Harrison, New York NY; Karl Jeter, Decatur GA; Mike Stonebridge, Fox Creek AB; CBS Press Releases and Broadcasting.

GOODIES FROM THE FACTORY:

Yesiree folks, Phil Bytheway has an ample supply of publications and other neat stuff for sale from the IRCA Goody Factory, including:

- IRCA Technical Guides. 100 pages of fascinating information on antennas, receivers, and other apparatus. Only \$4.50 to members, \$5 nonmembers.
- IRCA Foreign Logs. Volume 8 is available for \$4.50 to members, \$5.00 to nonmembers; it has a ton of information on foreign BCB stations. Older editions are also available, write for details.
- IRCA Almanacs. Well, actually he doesn't have them yet. They're still at the printer. But by the time he gets around to your order, he'll probably have a few hundred. \$5.50 to members, \$6.50 to nonmembers.
- Reprints: a zillion or two different articles are available as reprints. For a list, send an SASE to P.O. Box 17088, Seattle 98107.

1981 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in Eastern Local Time, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

FIRST MONDAY

0000-0015	*WELI	960	CT	T
0110-0115	*KEDD	1550	KS	T
0110-0120	KQNK	1530	KS	T ^e
0130-0145	*KFSA	950	AR	T
0200-0215	*KFGQ	1260	IA	M
0200-0215	*KIKO	1340	AZ	T
<u>0215-0230</u>	*KCUZ	1490	AZ	T
<u>0225-0235</u>	*KKA A	1560	SD	T
0245-0300	*KJHL	790	MT	T
0300-0315	*KQIK	1230	OR	TC
	*KMCL	1240	ID	TC
0315-0330	*KVAC	1490	WA	TC
0615-0630	KIUN	1400	TX	T

e - MM closest to the 10th

0045-0055	@WRAW	1340	PA	T
0100-0115	*KJIR	960	MO	T
	@WPMH	1010	VA	T
	KCLU	1590	MO	T
0430-0445	@WBOW	1230	IN	Tw
0445-0500	@WMOR	1330	KY	T
0445-0500	@KSVL	1520	IN	Tw
0500-0515	@WBOW	1230	IN	TS
0515-0530	@WSWV	1570	VA	T
0530-0545	@KSVL	1520	IN	TS
0545-0555	@WKAY	1490	KY	T
	@WHIC	1520	KY	T
0615-0630	KXJK	950	AR	T

w - winter months
s - summer months

FIRST TUESDAY

0000-0015	*WLET	1420	GA	T
	WHGR	1290	MI	T
0001-0020	@SWARD	1510	PA	T
0020-0030	@SWAYC	1600	PA	T
0030-0040	@WPCE	1400	VA	T
0030-0045	WBIS	1440	CT	Tf
0100-0110	@SWVAM	1430	PA	T
0200-0215	@KRRR	1360	NM	T
0200-0215	@KINO	1230	AZ	T
<u>0215-0230</u>	@KDAP	1450	AZ	T
<u>0400-0415</u>	@KXIV	1450	AZ	T
<u>0445-0500</u>	@WSFC	1240	KY	T
0530-0540	*WNKY	1480	KY	T
0530-0545	*WEZJ	1440	KY	T
0545-0600	@WKCB	1540	KY	T
	@WBG N	1340	KY	T

f - four minute check during this period.

FIRST SATURDAY

0000-0015	WSBS	860	MA	T
0115-0130	KNLV	1060	NE	T
<u>0200-0215</u>	@KZUL	1380	AZ	T
<u>0205-0215</u>	KOAL	1230	UT	T
<u>0208-0220</u>	@KSUN	1230	AZ	T
<u>0210-0225</u>	@KYCA	1490	AZ	T
<u>0215-0230</u>	@KPG E	1340	AZ	T
<u>0215-0230</u>	*KBTA	1340	AR	T
0530-0545	@WJTT	1590	KY	T
	@WFSR	1470	KY	T
	*WDDT	1420	VA	T
0545-0600	@WVKY	1270	KY	T
	@WDOC	1310	KY	T
	*KMIS	1050	MO	T
0550-0600	WKS K	580	NC	T

FIRST SUNDAY

0001-0015	*WEVA	860	VA	T
0100-0115	KCII	1380	IA	T
0605-0615	KLTI	1560	MO	T

FIRST WEDNESDAY

0000-0030	*WMPL	920	MI	T
	*WJAZ	960	GA	T
0010-0030	WVMG	1440	GA	T
0130-0145	*KANE	1240	LA	T
0150-0200	KNET	1450	TX	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0330-0345	*WMFC	1360	AL	t
0545-0600	@WSLK	1600	KY	T
	@WMTL	1580	KY	T

SECOND MONDAY

0045-0100	*WHHO	1320	NY	Tb
0110-0120	*KQNK	1530	KS	TMA
0115-0130	*KVSH	940	NE	T
	WCAZ	990	IL	T
0200-0215	*WIXY	1600	MA	Ta
0210-0220	KLMX	1450	NM	T
0210-0225	*KEXO	1230	CO	T
0215-0230	WPHG	980	VA	T
0230-0245	*KCLV	1240	NM	T
0240-0250	*KBMY	1240	MT	T
0320-0325	*WGGO	1590	NY	T
0345-0400	KPRK	1340	MT	T
0445-0500	@WUHE	1560	IN	T%
0515-0530	@WNBS	1340	KY	T%
0530-0545	*KRG I	1430	NE	T
0545-0600	KZNG	1340	AR	T
0615-0630	WPRS	1440	IL	T

FIRST THURSDAY

0100-0115	*WCPM	1280	KY	T
0145-0200	WARI	1480	AL	t
0200-0215	*KBIX	1490	OK	T
0315-0330	WBIP	1400	MS	T
0545-0600	@WRLV	1440	KY	T
	@WLBQ	1570	KY	T

FIRST FRIDAY

0000-0015	@WHBG	1360	VA	T
	@WBTX	1470	VA	T
0015-0025	WFOY	1240	FL	T
0015-0030	@WRTA	1240	PA	T
	*WRBN	1600	GA	T

a - 1 min. check during this period
b - MM in same week as 15th
d - MM closest to the 10th
% - MM after 2nd Sunday

SECOND TUESDAY

0000-0010	WBTS	1440	CT	T
0000-0015	@WRAA	1330	VA	T
0005-0020	@WSNJ	1240	NJ	T
0030-0040	@UCVA	1490	VA	T
	WMLB	1550	CT	T
0035-0045	WBCC	1400	NC	T
0100-0115	@WREL	1450	VA	T
0200-0215	*KTYN	1430	ND	T
0740-0750	KSNO	1260	CO	T

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0115-0130	WSUH	1420	MS	T
0145-0200	*WHUB	1400	TN	t
	WMEC	1400	MS	t
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
	WATM	1590	AL	M
0345-0350	WMOC	1450	TN	t
0500-0515	WAMI	860	AL	t
0600-0615	KTUI	1560	MO	T

SECOND THURSDAY

0130-0145	*KAYS	1400	KS	T
0145-0200	*KMAV	1520	ND	T
0210-0225	KRAD	1590	MN	T
0300-0315	WBHE	1240	GA	t

SECOND FRIDAY

0005-0010	WSNG	610	CT	T
0315-0330	WAJF	1490	AL	t

SECOND SATURDAY

0000-0015	WNTY	990	CT	T
0000-0030	*WXIV	1450	ME	T
	@WHLN	1410	KY	T#
	@WEKY	1340	KY	T#
0030-0045	@WRVK	1460	KY	T#
0045-0100	@WKXO	1500	KY	T#
0100-0115	@WKCT	930	KY	T#
	*KNLV	1060	NE	T
0130-0145	KJEF	1290	LA	T
0200-0215	*KDBG	1240	CO	T
0215-0230	*KAHL	1410	NE	T
0230-0245	KPAG	1400	CO	T
#	- Sat. after 2nd Friday			

SECOND SUNDAY

0530-0545	@WLGK	1250	KY	T
0545-0600	@WMOV	1360	WV	T

THIRD MONDAY

0000-0005	@WUSS	1490	NJ	Tz
0001-0010	@WRWH	1350	GA	T
0045-0100	*WHHO	1320	NY	Tb
0100-0115	KEDD	1550	KS	T
	KPMJ	1050	OK	T
	WSLV	1110	TN	M
	KXEO	1340	MO	T
0115-0130	WWNS	1240	GA	TC
0130-0145	WAYX	1230	GA	t
0200-0215	WMNZ	1050	GA	M
0210-0235	WCDT	1340	TN	Tx
0215-0230	WXRS	1590	GA	M
0230-0240	KIMM	1150	SD	T
	KSNO	1260	CO	Tq1
0245-0300	*KXPO	1340	ND	T
0300-0315	WCDT	1340	TN	Tx
0330-0345	*KGGX	1480	MT	T
0445-0500	@WUME	1560	IN	Tz
0515-0530	@WNES	1340	KY	Tz
0530-0545	*KNUS	1380	OK	T
0630-0645	WOKZ	1570	IL	T

z - 1 min. check during this period.
 b - MM in same week as 15th
 x - reported both times
 % - Mon. after 2nd Sunday

THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0015	@WSIG	790	VA	T
0015-0030	@WAHT	1510	PA	T
0045-0100	@WJOHN	1440	VA	T
	@WHOL	1600	PA	T
0100-0115	*KOLY	1300	SD	T
0110-0125	KIRS	1360	MO	T
0115-0130	WVNA	1590	AL	TM
	@WRAK	1400	PA	Tq4
0125-0140	*KBRX	1350	NE	T
0200-0215	KNPT	950	NM	T
0615-0630	*KYDE	1590	AR	T

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0015-0025	WNEZ	1240	NY	T
0200-0215	KOSC	1510	MO	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*KKIT	1340	NM	T
0300-0315	WPIX	1450	AL	t

THIRD THURSDAY

0100-0115	WJZM	1400	TN	t
	KNDY	1570	KS	Tx
0100-0120	*WCPC	940	MS	t
0200-0215	WHII	1570	MS	T
0215-0230	KBRR	1230	CO	T
x	- 1 min. check during this period.			

