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Neil Kazaross has advised us there will be a slight delay in doing DXWWE this week. If it arrives before I run the bullytun over to the printer, I'll try to slip it in. Otherwise, it'll appear next week.

## DX Calendar

- Mon Jan 26 WAVU-630, Albertville, AL, will test 0100-0130 EST w/1000 w., using mx, TT, & IDs. Send rpts to Ernest Stone, CE, WAVU, P.O. Box 190, Albertville, AL 35950. Arranged by Mike Knitter
- Mon Jan 26 WENN-1320, Birmingham, AL, will test 0100-0200 EST w/5 kw ND. Send rpts to: WENN, P.O. Box 697, Birmingham, AL 35201.
- Mon Jan 26 WSWW-1590, Platteville, WI, will test 0100-0200 EST w/500 & 1000 watts. Test will include TT, code IDs, & mx. Send rpts to Tom Wheeden, CE, WSWW, Box 1, Platteville, WI 52818.
- Mon Jan 26 WIBA-1310, Madison, WI, will test 0100-0400 EST w/5000 w DA. This is their usual last-MM-of-the-month ET.
- Mon Jan 26 WPIC-790, Sharon, PA, will test 0300-0400 EST w/1000w ND. Tones, voice & code IDs, & mx by one or two rock groups will be used. Phone:(412)981-7900 (non-collect calls). Send rpts to Charlie Ring, W3NU, CE, WPIC, Box 211, Sharon, PA 16146. Arranged by Dave Arbogast, GWDXA.

## News From Headquarters

KWIP-1460 in Dallas, OR, will return to the air Feb 13 under the leadership of ex-KEX PD Eric Norberg. KKSX-910 is rumored to be out of money and on the verge of a format change or renewed silence, per Pete Nolan.

Bill Hardy is looking for someone to take over the Slogan List in the IRCA Almanac. Current editor, Nick Hall-Patch, wishes to devote more time to more mundane things like work, family, technical column, and so on. If you're interested, contact Bill at 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520.

Speaking of the Almanac, our printer says it will be ready by January 16 or thereabouts. Phil will probably have them in the mail (third class) by the time you read this announcement. Sorry (again) for the delay.

As mentioned last week, I'm having another one of my infamous Get-togethers. Here's that once-or-twice a year chance to bat around an inflatable penguin with fellow DXers. We'll also have the usual attempt at DXing during an incredible auroral storm (it always happens during my GTGs) and with any luck we might hear KRVN, WWL, or even WCCO. For more details, call (206)522-2521.

We've received a couple of radio-related information requests recently. Both come from non-DXers. One comes from an Al Collins/KKIS listener: is the program "Hawaii Calls" still on the air? If so, which California station(s) carry it? The second comes from the Chicago Sun-Times "Action Time" column. One of their readers asked "a number of years ago, a DJ at a Florida radio station was nicknamed 'The Turtle' by his associates. What was his real name? Where is he now working?" They're both rather unusual requests, but if you know the answer to either question, let us know and we'll pass the info on to the appropriate parties. As for myself, I'm still wondering how the Sun-Times tracked us down..... 73, bp.

★ ★ **New Members** ★ ★  
IRCA—Our 17th Year

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One more Address change:

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Tot those who have requested membership cards, I finally have found them and they should be on their way to you. I hope that all had a good holiday season.

REMEMBER: The IRCA Convention will be held in Calgary, Alberta, 21-24 August 1981. Make your plans and reservations to attend now.

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# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Headlines: Tuesdays 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, Monday 2/9