THIRD FRIDAY

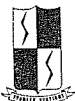
0000-0015	WRDI	1580	NJ	T
0035-0045	@WKBO	1230	PA	T
0045-0055	@WJUN	1220	PA	T
0045-0100	@WKDH	1430	VA	T
0100-0110	@WELK	1400	VA	T
0100-0115	*WBBK	1260	GA	t
0115-0130	WYHI	1570	FL	t
0130-0145	*WKSJ	1270	AL	t
0200-0215	*KGAK	1330	NM	T
0215-0230	*KRTN	1490	NM	T

THIRD SATURDAY

0000-0030	@WHLN	1410	KY	T#
0000-0030	@WEKY	1340	KY	T#
0030-0045	@WRVK	1460	KY	T#
0045-0100	@WKXO	1500	KY	T#
0100-0115	@WKCT	930	KY	T#
0135-0150	*KGNL	1280	NE	T
0200-0215	KSRC	1290	NM	T
#	- Sat. after 2nd Friday			

FOURTH MONDAY

0001-0010	@WCON	1450	GA	T
0015-0025	WATA	1450	NC	T
0015-0030	@WJDY	1470	MD	T
	@WOND	1400	NJ	T
	@WNBZ	1360	NJ	T
0030-0045	@WFEC	1400	PA	T
	@WTON	1240	VA	T
0045-0100	@WGOE	1590	VA	M
0100-0115	*KCJB	910	ND	T
0105-0120	*KROX	1260	MN	T
0110-0120	*KOZA	1230	TX	T



Radio KGAY... "Home of the Country Gentleman"
P.O. BOX 1430 SALEM, OREGON 97308

0115-0130	*KPDN	1340	TX	T
0125-0140	WHPI	1340	IL	T
0130-0140	@*WMBT	1530	PA	TL
0130-0145	WCVS	1450	IL	T
0145-0200	@*WBCB	1490	PA	T
0200-0215	KIGK	1340	MO	T
0230-0240	@*WVFC	1530	PA	TL
0245-0300	*KGUC	1490	CO	T
0415-0430	@WILK	980	PA	O
0525-0540	@*ANV	970	VA	T
0540-0555	@WVED	810	VA	T
0545-0600	@WYNS	1150	PA	T
	@WJZJ	1460	NJ	O
0615-0630	KGFX	1060	SD	O

FOURTH TUESDAY

0000-0010	@*WKEN	1600	DE	T
0030-0040	@*WCHE	1520	PA	TM
0100-0115	*WFTR	1450	VA	T
0230-0245	KASL	1240	WY	T
0645-0700	KPSO	1260	TX	T

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

- @ - Regular check per monitoring service
- * - Regular check per constant reception and/or station
- T - Station checks with Tone
- t - Station checks with dial tone
- M - Station checks with Music
- O - Station checks with open carrier

- Q - Quarterly checks (every 3 mos.)
- Q1 - 1, 4, 7, 10 months only.
- Q2 - 2, 5, 8, 11 months only.
- Q3 - 3, 6, 9, 12 months only.
- L - Check made during last week of month.
- C - Station IDs in Morse Code

Other symbols defined in the list.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Once again several monitoring companies were kind enough to supply their schedule of regular checks. In addition, special thanks go to Dave Schmidt, Ernie Cooper, C.A.D.X., and Konstantine Rychalsky who supplied information on a number of checks. Other information was gathered from DXN and DXM.

If sufficient update material is received, an updater will appear in late Spring. Send all new information (additions, deletions, changes, etc.) to -

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Dial 1450



Porterville
California
93257



P.O. BOX 1150 - PEACE RIVER, ALBERTA

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0100-0115	*WWSM	1540	IL	T
0130-0145	WBFN	1500	MS	T
0200-0215	WLSM	1270	MS	t
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	KKIT	1340	NM	Ta

a - 3rd or 4th Wed.

FOURTH THURSDAY

0015-0025	@WRAN	1510	NJ	TM
0030-0040	@WHPL	610	VA	O
0100-0115	WFTR	1450	VA	T

FOURTH FRIDAY

0000-0005	WICY	1490	NY	T
0100-0115	*KTIQ	1350	OK	T
0145-0200	*KSIW	1450	OK	T
0245-0300	WBOX	920	LA	t
0440-0450	KBOW	550	MT	T

FOURTH SATURDAY

0215-0230	KIML	1270	WY	TL
0300-0315	*KOAL	1230	UT	T

FOURTH SUNDAY

0115-0130	KWON	1400	OK	T
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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

- 850 UnIDed 12/15 0420-0426, weak U/KOA w/EZL mx. RG-IL
 950 UnIDed 12/15 0131-0204 W/TT, no ID's, poor U/KJLA. RG-IL
 1580 UnIDed 12/15 0345-59, very weak U/KNIX W/soft rock, CM anc. RG-IL
- All da Rest
- 730 CKDM MB DAUPHIN, 12/11 0104 W/S/Off mostly being killed by XEX. Signed off W/"My Country Tis of Thee". BEM-OK
 930 WKXY FL SARASOTA, W/T40 mx & ID 12/7 0225 U/WKY. Good sig, little QRM. BEM-OK
 1110 WTIS FL TAMPA, 12/28 0716 good W/jingle then S/On. RK-IL
 1130 KLEY KS WELLINGTON, 12/5 0900 W/ID U/KWKH, ment. FM outlet. BEM-OK
 1290 WTMC FL OCALA, 12/23 0559½ good W/S/On, Mutual Nx. RK-IL
 1310 WOKA GA DOUGLAS, 12/23 0700 poor W/ID, NBC Nx. RK-IL
 1350 WBSG CA BLACKSHEAR, 12/23 0627 good W/local spot. Was one of my most wanted. RK-IL
 1460 KCAN OK EL RENO, 12/9 0755 W/ad for lcl HS football game. IDed as "The sports stn". Fair sig W/QRM from other UnIDed stns. BEM-OK BEM-OK
 1490 KOKC OK GUTHERIE, 12/19 1100 W/T40 mx & ID by YL O/U semi-local KBIX. Fair sig//
 1500 CKAY BC DUNCAN, W/good sig O/UnIDed SS 12/8 0200. IDed as the Voice of the Kowetchen (sp?) Valley. No KSTP anywhere. I thought KSTP was NSP. BEM-OK
 1570 WTOW MD TOWNSON, 12/15 0537 weak U/CKIM W/IDs, rel mx & lcl psa. RG-IL
 WCLE TN CLEVELAND, 12/15 0600, extremely weak W/S/On ann. & SSB. RG-IL
 1580 WCIS GA COLUMBUS, 12/15 0505-0523 poor U/KNIX W/S/On, C&W rel mx & several IDs. RG
 1590 WXRS GA SWAINSBORO, 12/23 0634 fair W/SID. RK-IL
 1600 WOKB FL WINTER GARDEN, 12/26 0600 poor U/line noise W/S/On. RK-IL

Freak Check

- 1050 KFMJ OK TULSA, 12/15 0104-0115 good W/TT & IDs, "This is KFMJ Tulsa 10-50 kc with equipment tests." RG-IL

Baa

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

(TRF, IRCA loop)

RK... Yeeeeeeeeee oldddddddd editorrrrrrrrrrr

(HQ-129X, HQ-100C, 2 spiral loops, LW, line noise)

BEM... Bruce E. McFadden 4730 S. Madison Ave. Tulsa, OK 74105

(HQ-129-X, LW)

RK's Progress Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2855	2860	5	140
QSLed	1891	1900	9	100

Can't figure out what the post office's doing to CDXR. They've been mailed in plenty of time to get to Seattle. But then it took them 5 days to deliver the CADX bulletin across town (while members in Gary & Hammond had it the next day).

Galva DX Roundup

The following is a resume of DXing from Galva, Iowa (Iowa County-NW portion of state) from December 12-24, 1980. Conditions were fair to good throughout. Relatively normal reception noted December 12-17 followed by what was probably a slight to moderate auroral period December 18-24 that resulted in reception favoring the Gulf Coast area. 326 stations were noted during this period with many many more that I chased but failed to ID. Also many Spanish speaking stations noted during the December 18-24 period, especially on the low end of the band, that were not identified. The following stations were logged...Don Kaskey

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge..12/12 1405 w/relig. discussion. Daytime regular. Loud
 KNOE LA Monroe..12/21 0239 alone w/ID & into C&W mx. Fair/good signal.
 KNMX NM Las Vegas..12/23 very loud w/SS prog. 1831-1840. Nx w/local spots in both SS & EE w/mentions of Las Vegas. Nice signal.
 CBK SK Regina..12/18 o/u KFWA 0017 w/weird CBC mx program. Evening reg.
 XEWA MX S.L.P..12/18 0017 mixing w/CBK W/Mexican style mx. Evening reg.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

(WGE) W. George Elliott-544 Christleton Ave.-Kelowna, BC V1Y 5J2
FRG-7000, longwire

(WJH) Bill Harms-DX'ing in Provo Canyon near Deer Ck. Reservoir, UT
FRG-7, 1800' ESE Beverage
(WJH-RC) DX'ing at Rock Canyon w/FRG-7, 1000' Beverage

(MTL) Mark Lewis-333 N. Rengstorff #11-Mtn. View, CA 94043
GE Superadio, 3' loop

(RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
3E long-range portable, SM-2

- 550 KRAI CO, Craig 12/19 0700 s/on w/inst. anthem, then OM anncr. ment.
freq., powers, etc. Almost even w/KMVI, both these catches were
recorded on an automatic timer while I slept! (MTL-CA)
KMVI HI, Wailuku 12/19 0651 xlnt, wiping out everything else on 550,
w/OM anncr. & logo, "A total musical spectrum, everyday on KMVI."
Legal ID 0655, and a PSA for Greenpeace. (MTL-CA)
- 580 KCMX OR, Ashland Su 12/21 1937 ID into song. Good, w/KFXD. (WJH-RC)
- 660 WNBC NY, New York Sa 12/27 0327 non-stop mx. Not new here, but not hrd
in 6 years. Nil to good. (WJH-UT)
- KSXY TX, Dallas 12/27 Sa 0737 finally ID'ed w/relig. program. Good,
but XEACB QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 12/18 0400-? noted totally off during these
periods. XETRA-690 also off on normal Fri. morn SP 12/19, leaving
690 wide open. Only XELG on 680. (RW-CA)
- 690 KKUA HI, Honolulu 12/19 0530 poor on peak o/newie CMBC w/rr, clear ID
w/ment. of "...on KKUA." Another ID as "kay-koo-ah." XETRA off.
- 750 KSEO OK, Durant MM 12/22 0758 a big surprise w/lite inst. / (RW)
Xmas mx & an ID on the hour. Weak-fair and faded up when KMLJ
faded down on the hour. A decent catch. (WJH-RC)
- KXL OR, Portland 12/19 0401 AN now, this was 1st night noted AN w/ID
"on KXL and KXL-FM, Portland" into nx. Who let them go AN? (The
PCC maybe? Hi.--NH) In KCBS null. (RW-CA)
- 760 KGU HI, Honolulu 12/22 0549 fair w/promo for art show by Honolulu
Academy of Arts. Fair w/KFMB off. (MTL-CA)
- 780 WJAG NE, Norfolk Sa 12/27 0833 local ad, wx, & ID. Excellent pushing
KCRL out of the way. (WJH-UT)
- KSPI OK, Stillwater Sa 12/27 0732 Mutual nx, PSA for a Handicap Fund,
ad for an insurance company, ID into a song. Fair w/KCRL QRM.
- 880 WCBS NY, New York Sa 12/27 0400-0411 best reception ever / (WJH-UT)
of this stn--CBS nx, local wx, & nx. (WJH-UT)
- 1050 KBUF KS, Garden City Sa 12/27 0905 Ai nx, local spots & ABC sports.
Fair-good. Easier than I thought it would be. (WJH-UT)
- KCCO OK, Lawton Sa 12/27 0723 spot for a New Year's Eve barn dance, &
a promo for a special program in the afternoon. ID into a C&W
song. The anncr. was doing a good job in portraying a small town.
Good, no QRM! (WJH-UT)
- KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene Su 12/21 1930 s/off good but XED was try-
ing to push them out fo the way. (WJH-RC)
- 1070 KFDI KS, Wichita Sa 12/27 0854½ local ads, SID & local nx. Good o/KNX.
- 1090 KKYN TX, Plainview Sa 12/27 0846 local ads, ID & C&W song. / (WJH-UT)
Unexpectedly strong. No QRM. "Kickin' slogan. (WJH-UT)
- 1110 *KRLA* CA, Pasadena 12/22 0447 noted w/PT o/KFAB. (RW-CA)
- 1190 KAYQ MO, Kansas City Sa 12/27 0909 local nx, and ID. Mixing w/GY-like
QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 1220 KCCS OR, Salem Su 12/21 1927 "Revival Time" program into s/off. Fair,
w/no QRM. (WJH-RC)
- 1240 KDIG CA, San Bernardino MM 12/22 0659 nx for San Bernardino and ID.
Dominating channel. (WJH-RC)
- 1260 *KYA* CA, San Francisco 12/22 0419 noted w/OC, TT. (RW-CA)
- KIXY TX, San Angelo Sa 12/27 0710 (Brownfield) Farm nx, ID, into
C&W (?) song (C&W doesn't fit format in NRC Log). Fair but lotsa
QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 1290 KWLS KS, Pratt Sa 12/27 0745 local wx, ad for an RV business, ID, and
info for hunters. Good but mucho QRM. (WJH-UT)

630 KHOW CO Denver..12/15 0025-0036 w/local info prog. o/weak QRM. This freq. was dead in the day & nearly dead at night. Very weak signals.

640 KFI CA Los Angles..12/15 0037 o/nulled Cuban. Pop mx,local nx & spts.
 WOI IA Ames..12/12 1422 w/NPR prog. Strong days. s/off 1745.
 CM** CUBA Habana..12/15 0037-0045 o/nulled KFI. Mucho talk in SS.

650 WSM TN Nashville..12/16 2129 w/local spots & news. Strong, naturally.

660 KGRO NE Omaha..12/12 1423 w/farm & mkt rpts then sports. Good. S/off 1800.
 WNBC NY N.Y.C..12/18 0005 good in null of XE. Rock mx,ID 0006 'w N b c'.
 SS dominant evenings. Didn't ID but presumed to be KERPM.

670 WMAQ IL Chicago..12/12 1423 spot for Motorcraft batteries & ID. Good sig.

680 KNBR CA San Francisco..12/18 0002 in KFEQ null w/Warriors-Portland BKB.
 KFEQ MO St. Josephs..12/12 1424 w/C&W mx. Dominates day & night.

690 KUSD SD Vermillion..12/12 1425 w/classical mx. Strong days. s/off 1800.
 CBF QU Montreal..12/16 2130 w/FF song & program. Very loud.
 XETRA MX Tijuana..12/21 0222-0226 w/rock mx & 'Mighty 690' ID.u/SS stn.
 UnID 12/24 1828-30 w/local spots & C&W mx. Gave ID but couldn't read.
 Then into Christmas music for next several hours. Prob KHEY...

700 WLW OH Cincinnati..12/15 0049 w/local wx. Good nights.

710 WHB MO Kansas City..12/12 1425 w/rock mx. Dominant day & night.
 WOR NY ~~Staten Island~~ N.Y.C. 12/15 0050-58 w/talk prog o/nulled WHB etal.
 Gave ID 0058.

720 WGN IL Chicago..12/12 1426 w/MoR mx. Had mucho trouble nites from SS stn.

730 KWOA MN Worthington..12/12 1426 w/local spots & community rpt. Strong.
 CKDM NB Dauphin..12/15 0101-0104 w/nx & local spots u/XEX.
 XEX MX Mexico City..12/17 2358 solid atop w/rock mx.

740 KBOE IA Oskaloosa..12/12 fair sigs w/polka mx 1427. Daytime regular.
 KRMG OK Tulsa..12/19 w/spts nx o/QRM 1823-26 then wx.
 CBL ON Toronto..12/15 0104 w/Canadian spts. Dominant most evenings.

750 WSB GA Atlanta..12/16 2133 w/Atl-Sea BKB. Had lots of SS QRM nights.
 KMMJ NE Grand Island..12/12 1429 w/EZL mx. Weak. ID 1430. Much poorer sigs
 w/10kw D-3 than old lkw D-1. Obviously not much going east.

760 WJR MI Detroit..12/16 2134 w/Hockey game Edmonton-Detroit. Had SS QRM.

770 KUOM MN Minneapolis..12/15 1155-1200 w/local prog. ID 1200. Good sig.
 Didn't get up early enuf to hear WCAL when they were on.
 KOB NM Albuquerque..12/17 2351 w/MoR mx & ID o/WABC.
 WABC NY N.Y.C..12/17 2351 u/KOB w/rock mx(good in KOB's null).ID 2355 & nx

780 WBBM IL Chicago..12/12 1430 weak u/WJAG. Strong nights w/SS QRM.
 WJAG NE Norfolk..12/12 1430 w/ID local spots. Minor WBBM QRM.

790 WAKY KY Louisville..12/18 0109 w/rock mx,ID, spts promo, in WEAQ null.
 WSGW MI Saginaw..12/15 nx&wx to 0109 o/u nulled QRM. ID 0109 then NYL mx.
 KFGO ND Fargo..12/12 1431 w/ND nx & C&W mx. Minor QRM noted (WEAQ-KXXX)?
 Fair days but disappears nights.
 WMC TN Memphis..12/21 in KFYO null w/ID at 0219 then C&W mx.
 KFYO TX Lubbock..12/21 solid at 0218 w/ID then Christmas carols.
 WEAQ WI Eau Claire..12/15 1830-32 w/rock mx. Solid atop w/ID & local spts.

800 KQAD MN Luverne..12/12 1433 w/farm-mkt news. Solid sig.s/off 1745.
 CKLW ON Windsor..12/17 2343 w/rock mx, time, ID u/strong XEROK.
 XEROK MX C.Juarez..12/18 0110 w/rock mx,ID & prog in EE. Well atop CKLW.

810 KCMO MO Kansas City..12/12 1434 w/world news. Dominant day & night.
 WGY NY Schenectady..12/17 2337 w/'Open Line' tele-talk show.ID. Good
 in KCMO's null.

820 WBAP TX Fort Worth..12/16 2136 w/SA-Dallas BKB game. Solid nights.

830 WCCO MN Minneapolis..12/12 1434 w/interview w/local celeb.Solid day-night

840 WHAS KY Louisville..12/18 2326 w/local spots. Sig weaker than expected.

850 KOA CO Denver..12/16 2138 w/KC-Denver BKB. Good nights w/some SS QRM.
 KLEU IA Waterloo..12/12 1435 w/Christmas mx,local wx. Fair days.S/off 1730

860 KOAM KS Pittsburg..12/24 1701-1710 w/NBC mx,good in KNUJ null, then local
 sports & wx. Time 1715 and into C&W mx.
 KNUJ MN New Ulm..12/12 1436 w/local spots & pop mx. Good sig daytimes.
 CJBC ON Toronto..12/15 1823 w/talk in FF. Atop. Usually dominates nights.

870 WWL LA New Orleans..12/17 program of BFL mx. Strong nights.(Good catch.bp)

880 KRVN NE Lexington..12/17 w/regional & state wx. Fair days.Vy poor nights.
 WCBS NY N.Y.C..topping freq 12/15 0113 w/local spots. Decent signal.

890 WLS IL Chicago..12/16 2141 w/rock mx. Good nights. Not heard daytime.

900 KTIS MN Minneapolis..12/18 1600-1605 noted w/nx & local wx weak u/KJSK.
 Gave ID at 1605.
 KJSK NE Columbus..12/12 1439 w/local prog. Good sig days. S/off 1800.
 CKBI SK Prince Albert..12/18 0105 w/MoR mx,time & ID 0118 in XEW null.
 XEW MX Mexico City..12/16 2142 w/SS prog. ID 2143 in SS.

910 KLCN AR Blytheville..12/12 1715 atop w/local sppts & pop mx.
 KPOF CO Denver..12/16 2142 w/time,ID & christmas mx in KGLC null.
 WSUI IA Iowa City..12/12 1443 w/local interview prog. Fair days but
 usually u/KPOF-KGLC nights.
 WOKK MS Meridian..12/21 0000-0009 w/Miss St-Fresno St BKB atop QRM.
 Local spots 0009. Solid sig at 0210 w/wx & ID 0211. null.
 KGLC OK Miami..12/16 2143 w/rock & C&W mx. ID 'KGLC & KORN-FM'. In KPOF

920 WGST GA Atlanta..12/17 2318 w/local spots & time & ID.Quick sppts update.
 KYFR IA Shenandoah..12/12 1444 w/christmas mx.Good days,fair nights.
 KDHL MN Faribault..12/12 1444 w/polka mx u/nullled KYFR. Not hrd nights.
 KXXX TX Odessa..12/21 up for ID 0213 thru QRM. Then into C&W mx.

930 WBCK MI Battle Creek..12/17 2331 w/local spots & good ID in WKYs null.
 Came up thru hvy QRM. Tacky catch.
 KWOC MO Poplar Bluff..12/17 2330-2334 w/C&W mx,ID & local spot 2334.
 WSLI MS Jackson..12/18 w/nx & local wx. ID 2120 atop frequency.
 WKY OK Oklahoma City..12/15 0250 w/rock mx.ID 0251 then PSA. Good nites.
 KSDN SD Aberdeen..12/12 1446 w/MoR mx. Weak sig daytime, gone at nights.

940 KIOA IA Des Moines..12/12 1447 w/rock mx.Dominates day-night but some SS
 QRM

950 KXJK AR Forrest City..12/24 w/ID & time 1724 atop QRM w/rock mx.
 KIMN CO Denver..12/16 2145 atop w/ID. into rock mx.Often atop at nights.
 KLIK MO Jefferson City..12/12 1711 w/pop mx,local spots & ID. Atop freq.
 KWAT SD Watertown..12/12 1448 w/local spots & MoR mx.Fair days. 0 nights.
 KDSX TX Denison..12/18 0121-0124 w/C&W mx. 0124 time & ID then local
 promo in KIMN null. Was atop freq most of time 12/18-24.
 UnID MX ??..SS battling KDSX 12/19-24 1900-on. Often atop??

960 KMA IA Shenandoah..12/12 1448 w/relig prog. Strong day & night.
 CFAC AB Calgary..12/18 0130-0133 w/nx,ID,wx. Fair sig. KMA s/off 0100.

970 KSYL LA Alexandria..12/17 2259 w/local spots & ID atop XEJ etal. Often
 atop in p.m. during next week. Hrd s/off but forgot what time.
 KQAO MN Austin..12/12 1449 w/MoR mx. Weak days & not heard at night.
 WDAY ND Fargo..12/21 w/NBC mx 02:00-0206 o/KSYL. Into Larry King show.
 XEJ MX C.Juarez..12/14 atop 2122 w/ads & ranchoero mx. 'R. Mexicana' IDs.
 Usually atop freq in evenings.

980 KFWB CA Los Angeles..12/21 popping atop w/ID 0200,temp 62 then into news.
 KMBZ MO Kansas City..12/12 1708 w/rock mx,ID. Usually atop in evenings.
 WSIX TN Nashville..12/20 2328 w/ID topping freq. Then BKB scores & ID.
 CKRM SK Regina..12/18 0135 w/MoR mx,ID then C&W mx. Strong atop freq.

990 KRKS CO Denver..12/15 1802 u/nullled CBW w/Colorado News.
 KAYL IA Storm Lake..12/12 1450 w/C&W mx. My nearest local. S/off 1745.
 CBW MB Winnipeg..12/15 1800 well atop w/CBC mx. CBW dominated even during
 the southern cx altho several U & SS stns were noted beneath.