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 640 WHLO OH Akron, will go full 24 hours 1/5 w/ Larry King. Delete Mutual Mystery Theatre currently on 0000-0100. Will continue talk currently 2000-0000 and all news daytime. (LMP-OH)
- 540 CBT NF Grand Falls, 12/28 0515-0539 poor fair w/ pgm of talks & interviews about how Christmas was celebrated in the past in Newfoundland, OM w/ "7 o'clock" TC @ 0530, CBC regional nx, Newfoundland wx @ 0537. (BD-ON)
- 620 WHJB PA Greensburg, 12/5 2357-2359 fair-good w/ end of Mutual Radio Theatre, OM w/ AM & FM s/off anmts, off w/ no SSB @ 2359. (BD-ON)
- WVMT VT Burlington, 12/27 2037-2042 poor-good w/ fading. OM w/ promo for ski condition rpts on WVMT, ads, ID, into a Beach Boys songs. (BD-ON)
- 730 KWRE MO Warrenton, 1744 12/8 s/off anmt u/ CHYR7, no SSB. (DHM-PA)
- 740 WCAS MA Cambridge, 1603 12/8 local nx, YL DJ, ads. Fair. (DHM-PA)
- CBNM NF Marystown, 12/28 0500-0503 OM w/ TC as "6:30", time pip, CBC regional nx. Poor. (BD-ON)
- 850 KOA CO Denver, 12/27 0335-0339 fair w/ QRM. Phone-in talk show w/ YL host; ID as "This is the Voice of the Rocky Mountains, Radio 850, KOA, Denver." (BD-ON)
- KEYH TX Houston, 12/26 xlnt w/ SS mx, ancr 1749. (KVJ-GA)
- 860 WHRT AL Hartselle, 1742 12/1 in nice w/ local nx, Texaco oil ad, s/off anmts. Off at 17:47:30, no SSB. (DHM-PA)
- CBH NS Halifax, 1747 12/4 noted w/ "As It Happens", mixing w/ CJBC. Province # 6. (DHM-PA)
- 900 WJWL DE Georgetown, 1644 12/1 noted s/off w/ out SSB w/ mess in local WCPA null. (DHM-PA)
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond, 12/13 0107-0111 fair w/ pop song, OM w/ promo for a pgm ending w/ "... on Richmond's radio station, WRNL." Into another pop song. (BD-ON)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault, 12/13 0155-0158 poor w/ QRM. OM ending a C&W mx pgm w/ list of local sponsors, OM ID as "This is KDHL-AM 920, KDHL-FM 95.9, Faribault, Minnesota." OM w/ nx headlines, lost @ 0158. (BD-ON)
- 940 WGRP PA Greenville, 12/16 0828-0835 poor-fair w/ "Nationwide" ad, OM w/ TC & info about the WGRP Christmas Gift contest, into an EZL pop song. (BD-ON)
- 950 KXJK AR Forrest City, 1717 12/24 a surprise from Santa. Noted ID in mess, then faded up for copy of ad for store in Forrest City & second ID. Then wiped out by HIBA! (DHM-PA)
- WGTA GA Summerville, 1713 12/24 ad for hardware store in Summerville, then fade. Noted ID in mess at 1721. (DHM-PA)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham, 1709 12/24 received call from Univ. of Alabama student in Saudi Arabia who wanted to say Merry Xmas. Put him on the air. Didn't say if he was listening, hi! (DHM-PA)
- 970 CBZ NB Fredericton, 12/27 1901-1905 fair-good w/ CKCH nulled. YL w/ CBC nx, OM w/ NB wx & ID as "This is CBC Radio, New Brunswick" @ 1905. (BD-ON)
- 990 CBY NF Corner Brook, 12/27 1940-2003 poor-fair // CBN-640 w/ "Open Circuit" pgm w/ instrumental orchestra mx, "CBC Radio" ID @ 2000, YL w/ CBC nx. (BD-ON)
- 1000 WATM AL Montgomery, 1740 12/24 noted w/ ID & promo for "Gray-Blue" game. I thought it was the "Blue-Gray" game! (DHM-PA)
- 1070 WSCP NY Sandy Creek, 12/26 1617-1620 fair-good w/ ad for "The Village Inn" & another Sandy Creek business, into a C&W song. (BD-ON)
- CBA NB Moncton, 12/27 1805-1809 good-very good w/ OM w/ CBC nx, Maritimes' wx. (BD-ON)
- 1140 WRLV KY Salyersville, 12/26 s/on 0715, C&W mx, ads, sports 0719-0730. (KVJ-GA)

1140 KLDY MO Liberty, 12/24 1746 "Season's Greetings" promo, "Solid Gold 1140 -- Kay-Elle-Dee", s/off has "Happy Days" theme 1815. (KVJ)

KPWB MO Piedmont, 12/24 Xmas mx, s/off w/ "The clear voice from clear water..." w/ song at end. 1745. (KVJ-GA)

CBI NS Sydney, 12/27 2102-2110 poor-fair w/ partial WRVA null. YL w/ CBC nx, OM w/ promo for a Saturday afternoon pgm, "Canada 40 - Canada 80" on "Open Circuit" pgm. (BD-ON)

1230 WJNO FL West Palm Beach, 12/23 0607 "Newsradio". (KVJ-GA)

WECK NY Cheektowaga, 12/26 0000-0001 poor-fair w/ QRM mess. OM w/ wx, ID as "WECK Cheektowaga", wished listeners "Merry Christmas", into Christmas mx. (BD-ON)

CHVD PQ Dolbeau, 12/7 0010-0025 fair-very good w/ EE pop songs such as "Xanadu", OM w/ PF anmts & IDs after some songs. (BD-ON)

1240 WULA AL Eufaula, 12/28 B/SOL mx 0046, short s/off 0103. (KVJ-GA)

WARF AL Jasper, 12/27 1956 w/ wx & "Alanet" nx. unn. (KVJ-GA)