1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque..12/20 atop KTOK 1854 w/relig mx. u/KTOK @1900 s/off.
 KTOK OK Oklahoma City..12/14 2120 w/tele-talk show. Solid sig at night.
 WCFL was never IDed.
 KXRB SD Sioux Falls..12/12 1451 w/C&W mx. Good days. S/off 1800.

1010 KLRA AR Little Rock..12/15 1750-1757 w/C&W mx,local spots o/nullled CFRB
 etal. Also noted atop 12/24 1742 w/local spots & ID o/KIMN.
 KCMP GO Brush..12/15 1805 solid atop w/N.E. Colo. news.
 KDJW TX Amarillo..12/21 weak atop w/C&W mx 0153-0156. ID at 0156.
 KSMN IA Mason City..12/12 1452 w/C&W mx.Pair/good sig daytimes.s/off 1745.
 CFRB ON Toronto..12/17 2304-2310 w/regional mx atop QRM. Usually atop.

1020 KBCQ NE Roswell..12/17 2221 in KDKA null w/relig prog. cutting thru
 KDKA talk easily.
 KDKA PA Pittsburgh..12/13 0027 atop w/local spots. Good signal usually.

1030 WBZ MA Boston..12/13 0027 w/local spots. Usually pretty good signal.
 KCTA TX Corpus Christi..12/24 u/KTWO 1738-41 w/SS prog. Spots in SS & EE.
 KTWO WY Casper..12/24 w/local spots 1738 then local wx. Loud atop KCTA.

1040 WHO IA Des Moines..12/12 1452 w/tele-talk show. Excellent day & night.

1050 KBUF KS Garden City..12/15 1745 w/local spots atop everyone easily.
 KLOH MN Pipestone..12/12 1453 w/local spots, ID. C&W mx. Heavy WHO slop.
 CJNB SK North Battleford..12/17 2215-2217 atop freq w/hockey game. ID @ 2217 then local spots.
 XEG MX Monterrey..12/18 0145 w/mail order adv atop freq. 'Call Dr. Cross'.

1060 WNOE IA New Orleans..12/21 alone atop w/rock mx 0150. ID 0153.
 KFIL MN Preston..12/12 1454-1503 way u/KNLV. 12/18 1640-45 w/local spots & ID now atop KNLV. Ground waves zre strange too?
 KNLV NE Ord..12/12 1454-1503 local nx,wx,world nx o/KFIL then MoR mx, more local spots. Both stations were very weak.
 KYW PA Philadelphia..12/15 0235-0240 w/nx. Normally dominant on this freq

1070 KNK CA Los Angeles..12/22 0117 w/wx,spts. Alone w/fair sig at the time.
 KILR IA Estherville..12/12 1504-5 w/ABC Info nx, local spots. Strong days.
 KFDI KS Wichita..12/15 0238 w/C&W mx. ID. Dominant nights.
 WDIA TN Memphis..12/24 time & ID 1749 o/QRM. MoR soul type mx. Announcer said 'Stick around, I'm just going out the door & I'll be right back' at 1750 when they made antenna switch. He never returned.

1080 KOAK IA Red Oak..12/12 1507 w/nx-wx after C&W song. Very very weak. Gone by 1700 daily when KRLD took over.
 KRLD TX Dallas..12/12 w/C&W mx & ID 2324. Strong nights.

1090 KAAV AR Little Rock..12/12 w/local spots 2323. Strong nights.
 KVDB IA Sioux Center..12/12 1508 w/local spots. Strong signal days.

1100 WWWE OH Cleveland..12/16 2151 w/talk forum on politics & sports teams.

1110 KFAB NE Omaha..12/12 1508 w/MoR mx. Very strong day & night.

1120 KMOX MO St.Louis..12/16 2152 w/BKB game. Really a brute at night.

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport..12/17 2 05 after nx & local wx & ID. C&W mx. Atop.
 WDGY MN Minneapolis..12/12 1510 w/local spots.C&W mx.Strange, in summer of '79 I didn't hear this one daytime....Goes away at nights.

1140 K300 SD Sioux Falls..12/12 1512 w/local spots. Strong days but u/WRVA nts.
 WRVA VA Richmond..12/14 w/spts nx,NFL scores 2105-2110, then ID. No QRM.

1150 WKYK IA Des Moines..12/12 1513 w/relig prog. Fair days & u/K3AL nights.
 KSAL KS Salina..12/14 w/pop mx 2110-2115. ID 2115. Dominates nights.

1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City..12/16 2155 w/BYU-Mich ST. BKB game. Good nights.

1170 KOWO MN Waseca..12/12 1614 w/local spot then C&W mx,time 1516 & wx. In fair daytime. Like WDGY not hrd summer of '79.
 KVOC OK Tulsa..12/12 1659 way atop w/C&W mx. Strongly dominant nights.

1180 WHAM NY Rochester..12/16 2200 w/ID & into ABC news. Good signal nights.

1190 WOHV IN Ft. Wayne..12/13 w/mucho talk, then into ID 0021. Atop freq.
 KKOJ MN Jackson..12/12 1519 w/wx, Natl spts. Rather new stn really blasts in to NW Iowa. Must send their 5 kw south.
 KLIF TX Dallas..12/24 1753 w/traffic rpt by announcer who thought everything was funny including accidents. Into Rock mx. Good signal.

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio..12/16 2200 w/ID & local spots. Good nightly.

1210 KGYN OK Guymon..12/16 1715-20 w/C&W mx, stk mcts from UPI,local spots.Atop
 WCAU PA Philadelphia..12/16 2201 w/local spots & ID 2204. Nicely atop.

1220 KVSA AR McGehee..12/24 1801 after news & into s/off ann. Inst SSE. Vy weak
 KBNO CO Denver..12/24 1802-05 w/nx. ID 1805, local sports. Weak but atop.
 KJAN IA Atlantic..12/12 w/Elvis Pressley song & local spots. S/off 1745.
 WGAR OH Cleveland..12/17 2200 w/ID after local news. O/XEB.

1230 KKRC SD Sioux Falls..12/12 1522 w/'That Loving Feeling'.ID,time 1525o/KFJB
 KFJB IA Marshalltown..12/15 1202-1212 w/local nx & sports, woman ann. ID 1215 o/nullled KKRC.

1240 KIGD IA Spencer..12/12 1525 w/local spots. Strong daytime & often hrd nite

1250 WREN KS Topeka..12/15 1727-1730 w/MoR mx. ID 1730 then nx. Weak/fair sig. Another dead frequency. Little heard here.

1260 WIBV IL Belleville..12/14 w/rock mx 2055-2100. ID 2100 o/QRM. Often nites.
 KFGQ IA Boone..12/12 1525 w/relig. program. Fair days.
 KGBX MO Springfield..12/13 0010-20 spts interview show & local spots. ID 0020. All this after conclusion of BKB game. Often atop nights.
 KVSF NM Santa Fe..12/23 0134 popping atop QRM w/ID & into rock mx. Was atop 0135-0230 while chasing another stn. Didn't get it.

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Please note that all reports now go to the above school address. This is going to be a good column. simply amazing LA CX on Dec.23 & 24!!! LA's were in on the GY & highband regional channels which is a very rare occurrence in the Northeast.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara xInt/totally dominant w/male PP vocal 2228 Dec.15. (Connelly-MA)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar the only TA audible on Dec.21 at sunset(2100-2130z) TA CX went from very good on Dec.15 to hopeless on Dec.21 - any unusual solar activity during this period? (Connelly-MA) The only TA here at 0600 s/on Dec.24 during highly AU CX. (Kaz-RI)
- 1375 UNID carrier only here 2316 Dec.20. St.Pierre still on? (Stutterheim-NY) Yes, 'til 0245 s/off-ed.
- 1404a GUINEA Conakry strong w/ female African vocal 2145 Dec.16.(Con-MA)
- 1404 UNID 0200-0210 Dec.21. Strong carrier here. Thought I got drum beats (Stutterheim-NY) Sure sounds like Guinea to me-ed.
- 1408a GUINEA Conakry wanderer perhaps the one hetting 1410, can't find date. (Yocis-CT) Probably around Nov.20-ed.
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg the only reliable TA in past week's AU CX, 0531 Dec.15 the best w/GG xmas mx. (Yocis-CT) Fr-gd. w/man in GG but fluttering wildly indicating disturbed propagation CX 0602 Dec.21. (Connelly-MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 550 CUBA Pinar del Rio strong o/UnID MOR (wGR?) 0630 Dec.21. Rapidly becoming a pest, very strong 0530 louder than 630,640 or other Cubans w/chimes & mx. (Mount-NJ)
- 570 CUBA Santa Clara CHMI 0302 Dec.22, way u/WMA w/OM reading nx in SS (Zavatsky-CT)
- 620 UNID SS talk w/domestic QRM 0637 this AU MM Dec.15.(Mount-NJ)
- 622.9 CUBA Unid off-freq. outlet // 640 w/revolutionary SS political speech, in w/smashing sig. 0659 Dec.21.(Connelly-MA)
- 623 CUBA "Radio de Nacion"Habana. SS pgm, alot of mx - different programming from 625 & 640. Later //640 0500 -0515 Dec.20.(Stutterheim) 625 is the Costa Rican I think-ed.
- 624 CUBA CMHQ Santa Clara after missing at night from 630, found here // 640 et al 0609 Dec.19 w/R.Habana Cuba ID. Noted back on 630 Dec.24. (Yocis CT)
- 630 PUERTO RICO Santurce WQBS now rules this channel w/Cuba gone, many ID's as "Sesenta Tres"(63), many San Juan & P.R.ments.(Yocis-CT)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TIJC R.Sonora fair in SS, some 680 slop 0546 Dec.15, M ancr. (Yocis-CT)
- 680 CUBA a new progreso outlet here, first noted Dec.22, estimate 5kw. (Yocis-CT) Cienfuegos & Santiago de Cuba 1kw listed-ed.
- 700 Thanx to Nick Hall-Patch for pointing out to me that the R.Relej ment by Rob Gerardi here a few weeks back is the Costa Rican. I hope Rob will accept my apologies for assuming that he ment this R. Relej to be a Cuban. Sorry. - ed.
- 700 UNID I'm still frustrated by a SS station which has mostly nx format & mixes w/ Jamaica when LW is AUed & nulled. Taped w/ decent sig. for a few minutes 0613 Dec.24 but tape was no help. Not // R.Relej on 4832 SW so not the TI but who?!!? Anybody know who? (Kaz-RI)
- 720 CUBA/CUBA weak Relej outlet still noted during xInt LA CX u/CMGN 0610 Dec.24. (kaz-RI)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HGGC-1 0545-0557 Dec.22 fr-pr w/much lively LA mx, Caught R.Melodia ID by OM in SS. Abrupt s/off 0556. (Zavatsky-CT)
- 746.4 UNID noted w/LA ballads 0518 fair in slop but big fades. Soft LA female mx 0556, then fade. Apparent s/off 0600ish.Any ideas?(Kaz)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua YNA 0302 Dec.21, LA vocal mx & some EE pop mx, nice R.Sandino, Managua, Nicaragua ID by OM in SS o/W3B.(Zavatsky)
- 760 CUBA Habana CMCD Dec.15 SS talk by M 0648-0700 w/ time ticks in back ground. Coming up to the minute he'd say "Radio Relej" a beep, he'd announce the time (EST) then morse code"RR" and back to talk. QRM from WJR & SS talk (Col?) (Yes-ed) New for me. WABC off.(Mount-NJ) Same format as its// on 940, nx by OM, TC & tone, ID, some traces of HJAJ 0238-0250 Dec.21. (Zavatsy-CT)
- Dominant w/ID, pips 0439 Dec.16. (Yocis-CT)

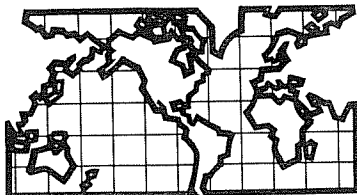
- 770 PANAMA R.Nacional de Panama ID's here gd. 0640 Dec.15 w/WABC off. New slogan for R.Libertad, new stn., or spec.program? (Yocis-CT) I heard the same thing w/HJKH but I'm not sure-ed.
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBV1 one of the few skip sig's audible during v.poor band ex: relay of BBC mx ment John Lennon. 2205 Dec.21. (Connelly-MA)
- 800 NETH.ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 0330 Dec.22, blasting in like a local ID by OM anc'r at 0330 into REL pgm. What's the station u/this power-house w/lively SS vocals & OM anc'r, XEROK? No sign of CKLW. (Zavatsky-CT) Not XEROK but prob. YVTB R.Exitos from 980 or poss. La Exitosa de Panama, isn't XEROK EE at night-ed??
- 820 COLOMBIA Cali HJED in v.gd. w/ SS vocal mx. Caracol ID by OM in SS 0550-0600 Dec.21. (Zavatsky-CT)
- 825 ST.KITTS Basseterre R.Paradise 0420-0428 Dec.21. xInt w/ID by OM in EE, mx pgm, at 0423 prayer then s/off at 0427. (Zavatsky-CT)
- 834 BELIZE bets ever w/ EE RK 0456 Dec.13, ID by F DJ, regular on new rx.(Yocis-CT) R.Belize in fair w/xmas mx pgm "sponsored by Belize Electric Gas Company" TC & ID at 0530. (Zavatsky-CT)
- 860 CUBA Reloj //940 w/ID 0612 Dec.21.(Yocis-CT)
- 885 MONTSERRAT ZJB pr w/Island mx in sloop 0135 Dec.23.(Kaz-RI)
- 914 SURINAM in w/Indian-like chanting & drums 2305-0046 Dec.21. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 940 CUBA 0519-0525 Dec.21, R.Reloj in w/ SS OM anc'r reading nx,TC's w/tone every minute & ID's fair to gd.(Zavatsky-CT)
- 940 UNID o/Reloj for a moment w/wild M SS anc'r,F sidekick, sounded like the Frito Bandito, couple of ments of Corna, likely an ad? 0655 Dec.23. (Yocis-CT)
- 950 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIG w/R.Popular ID spoken o/song by M anc'r 0609 Dec.21.(Yocis -CT)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magangue HJAN 0156-0200 Dec.21. Fair w/OM SS anc'r & R. Sutatenza ID's, vocal SS mx, WELI nulled.(Zavatsky-CT)
- 990 MEXICO Monterrey AET v.gd. O/WZZD 0700 Dec.20. ID "En la Republica de Mexico, La Grande de Monterray";Many "Bonito" ments; phone calls from listeners. Rarely heard. (Kaz-RI)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW-2 good w/male vocal SS ballad, 0709 Dec.21. A lot of LA's were in at the time but I got to tired to stay up beyond 0715,(Connelly-MA) You should be a student on vacation & stay up to about 0900 every morning-hi-ed. (Yocis-CT)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil presumed, no sloop from 990/1000,unn. 0539 Dec.15.
- 1000 t BRAZIL Sao Paulo suspected as the stn. here w/man in PP mixed w/ 2 SS LA's 0708 Dec.21.(Connelly-MA)
- 1035 HAITI Cap Haitien 4VEH 2317-0002 Dec.22, Xmas mx pgm. from 2317-2356 then ID as "4VEH the Evangelistic Voice of Haiti" gave freqs 9770 & 11835 SW, 0002 s/off. (Zavatsky-CT)
- 1045 PANAMA Las Tables H0J2 pr w/ ID by fast SS OM 0028 Dec.23.(Kaz-RI)
- 1055 COLOMBIAAEI Espinal HJFZ pr-fr w/ "La Voz del Centro"ID after lively Colombian mx 0127 Dec.23 (Kaz-RI)
- 1069.8 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG Emissor Atlantico still here on the low side of 1070, atop Mundial Zulia (creating growl) -Atlantico ID, festive LA mx, 0714 Dec.21.(Connelly-MA)
- 1075 COSTA RICA San Jose TIFC pr // 5055 Sw w/'Faro del Caribe"ID 0125 Dec.23.(Kaz-RI)
- 1081.5 UNID 0025-0030 Dec.21, LA mx & SS talk-faded out. who?(Stutterheim)
- 1125 t COSTA RICA Once Viente perhaps the one w/ light SS pops, much w'NEW splash 0503 Dec.13.(Yocis-CT)
- 1143.5 UNID Latin & American pop mx intermixed 0130-0145, Dec.20. Man in SS gone by 0145 fade out. who is this? Also weak carrier on 1146. (Stutterheim-NY) 1146 would be the Haitien but I've no idea about 1143.5. -ed.
- 1160 UNID "Radio Celina" (?) strong at 0500 s/off Dec.20. (Stutterheim-NY) Sounds like it might be radiolandia in dom.rep. -ed.
- 1165 ANTIGUA CRL loud w/ Xmas hymns 0437 Dec.16.(Yocis-CT) REL pgm. in EE 2315-0051 Dec.20. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1200 CUBA R.Revolution, Santiago de Cuba xInt w/SS pops, even some US mx: ID @ 0601 Dec.16 w/city mention.(Yocis-CT)
- 1200 VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ 0502-0513 Dec.21, in v.gd.w/lively SS vocals OM anc'r w/SS talk & R.Tiempo ID's(Zavatsky-CT)
- 1205 CAYMAN IS.good // 1555starting pgm about "Men from the Ministry" 0101 Dec.23.(Kaz-RI)
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN w/LaHora de Coro" ID after song 0554 Dec.21. O/WCAU (Yocis-CT)
- 1210 DOMINICA XInt(!) in null of other LA's w/ accented FF OM anc'r & Island mx 2317 Dec.23. No WCAU at all in AU ex.(Kaz-RI)

- 1220 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJVF v.gd. w/R.Vision ID clear above the growl 2302 Dec.23. (kaz-RI)
- 1260 CUBA R.Reloj in u//EZEJ in AU //1270 et al 0545 Dec.24. (kaz-RI)
- 1270 CUBA CMJG R.Reloj loud o/u w//XYZ 0535 Dec.15. (Yocis-CT)
- 1300 UNID LA probably HJOG noted u//AVZ during super LA cx about 0600 Dec.24. (kaz-RI)
- 1310 UNID LA probably HJAH or HJJZ noted thru the growl about 0600 Dec.24, both unns so I didn't stay with them. (kaz-RI)
- 1320 COSTA RICA Limon TILG pr.but making it thru the growl w//VOJ Heard ment.of Columbia & Costa Rica; checked w//TH & then 725 & it was indeed //725 w/another Columbia ID then C.R.ment. Totally unexpected as I had no idea that this station even existed. (kaz-RI)
- 1330 UNID LA w//GWT-5 TC 0545 lively mx prob.HJAD. This unusual highband opening seemed to favor coastal C.Am. & S.Am. Dec.24. (kaz-RI)
- 1340 t COLOMBIA bogota HJFB 0540-0720 Dec.24. Caught n.suceso ment.(used on RCN strn's) Tentative La Voz de la Sabana ID noted in passing 0720. Earlier taped but ID's(?) sounded like R."S...." with the "S...." being multisyllabic. (kaz-RI)
- 1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTI taped v.gd.(!!) w/ Catumbo Internacional SID in null of WDRG groundwave 0535 Dec.24 was generally WDRG's equal for next two hours!!! (kaz-RI)
- 1392.1 UNID carrier looping NE/SW 0320 Dec.28. (kaz-RI)
- 1400 t COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAS likely the LA w//WSGA w/lively LA mx & exited SS OM ancr. taped for a while but would fade after mx per Murphy's law-hi. Tentative "Universal" ment. 0709-0736 Dec.24 (kaz)
- 1424.5/ & 1425 UNIDS LA carriers hetting each other 0111 Dec.23. Many other high end carriers in to. (kaz-RI)
- 1473 UNID Strong carrier but no audio, 0020 Dec.21. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1505 ANGUILLA taped at fair -good peaks in slop w/ mx pgm. 0015-0018 Dec.23. Noted at 0115 w/"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" (kaz-RI)
- 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ v.gd. bulldosing w//KBW Lively LA mx & many R.Minuto ID's 0003-0128 Dec.23. (kaz-RI) (kaz-RI)
- 1524.6 COSTA RICA Turrialba TIJJC taped pr-fr w/"Columbia" ID 0045 Dec.23.
- 1550 COLOMBIA Barranquilla (where else but Barranquilla -hi) HJCB briefly gd. thru w//PRK slop: several L.V. Portena & RCN ID's as well as Barranquilla mentions 0635 Dec.21. Noted w/ RCN, Portena ments. 0717 Dec.24. (Yocis-CT) Aint. 0723 Dec.24. w//ID as "Voz Portena" Often heard lately. Couldntraise the LA that was way under. (kaz-RI)
- 1555 CAYMAN IS. V.gd. w//QXK splash, EZL mx 0402 Dec.14 (Yocis-CT)
- 1579.0 CUBA Santa Cruz del Sur noted pr. w/ SS talk. This one's slowly drifting back up to 1580 after being on about 1576 last year. (kaz)
- 1580 COLOMBIA (you guessed it) Barranquilla HJQZ to fair peaks w//SS talk by man & woman including TC, high-pitched chimes, R.Principe ID; this was followed by MOR SS mx. 0645 Dec.21. (Connelly-MA) R.Principe ID heard 0709 Dec.24, EST TC (a minute fast) by M, repeated by F, into nondescript LA mx, then faded. Nice at listed lkw. (Yocis-CT) Usually QRM'd by WEAN harmonic here (kaz-RI)
- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal RAB 0508 Dec.22, RAB beacon here for a few minutes before fading out completely, v.pr., sent in morse code R-A-B.
- 1620 UNID 2135-2156 Dec.23, v.gd. w/ SS instr.mx (Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass) No ancr, prob. bootleg, Abrupt s/off 2156. (Zavatsky-CT - last TWO) I agree-prob. bootleg-ed.
- out of order like your editor:
- 1200 VENEZUELA Santa Barbara del Zulia YVWA on top w/ two " Ondas del Escalente" ID's 0236 Dec.23. Gd. at s/on w/ ID. NA sung by YL's w/ mx accompaniment 1002-1005 Dec.23. (kaz-RI)
- 1240 t COLOMBIA Barrancabermeja HJGN likely w/Barrancabermeja ment. on top w/ Colombian-type accordion mx 0935-0938 Dec.23. (kaz-RI)