WNBZ NY Saranoc Lake, 12/27 1657-1710 fair w/ WATN. OM "Steve Baldwin" w/ "1240 WNBZ" ID, short instrumental song, OM w/ wx, ID @ 1700, into nx. 1706 list of Sports Boosters such as "Saranac Lake Discount Liquor", into sports nx. (BD-ON)

WCNC NC Elizabeth City, 0006 12/24 YL s/off, no SSB. (DHM-PA)

CJNH ON Bancroft, 12/27 0404-0405 poor-fair in mess. OM w/ local sports scores, wx. (BD-ON)

1260 WWOK FL Miami, 1/3 0201 partial ID by OM. Fair w/ heavy QRM. # 9 on channel. Local WWDC has been off on several mornings recently. (WPT-DC) (Bill, I show WWOK as changing calls to WHTT--ed)

WNDE IN Indianapolis, 1853 12/24 Xmas mx, IDs, wx, calls itself "Windy." Standard ID at hour. (DHM-PA)

12/30 0043 wx rpt (temp 32°F) by OM during Top 100 show. Xlnt during break in intermittent WWDC OC. (WPT-DC)

WNDR NY Syracuse, 1/3 0043 SID, song by Simon & Garfunkle. Fair w/ moderate QRM. (WPT-DC)

CIHI NB Frederickton, 1728 12/13 YL DJ "CIHI, your \$10,000.00 super ticket station", ads, "Hey Jude." (DHM-PA)

(tentative) 12/31 0110 T40 mx, partial ID; heard just "CI" by male DJ. Fair o/u WNDE. (WPT-DC)

unid ?? 12/31 0050 1000 hz TT. Fair u/ WNDE. (WPT-DC)

1310 WIFE IN Indianapolis, 12/15 1708-1714 fair w/ OM w/ WIFE news time, talk about voting in electoral college; WIFE wx, ID into a pop song. (BD-ON)

1320 WCOG NC Greensboro, 1/2 1730 ID by YL. Mention of WCOG nx. Fair to good. #13 on this channel. (WPT-DC)

1330 WHBL WI Sheboygan, 1700 12/30 local nx, SID, wx, several spots for Citizens Bank. Gone at 1712. (DHM-PA)

1380 WAMS DE Wilmington, 12/29 0352-0355 poor-fair w/ CKLC off. Neil Diamond song, OM w/ "WAMS" ID & brief wx at 0355. (BD-ON)

1400 WSGA GA Savannah, 2331 12/21 ID, wx, AT40 pgm in for about 5 mins. (DHM) 12/29 0035 ID by OM. Fair to good atop GY pile. (WPT-DC)

CKOB ON Renfrew, 0000 12/22 YL s/off. (DHM-PA)

1410 WDOE NY Dunkirk, 12/26 0008-0009 fair-good. OM w/ s/off anmts, off w/ SSB @ 0009. (BD-ON)

1440 WCHB MI Inkster, 12/2 0018-0021 fair w/ fading. OM w/ ID & mention of "The People's Hour", into an EZL pop song. (BD-ON)

1450\*WOL\*\*DC\*Washington, 12/29 0033 Eting w/ 250 hz TT, on OC 0034. (WPT-DC)

WHSC SC Hartsville, 12/29 0007 s/off w/ SSB. Good atop GY pile. (WPT)

WFOG VA Suffolk, 0220 12/15 "The Music of Your Life" (not mine, hi!) ID at 0228. USA station # 500. (DHM-PA)

1480 KTHS AR Berryville, 12/13 poor w/ s/off 1757 w/ spirited SSB @ end. (KVJ)

KBEA KS Mission, 12/13 "Newsradio--Nobody does it better--1480 AM" 1750. (KVJ-GA)

1490 WFLB NC Fayetteville, 1/5 0055 ID by OM, then QSBed out. Back in at 0058. #14 on this frequency. (WPT-DC)

1510 WLKR OH Norwalk, 1735 12/14 sports, wx, ID, Xmas mx. Very strong. Well after their s/off time of 1700. (DHM-PA)

1520 WGOR OH Toledo, 12/8 0225-0232 poor w/ KOMA; WKBW off. Religious pgm, OM w/ s/off anmts @ 0231 w/ mentions of Christian pgming & back at 0530, off @ 0232. (BD-ON)

KOMA OK Oklahoma City, 12/8 0151-0405 poor-fair w/ WGOR until 0232. WKBW was off. C&W songs, OM DJ w/ IDs as "KOMA" & "Coma Country", also gave CST TCs, wx, & anmts of local events between songs. (BD-ON)