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DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX seemed to have picked up a little, as we have four reporters this week. Maybe conditions will continue to improve (hopefully). I finally received my first African verie this past week, Algeria-891.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 747 HOLLAND, Flevoland. The new 600KW transmitter is what various DXers have heard broadcasting 2-note chimes up until 0445. This per IRCAN Charles Molloy in England. A new country for me, from the October TA opening. (NHP-BC)
- 1017 TURKEY, Istanbul. The six pips and Middle Eastern music noted at 0300-10/3 is all that can be heard in England at 0300 (thanks again to Charles Molloy), so I guess I'll count Turkey as another new country! (NHP-BC) (Congrats. A Great catch for the West Coast. PM)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 UNID, Apparent s/off at 0500 on 11/28 by OM in FF, but only words caught were "plus belle musique" and "bonne nuit et a demain", then a brief song and off. Haiti? (NHP)
- 690 CUBA, Havana-CMBC at 1018 on 12/19, poor o/u KKUA with y1 in SS. Ments. of Habana e2L mx. similar to CMAF-XETRA off. KNBR-68C also off bu the stroke of luck.new.(RW)
- 815 UNID, After hearing that the Kirkland beverage expedition had something on this channel, I checked it here and found a weak carrier looping about 110 degrees, on 11/30 at 0740. KGO slop made it rough. (NHP-BC)
- 980 MEXICO, Sonora, XEFQ on 12/19 at 0555-0640, with wents. of Nogales, ID at "la effe kuh" then ments. of mil watts by y1, into e2L mx w/no ads for next 40 mins.before tune-then ments. of mil watts by y1, into e2L mx w/no ads for next 40 mins.before tune-then ments. of mil watts by y1, into e2L mx w/no ads for next 40 mins.before tune-then ments. of mil watts by y1, into e2L mx w/no ads for next 40 mins.before tune-
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico City-XBOY. "Es Radio Mil", sung ID and four note whistle IS, followed by man giving call ID at 1105-12/1. Fair to nil mixing w/HJAC, KOMO ofr.(NHP)
- 1340 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEAA-"R. Doble A" ID by OM briefly above GY crud at 0851-12/1 then into commercial. (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK, good w/C&W mx and ads at 0645 on 12/29. (PM-Or)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, Kangnam-11/25-1518. Weak w/orch. mx and choral singing, both Western sounding, 7/ 3320. (NHP-BC)
- 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks-KFAR-good w/rr mx at 0655, followed by temp. of -34 degrees, at 0658, on 12/29. (PM-Or)
- 670 ALASKA, Dillingham-KDLG, fair w/ talk on Indian affairs at 0715 on 12/29. (PM-Or)
- 738 SOCIETY ISLANDS, Papette-R. Tahiti Best ever for them. Even stronger than KCBS at 0605 to 0610 on 12/20, w/Island mx at OM in Tahitian. They even came in here so consistently, I think they may be a good EC DU bet. (WJH-It)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD, poor to fair w/o KXL at 0733 on 12/29, w/Pop mx. (PM-Or)
- 774 UNID, H-E-L-P!!! from 0743 to 0820-12/20, Inst. mx w/an OM ancr in EE in between numbers. 0800, time pips were 4 or 5 short, same tone and ID as "..... B.C." Couldn't catch name, from 0800 to 0820 was names in vernacular (poss. Pidgin). Too early and wrong lang. for Melbourne. Other S. Pacific in well. Equal to KOB. Who? (WJH-Ut) (Bill, I believe you have heard the low frequency of R. Fiji 2. Are reg. here, about equal with 891, so prob. near 10 KW. It looks like they are doing something right in Fiji, as this may be a good try for you EC DXers. By the way, the language you heard after 0800 was Hindi. PM)
- 780 ALASKA, Nome-KNOM-w/ C&W mx and wx rep. at 0750 on 12/29. (PM-Or)
- 819 NORTH KOREA, Chongjin-fair to poor 1516 on 11/25 w/OM in KK, //285C SW. (NHP-BC)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tawara-Good sig. w/OM in vernacular-0735 to 0740-12/20. (WJH-Ut)
- 1476 USSR, Vladivostok-1500-11/26-Big sig. w/ Kremlin Bells in background. Sudden strange opening of apparent TP carriers on each 9 KHZ channel from 1485 to 1602. DF nearly impossible (High arrival angle?), but good audio on 1566(HLA2) and 1575 (VOA). Pointed to TP's. (NHP-BC)

VERIES

- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB w/usual NHK stuff,vq,pamp.,skeds,questionnaire,Air mail rep. 171 irc. in 22 days. JJ QSL #3 (RW-Ca)

VERIES CONTINUED

- 783 (OPFS) EAST GERMANY, Burg-Received a bunch of Radio Berlin International literature and an RBI card for 7830 khz. Not much good I thought, but amid the pile of stuff was a form letter from RBI with a PS typed in verifying the 783 khz. frequency and saying that they listened to the tape with interest. A tentative report, so new country here. Reply in 2½ months for one IRC. (NHP-BC)
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers-Sent nice vq in 2½ months for registered report (taped) and 3 IRCS (Wasn't taking a chance on this one.hi.), sent card air-mail with all details in FF and AA. My first African. (PM-Or)
- 945 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Gizo-Sent vq and friendly letter (2 pages), thanking me for the taped report. Mentioned that my report was the furtherest one they had received for their new 945 KHZ station at Gizo. Station is 5KW, not 10KW as per WRTH. Also sent programme guide and copy of news story in Pidgin and EE, on my report. Letter signed by Martin Harlow-News Trainer, who is also a DXer! Mentioned hearing KGHO-1560-Hoquiam, Wa. on PSA of 500 watts! (PM-Or)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-sent second vq w/friendly letter and pendant w/ABC-1008 on it. Letter signed by Ryuichi Masuda-Programme Section. (PM-Or)

HATS OFF TO THESE REPORTERS:

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- RW-- Robert Wein-1309 Dentwood-San Jose, Ca. 95115
TRF portable-Space Magnet Ant.
- PM-- Yer Editor-
E.H. Scott (RBO-2), with 230 foot LW/4 foot Loop-Ground System.

We have a special DX WORLDWIDE-WEST Section this week, as I just received the results of the beverage party to Half Moon Bay, California. Doug Nyholm and Rich Toebe drove 20 miles South of Half Moon Bay and strung out a 1245 foot antenna toward N.Z., with a 500 Ohm Termination. The results were interesting.

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KM-poor signal at 0910 and again noted at 1039. This one always packs a poor signal. Hi. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku-mixing with the domestics til 0630, then on top w/Pop mx the rest of the night on 11/16. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 567 t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA on 11/16-poor at 1236 and again at 1404 w/vy noisy audio To weak to determine specific pgm. details, however w/ten. ID on 2YB the same night it may have been a Parilment Broadcast??? (DN-RT-Ca) (Yes, when 2YA is running Gov. programming, 2YB-783 is running the normal National Pgm.PM)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC on 11/16 at 1208, vy weak w/EZL/Clas. mx,soon lost. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 585 t JAPAN, Kushiro-JOPG on 11/16 at 1406 w/weak JJ talk and mx. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 594 UNID, het directed DU, 3VW possibly. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KORL, all night 11/16 like a pest on the beverage. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC on 11/16 at 1440-poor w/muddy audio. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK-11/16 at 1445 w/weak JJ . Noumea not noted. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB on 11/16 at 1449 with mostly a het and occ. weak JJ breaking thru. The mighty 6-90 made this one almost impossible even with the 2.4 KHZ Mech. Filter.(DN-RT)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL-11/16 at 1037 and 1238 w/MOR singing (DN-RT-Ca)
- 711 UNID, Strong het prob. Fiji at this hour-0938. (IN-RT-Ca)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR on 11/16 at 0957 with clas. mx,usually present on a bev. (DN-RT) UNID, Signal under 2NR at 0957-11/16. Think Tahiti off at this time?(DN-RT) (Yes.FM)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB on 11/16, mixing w/4QS during the nite,mostly on top (DN-RT)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LYA on 11/16 at 1000 w/National prog. of R. N.Z. ID into nx. Good signal. (DN-RT-Ca)
765. NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK on 11/16 from 1345-1353. Good w/rr, ID's.TC, not // to anything. Is this usual? Several good clear 2ZK ID's. (DN-RT-Ca) (2ZK breaks away from the Concert Net at 1200 I believe-PM)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO on 11/16 at 1034, noted with 1L talk. (DN-RT-Ca) JAPAN, Akita-JOUB on 11/16-strong at times during the nite. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 783 UNID, however I think this one was 2YB (See 2YA-567) (DN-RT)
- 792 UNID, probably 4QG-Brisbane-Strong het all night. (DN-RT)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ-11/16 vy good signal at 1400 w/Dominion wx. This sig. was present after SR. (DN-RT)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-11/16-also present on bev. The only Northern signals noted were JJ stations as the bev. was extremely directional to NZ/AUST. (DN-RT)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI 11/16-local pest All nite. (DN-RT)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK 11/16 at 1322 w/poor signals. (DN-RT) NEW ZEALAND, Probably the ones under Australia. (DN-RT)

- 846 KIRIBATI, Tawara-11/16 at 0640 noted w/good sig. w/Church choir mx,also noted at 0943 w/Native singing. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 855 t AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QB/4QO possib. the het noted. (DN-RT)
- 864 UNID, moderate het-11/16, w/weak audio.poss. 4ZA. (DN-RT)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAIM on 11/16 from 0904-0906 and at 0926 w/ID. Vy weak under WWL.(RT-DN)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB on 11/16, noted in JJ at 0945. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YC, vy weak on 11/16 at 0838. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 900 HAWAII, 11/16-KNUI on top all nite like a local,strongest Hawaiian heard.(RT-DN)
- 999 UNID, het on 1000 KHZ at 1249 on 11/16. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD on 11/16 at 0828 w/Beach Boys mx, also at 0852. (RT-DN)
- 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa-A3Z-poor 11/16 w/talk in Tonganise at 0850,totally gone later.(RT-DN)
- JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB 11/16 at 0851 w/JJ programming. A Surpriset Hi. (DN-RT)
- 1026 NEW ZEALAND, LZN/LZK w/Comedy show,Al Stewart mx from 1410,noted // to 1035. Don't understand that, as aren't they supposed to be off by this time? Good signals.(DN-RT)
(Nope, most Pop NZBC stations are 2h hours,now-PM)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu-KPOI-at 0623 w/Oldies/Pop noted o/u WHO. (DN-RT)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB-11/16 with Pop EE mx,poorer signal. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 1053 UNID, het at 0850-11/16. (DN-RT)
- 1080 HAWAII, Honolulu-KTOE vy weak from 1110,with Open Forum-Disc. prog. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 1097 UNID-het at 1105 on 11/16. (DN-RT)
- 1206 FIJI/AUST./NZ-like a GY frequency w/2GF o/uXO,then way u/Fiji.2GF had the Country Countdown,RtH would have liked that.hi. (DN-RT)
- 1500 HAWAII, Honolulu-KUMU at 1219 to 1231 on 11/16, vy difficult to pick out under KXRK and KSTP, but there definetly w/Beautiful mx. (DN-RT)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD at 0914 on 11/16-good w/Tail end of mx. (DN-RT-Ca)
- 1557 UNID, 11/16 have heard this DU quite often, even on loop, but always quite weak. Mostly heard w/Lite almost Clas. mx. 2RE or 2ZH seem likely?? (DN-RT-Ca) (You prob. are hearing 2RE, as they are soft EZL mx, and 2ZH carries the Tonight Show until 1200, and I believe are Pop later-PM)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-11/16-poor w/KK at 1049 (DN-RT-Ca)

Receiver: FRG-7000, 2.4 KHZ filter (Mechanical)
Antenna: 1245' Beverage,toward N.Z./AUST.-500 ohm Termination
Location: 20 miles South of Half Moon Bay,Ca.

- Galva DX Roundup. Continued from page 12. (This is starting to remind me of when I was in high school and would come across dictionaries with "Look on page 155", "Look on page 952", etc scribbled in them..... bp)
- 1270 KADL AR Pine Bluff..12/24 1800 w/s/off ann atop QRM. Inst. SSB.
WHBF IL Rock Island..12/15 0228-0230 w/pop mx. ID 0230. The dominant nighttime stn 12/12-15. Buried u/KFJZ thereafter.
- KWEB MN Rochester..12/15 1220-1226 w/MoR mx. time & ID 1226. Local spots o/mulled KNWC.
- KWPR OK Claremore..12/24 1807 w/Nx & msg from Okla. traffic council. Local spots & C&W mx. Atop freq.
- KNWC SD Sioux Falls..12/12 1526 w/relig. prog. Fair days. Gone nights.
- KFJZ TX Fort Worth..12/16 0059 w/ID. MYL stn. Atop freq. Dominated the frequency 12/17-24 in evenings.
- 1280 KTLK CO Denver..12/18 2150 w/rock mx & ID. Atop in WG30 null. Local spots.
WGBF IN Evansville..12/15 0230 w/rock ms o/u WG30.
KCOB IA Newton..12/12 1527 w/disco mx. Fair days.
WG30 LA New Orleans..12/15 w/ID deep in mush 0228. 12/17-24 was the dominant stn on freq. after 2000.
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha..12/12 1528 w/rock mx. Fair days, strong nights.
- 1300 KVOR CO Colorado Springs..12/17 w/spts nx 2055-2100. ID 2100 o/hvy QRM.
KGLO IA Mason City..12/12 1528 w/network medical prog. Good days, atop 12/12-16 evenings but buried in mush thereafter.
WIBR LA Baton Rouge..12/18 atop 2035-2045 w/local spots & C&W mx. IDed as 'I-13'.
- WKXI MS Jackson..12/20 2314 w/ID atop. Rock mx & 'KXI' ID. 12/23 0113 loud atop w/rock mx, 'kixie' ID & local spots.
- KMOD OK Tulsa..12/18 atop 2020-2026. ID 2026. Pop & C&W mx. Women ann.
- 1310 KFKA CO Greeley..12/24 1809 w/MoR mx,time,ID 1810. MoR mx. Atop freq.
WIFE IN Indianapolis..12/15 0220 w/J.Denver tune. ID 0222 then rock mx.
KDLS IA Perry..12/12 1529 w/local wx & energy tip. Good daytime.
KFSB MO Joplin..12/16 0040-0050 w/MoR & C&W mx. ID & time 0059. Often atop
KNOX ND Grand Forks..12/15 1700-05 w/local nx & ID. Mkts. KDLS mulled.
KAAM TX Dallas..12/15 w/C&W mx 0223. ID & wx 0225 o/mulled WIFE. Shared top billing w/KFSB after 12/17.
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EASTERN DX FORUM

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It's hard to believe that the authorities allowed it but yes a TOAD GTG aka Toledo, O. area DXers get-together was allowed to be held this past Sat 12/6 at the south end residence of John Buehler. I brought Ken (WOS) Romstadt with me and was promptly greeted by a "You're under arrest!" by Frank (WSIN) Merrill who looked the part of such authority by wearing a Dallas County Sheriff Deputy uniform shirt! Naturally I gagged at this gag, hi! Or was I gagged? I'm not sure which was the case (I'd tell you but there's a gag order-PRM). George (KCDD Akron & CKDL Chatham ON) Greene was also part of this greeting party who was 'looking good' at least that's what his shirt said, hi! Also host John (call me the dart champ, hi) Buehler was there to aid in this foolery; it was his house and couldn't be prevented! Shortly thereafter a strange fossil-like car rulled into the Buehler driveway ('58 Buick SW) which contained the unlikely personages of dAN MYERS and Johnny Daller of Ann Arbor both of whom have not been seen by many since Hector was a pup! FLASH ALERT - they both do exist, hi! Cancel those EOL's and ATL's, hi! Yes Frank you can stop looking for them, too! (This rousing account of a crazed GTG continues next week in EDXF-editor).

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I'd like to extend my sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of Mort Meehan. I never met Mort but did correspond with him and found him to be a great friend of radio hobbyists, radio clubs, and the hobby in general. The loss is all of ours. On the DX scene, the Knoxville TIS station on 530 kHz has become a nightly visitor here (occasionally mixing with the TIS station out of Gatlinburg TN) and represents one of my better DX loggings. Midday cx have also shown improvement lately with high noon receptions of Belize-834, Cayman Islands-1555, and most wanted KDKA-1020 for a new midday state. Other than the preceding, though, nothing much of note. Oh yeah, Many, many months ago a member wrote to me requesting info on the 'E Super-RADIO and I've mis-placed (physically and mentally) his name. If you're the person, please drop me a card as I've finally got around to putting together a Superadio package. That's about it for now. 73's.

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Dec 8 1980

Because my DXF which should have appeared in the 11/15 DXM apparently was lost in the mails, some further background notes are required on the 11/29 DXF. First, my comments are based on four publications (UAG10, 23, 23A, and 50) from the World Data Center A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics (Boulder CO). Second, the 800 kHz theoretical E layer cutoff freq assumes a maximum F2 path hop of 2000 KM. Of course longer F2 hops are possible - up to 3200 KM - but that increases the E layer cutoff freq. Maximum hop via the normal E layer is 1400 KM. This based on a minimum radiation angle of 5 degrees: most antennas, especially MW do not radiate significant sky-wave below 5 degrees. Thus a 6000 KM path would require 5 hops via the E layer but only 3 via F2. Third, the quote from UAG50- "In solar minimum years, F heights in the polar region decrease slowly with time finally reaching E heights eg 110 KM. Satellitte ionograms confirm...that there is no higher F structure present". This means that for portions of Trans Polar paths, all signals regardless of freq would be propagated by the same layer, and any absorption would also take place in that layer. This is very close to the hypothetical model I suggested a few years ago for simultaneous reception of very distant signals on 2 MHz and the BCB- except that the F2 in effect bycomes the E layer. Finally, there is a typo in the 11/29 EDXF: I referred to the "technical limitations of most ionoscodes" not ionospheres, hi. If you want to know a little more about ionoscodes; see my Nov 9 column. Best, Stan. (See below. bp)

DEADLINES ARE TUESDAYS AND PLEASE KEEP YOUR FORUMS TO UNDER 20 LINES. ANY NUMBER OF FORUMS MAY BE SENT IN AT ONCE HOWEVER AT ANY LENGTH. -EDITOR.

Stan: what makes you think MW antennas don't radiate much skywave below 5°? Towers used by most BCB stations radiate most intensely at ground level (where the listeners are), so skywave below 5° should be very significant. bp

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Much gab was conducted along with a few dart games one of which was won by Frank and myself in an upset role over George and JDB (who is the resident pro in this game). I attribute the success to a carryover from YAD where I was equally lucky, hi! Bulls-eyes were managed by KCCL, me (the blind squirrel got an acorn, too, hi!) and WSIN's game winner. Amazingly there was even a DX session which was partially covered up by the QRM of conversation (don't DXers know when to shut up, hi?). However, some DX did filter through the static with the likes of KERF-1250 and KWEP-1270 both of which proved to Frank that Minnesota does exist, something I've tried many times to convince him of. No new DX for me but all the rest cashed in. George could only look on in despair at the good DX he was missing out on while dx could only consider the despair of realizing this was his last fling before turning 30, a fact which will be at hand before this sees print! Johnny Daller found happiness in hearing four Pittsburgh stations in the course of the DX session in the form of 970, 1020, 1250, and 1320. He couldn't remember the last time he achieved this feat! ARGH! 73's.

MARK CONNELLY 30 William Road Billerica MA 01621 18 Dec 1980

A number of changes here lately: I'm starting a new job at ITX in Newton MA still in the field of Automatic Test Equipment. Those of you who used to call me at Teradyne will be informed of the new work phone situation. The famous Pinto car radio is now defunct; I'm trying to repair it, but I'm hampered by the potted modules made only by Philco. Signal-tracing and parts-swapping is no simple matter. The result: no more sunset drivetime DX for a while. Anyway, my new job is inland, so I'll never get the calibre of TA DX I used to hear on the way home from Teradyne, when I drove within sight of the ocean. I put an old junk radio in the car along with an FM converter; so while DXing has suffered, I'm enjoying good album-rock instead. How many members DX from the car? Write about it if you do. Two little-discussed aspects of mobile DXing: 1. ID lost to overpass bridge 2. TV birdy type QRM from traffic-light electronic controllers and from employee-card-activated parking gates. A recent event that shocked us all was the murder of John Lennon. All DXers have been exposed to his music on the radio during our tuning sessions; even those of us who aren't rock fans have to agree that his contributions were on a higher artistic level than the bulk of pop mx & that his works will shape the music of the future. On Sunday 14 Dec, from 2 to 2.10 PM EST, a period of meditation for Lennon was observed widely - this of course effected many broadcasters. WRKO-680 & WCAS-740 ran CC, WIYN-1360 had Lennon songs, but at only 5% modulation, talk stations WEEL-590 and WITS-1510 had special documentaries. Most pop mx stns (even MX of your life WKKS-1430) ran Beatles mx. Of course, there were stns that didn't give a hoot: these included several with FB games + some w/"Beautiful Muzak". WPRC-630, a pop str, crassly went ahead w/"More Music" hypes, ads, & non-Beatles mx. WPRO gets the Insipidity Award for putting advertising money ahead of all other considerations. As the new year starts, be on the look-out for the flurry of callsign & format changes typical of a year's start; report changes heard. My last Forum got scrambled up in the publishing process: one sentence meant to be constructive criticism was "bleeped", others about wanting more members to DX TA's lost some key words. Anyone who wants a copy "as sent", drop me a note. 73 for now. (See note below-PRM)

Editor's note and apology: One line from Mark's Forum was mistakenly omitted - his comment should have read "Inactivity of our Eastern membership, however, was partly the reason for this. The TA's are often good in the East, but the number of east coast DXers sending in TA loggings can be counted on the fingers of one hand." Page 18, # 564 dated Dec 6 1980.



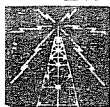
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Hello again! No DX to report from here, but hope to remedy that soon. We (the three CIDX'ers who go into the hinterlands--remember?) are planning a MW effort for the longest night of the year--probably one of the coldest too, could be -35°C. But who cares when you're inside with a roaring fire? Did I say we would be inside? Well not really--maybe in a tent inside an old barn. (A drafty one too, I'm told.) We searched the hinterlands of Alberta for a friendly soul with room for beverages and a low noise level and this is what we came up with. Great for DX (we hope) but we'll probably have to wait until Spring to get the IDs--that's when the audio will thaw enough to be understood, hi.

Enjoyed the SPR-4 review in DXM 564. Mine is modified in much the same fashion as the Radio West version. The FS-4 synthesizer increases the versatility greatly, but I understand they are rather rare on the market--I know, I had quite a search to buy one new back when they were still for sale.

Glad to hear that the convention will be in Calgary this year. I certainly plan to be there.

Next muse (MUSE?!?! You did mean Forum, yes?-RtH.) should be full of DX. If you don't hear from me you know the cold was too much. 73

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Howdy. November proved to be one of my best months so far with 60 new loggings here. Totals to date are 443/423, 37/36, 5/5, capitol cities 25/25, and graveyards 44/42. I'm trying for 100% Oklahoma stations verified, and so far I'm 20 away from achieving my goal. Anyone else done this?

I'm also getting some money together for the building of my first loop antenna. Should be quite interesting as I know nothing about electronics. I feel like there are stations that I could hear if only I had a loop. (Absolutely. . .once you use the loop you'll never go back to a longwire-RtH.)

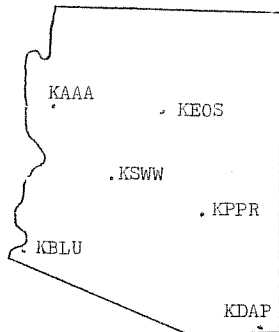
I had a rather disappointing experience yesterday. I learned that one of the smaller stations locally had not done their proof yet this year and I made an attempt to find out when they planned to do it. Upon reaching the CE, he told me very bluntly that it was none of my business, couldn't understand why I would be inquiring, and then hung up on me. He seemed like he could have cared less for DX'ers. Anyone else had a similar experience? (Actually most CEs don't give a hoot about DX'ers, and technically, he was right. You of course explained in detail what IRCA, DX'ing, etc was all about before you asked about the proof, right? If so, you did your job well and the CE was just being an jerk-RtH.)

I have written to a few Oklahoma stations for tests. Waiting for their replies and hopefully better than the one I called. Well, nothing else, so I'll depart. 73 and let's get some DX tests activity going here. (Please remember to double-space, Bruce-RtH.)

BILL HARMS, UNIVERSITY STATION, P.O. BOX 7428, PROVO, UT 84602 - 24 Dec 1980

Hi again. Because I'm into Christmas break now, I've been able to spend a little more time DX'ing.

There's a canyon near our apartment so I decided to see about setting up a beverage antenna or two. A couple of related things I noticed about DX'ing in a canyon with a beverage. 1) The canyon walls do have an affect on blocking out signals in the directions of the walls and, 2) In order for any signals to be DX'able, there has to be a clear shot in the direction one wants DX (no canyon wall in the way). One of the antennas set up had walls on all four sides and nothing or very little was audible (even locals were



weak.)

Something else about beverages in general. Trying to DX with the antenna pointed in the direction of a local is impossible over a very wide range of frequencies on both sides of the local. For example, at the beverage site aforementioned (10mi/16km from Provo's three locals), KDOT 960 slopped from 810-to-1110 with the antenna pointed at them. Images were also showing up in wierd places all over the dial. (Images or spurs? There's a big difference-Rth.) I noticed the same thing in Spokane.

Ric, I concur with you about the possibility of running ads of selected DX-related businesses. With the rising costs of postage and of printing, something else should be done to offset the inevitable rise in membership dues. If the dues rise too much, many members would not be able to afford it. Other clubs will be in the same situation. At one time I was a member of five DX clubs, but I now have to limit myself to two DX clubs (one MW and one SW), not necessarily because of duplication (although that is a factor), but because my budget couldn't stand it. I may be able to afford to join more clubs in the future once I land a good-paying job, but for now I can't. There are many of us in the same boat. It can only get worse. What's the opinion of the rest of the membership? I think this is something that is important enough that it should be discussed in the DXM.

Gotta run. 73 and good DX de WJH.

DOUG NYHOLM, 2071 CEDAR ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 - 26 December 1980

By the time this hits print the holidays will be over. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and is having the best of New Years.

I've been quite busy with non-DX things and haven't even turned on the receiver since the Half Moon Bay beverage expedition with Rich Toebe on the 16th of November. In fact I have everything written up in longhand to send to DXWW West, but haven't had the chance. After all I think it's three pages in longhand.

It was the best beverage reception I've experienced yet! It tops the Point Reyes beverage by 100% and 50 dollars (Hi--for the people who know what that means.) (Oh darn, the rest of us had a pool going whether you'd run into Officer Zealous again, hi-Rth.) Anyhow, not to name a list of stations, but dozens of DU stations were present including 1YZ 819 after local sunrise. This is the first time I have terminated the beverage and I used a 500 ohm resistor and grounded both ends. This made the antenna extremely directional toward New Zealand as 2000-watt DU's were stronger than the 100-KW+ power-houses from Japan.

The location is about 20mi/32km south of Half Moon Bay at a National park area set aside for hiking use only. The antenna was 1245 feet long, another 500 feet and we would have been in the Pacific.

I don't claim to be a beverage expert, but in four beverage expeditions I have picked up some valuable information about them.

It seems like a few years ago they were virtually unknown as to how to construct one and how they worked except for the people who actually used them. If anyone out there, beginning DX'er or whomever has wanted to try one but didn't know beans about how to properly go about one, drop me a letter and I may be able to answer your questions. There is also a good article regarding beverages in the NRC Antenna Handbook, which I'll be happy to copy for you for an SASE.

Before I close, I recently veried China 1206, but it was surprising because I had the reply in less than three weeks from the date it was sent. That's my third verie on 1206 with a report out to Fiji. That's one frequency that sounds like a graveyard on the NorCal beverages. 73 to all and the best of DX for the new year.

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Whether Gene Allen's phone call to the local PG&E did the trick or if it happened on its own, the HNL is gone now and it's back to the dials. Gene did mention that a guy was out his way with a truck wired for sound attempting track the noise down.

Had a grand southern opening the evening of 27 December and had a very strong signal from XEPNK 880 Los Mochis. They had KRVN buried! Got some great stuff on tape, yup, got a cassette recorder for Christmas, and yes, if anyone wishes to tapespond, have at it.

While home for lunch yesterday, spun the dials, and found to my surprise that KEST 1450 could be nulled daytime, and found KONE Reno and KOBO Yuba City doing battle far under KEST's signal with KONE winning. Mind you KEST had a low voice audio at the time.

When calling or writing various CEs when asking to test for the club, remember, they don't have to respond to you in the affirmative. Most CEs really do not care about DX'ers, and most (although it might amuse them) CEs could care less that their signal was heard hundreds of miles away. They're interested in one thing, how well their signal does in their service area. Most who used to do regular f/c's, now have them done during the day during regular schedule. A company in El Cerrito does it for us at KNBA and it's usually done around 1300-1400 PLT. If a CE can get all his work done during the day, he's not about to come in at 0300 to turn on the carrier, unless you approach the CE in a very convincing and most of all, polite manner. Which brings me around to the fact that KNBA will test in February, date yet to be set. I got him to come in only when I volunteered to also come in and run the board.

As far advertising. After chatting with Father Jack and others, I have revised my thoughts regarding advertising. Many advertisers may find it difficult to justify advertising for just a few hundred people. I think we should run a regular (every issue) classified section and there should be a small charge for it, like a dollar per line with a minimum number of lines and at least two consecutive issues. Now before some of you start screaming, remember, this is only a thought. All other suggestions welcomed.

One last time, because others have again asked. I'm on the air Saturdays, Noon to sign off, which is 1715 PLT for January. The last half hour of programming is the recreation of horse racing from Bay Meadows. The sign off is a production cart made two or three years ago. Now if I see only the above information in a reception report, ya won't get a reply, hi! I'm also on the air whenever anyone gets sick or holidays. And once again, the air name is Ric Thomas.

That's it this week. Keep 'em comin' folks, I need the typing practice, hi. See you in 7 and great DX to all de Rth. .

Galva DX Roundup. Continued from somewhere....

- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls..12/12 1529 w/pop mx. Good days, u/BRE nights.
KXYZ TX Houston..12/16 0024 w/ID & relig mx. Dominated evenings thereafter
- 1330 KFWL IA Waterloo..12/12 1530 w/local spots & christmas mx. o/u KPH nites.
KFH KS Wichita..12/14 2040-44 C&W mx,local spots ID 2046 o/KFWL.
KVOL LA Lafayette..12/22 alone & loud 0217 w/time & ID & rock mx.
WNIX MS Greenville..12/21 0102 w/s/off ann atop freq. ID & SID then off.
- 1340 KHUB NE Fremont..12/12 1531 w/rock mx. In fair days.
- 1350 KIDN CO Pueblo..12/18 NBC nx 0155-0200, ID, wx for So. Colo. In KRNT null.
KRNT IA Des Moines..12/12 1532 w/MoR mx. Good days, fair/good nights.
WSMB LA New Orleans..12/22 0001-05 'Sounds of Christmas'. Time 0004. ID Solid atop frequency. Was atop 12/22-23 evenings also.
- 1360 KRUX AZ Glendale..12/15 0210 w/MoR mx. Good ID 0210. Atop freq.
KSCJ IA Sioux City..12/12 1532 w/local wx. Exc day-night. s/off 0106.
KRY5 TX Corpus Christi..12/21 0120-25 way atop w/rock mx. ID 0125.
WGEE WI Green Bay..12/18 w/NBC nx 0200-05 then C&W MX. ID 0210. Atop.
- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City..12/17 w/local spots 2051, ID. Atop w/MoR mx.
KSUM MN Fairmont..12/12 w/local prog. 'focal-point' a tele-talk show. @ 1533. Weak days, weaker nights. Hrd s/off 0200 one night.
- 1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne..12/19 0056-0100 w/news & ID @ 0100. Atop freq w/C&W mx & woman announcer.
KCIM IA Carroll..12/12 1534 w/EZL mx. Strong days, good nites.s/off 0000.
KBWD TX Brownwood..12/22 0010-25 way atop w/rock mx & local spots. ID @ 0025. Noted atop 12/22-23 evenings also.
KTSM TX El Paso..12/22 after NBC nx 0155-0200. ID,time 0200. More nx. o/WQHK & unID TTer. Noted atop 12/22 late evening also.
- 1390 KFML CO Denver..12/24 1818-21 w/rock christmas song. ID 1821& local p8A^{atop}.
KCBC IA Des Moines..12/17 above QRM w/UPI spts 2045-47,local spts & ID.
KENN NM Farmington..12/21 0135-42 way atop w/MoR mx,many local spots. SID 0142. Seemed alone on freq. at time. Good signal.
WFBL NY Syracuse..12/15 w/local spot & ID 0309. MYL mx. Atop QRM.
KKOA ND Minot..12/15 atop briefly w/rock mx & ID 2011.
KCRC OK Enid..12/17 2038 w/local spots & ID o/mucho QRM.
KJAM SD Madison..12/12 1535 C&W mx. Weak w/some QRM (prob. KCBC).
WTJS TN Jackson..12/15 2000-05 w/Ai nx. ID 2005 then EZL mx. Usually atop.

I realize we're getting to the exciting part, but we're out of room. You'll just have to wait until next week to find out what Don heard in the 1400's and 1500's.

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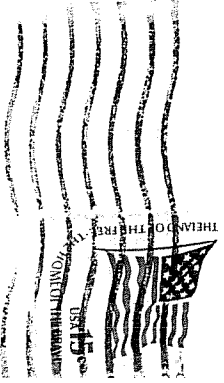
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