- 1530\*WRPM\*MS\*Poplarville, 12/28 unkn, but noted Eting w/ C&W mx & ID 0233 u/  
an AN'ing WCKY. (KVJ-GA)
- 1550 WSAO MS Senatobia, 12/15 1743-1744 fair w/ CBE. OM gave s/off anmts,  
off w/ no SSB @ 1744. (BD-ON)
- KGMO MO Cape Girardeau, 12/15 1745-1746 poor-fair w/ CBE & KKJO. OM w/  
s/off anmts including KGMO-FM mention & back at 6 a.m.; sound  
effect noise & then off @ 1746. (BD-ON)
- KKJO MO St. Joseph, 12/15 1750-1758 fair w/ YL w/ Ac news, different YL  
w/ CST TC, wx & "KKJO" ID; then Howard Cosell w/ sports talk  
about NFL game; into pop mx such as Dr. Hook. (BD-ON)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville, 12/13 1702-1707 very good w/ C&W song, OM w/ ad  
for store called "Crest" on the bypass in Bennettsville @ 1705;  
into another C&W song; suddenly gone in mid-song @ 1707. (BD-ON)
- WKBA VA Vinton, 12/13 1659-1701 very good. OM, Carl Henry, w/ s/off  
anmts, hymn "For The Rest of My Life" by a choir, off @ 1701.  
(BD-ON)
- 1560 WYSE FL Inverness, 1/1 1759 mention of Route 44 for xmtr location at  
s/off. Fair signal. # 16 on this frequency. (WPT-DC)
- KQYX MO Joplin, 1749 12/15 ad, stock rpt, ABC Contemporary nx, s/off w/  
Dixie, then the SSB. (DHM-PA)
- KTUI MO Sullivan, 1759 11/27 fair w/ s/off noted in WQXR null. (DHM-PA)
- 1570 WTQX AL Selma, 1743 12/29 s/off anmts briefly over Canadian mess.  
No SSB. (DHM-PA)
- 1580 WAMY MS Amory, 12/2 1740-1744 poor- fading in & out w/ CBJ. C&W song,  
OM w/ promos for some WAMY pgms, ID as "1580 WAMY", "Goodbye"  
& other anmts @ 1743, lost @ 1744. (BD-ON)
- 1590 WATM AL Atmore, 1745 12/15 s/off noted in mess after loss of WVNA. Not  
off until 1746:45. (DHM-PA)
- WVNA AL Tuscumbia, 1735 12/15 sports, jewelry store ad, ID, lost @ 1743.  
(DHM-PA)
- WAIK IL Galesburg, 1725 12/15 Legg's ad, Howard Cossell, then Penneys &  
McDonalds ads. S/off at 1730:30. (DHM-PA)
- WGGO NY Salamanca, 12/26 1644-1645 fair-good w/ OM w/ s/off anmts, off  
w/ no SSB @ 1645. (BD-ON)
- WJSO TN Johnson City, 1/5 0041 extended wx forecast by OM, then ID.  
Good signal. #23 on this channel. (WPT-DC)
- WIXK WI New Richmond, 1728 12/15 s/off noted u/ WAIK on tape. (DHM-PA)
- 1590 WSWW WI Platteville, 0115 12/15 a bonus! While waiting for WAWA, heard  
WSWW w/ tones & ID. Off at 0120. (DHM-PA)
- 12/15 this a bit strange -- hrd this Eting at time of WAWA  
test (which wasn't hrd!). Concluding ID @ 0215. (KVJ-GA)
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor, 12/15 1801-1806 fair w/ CHNR & others. YL w/ local  
& national nx, IDs as "AM-16", ad for a local bank, YL w/ wx.  
(BD-ON)

#### DX TESTS

- 920 WHJJ RI Providence, not heard. Too much local WGST & Cuban. (KVJ-GA)
- 1310 WIBA WI Madison, only tried last 15 min (0345). Nothing noted. (KVJ-GA)
- 1590 WAWA WI West Allis, 0120 12/15 test noted w/ rock mx, IDs & tones. In  
WQQW absence they were strongest station, actually o/ WAKR.  
(DHM-PA)

#### PER THE LIST

- 4th Mon. 1530 WVFC PA McConnellsburg, 12/29 0234-0240 poor-fair w/ WCKY off.  
TT, group w/ jingle IDs as "WVFC McConnellsburg" every couple of  
minutes; 0240 OM: "This is WVFC McConnellsburg, Pa., 1530 on  
your AM dial, at this time concluding our Eting"; another jingle  
ID & off @ 0240. (BD-ON)

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# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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## UnDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

- 1590 WAWA WI WEST ALLIS, 12/15 0157 on ET W/many IDs until after 0215, OCs & 1000 Hz tone rapidly modulated so it sounded almost like a bird's trill. DF-IL
- 580 KSAC KS MANHATTAN, 12/2 1759, filler mx, NFR ID, & legal ID, then power change. Very good in WKTY null. Long wanted. MJ-IL
- 590 WVLK KY LEXINGTON, 11/30 1712 U/WRTH but readable W/ID, rr. DF-IL
- 680 KLBJ TX AUSTIN, 12/15 0442 dominant W/WRTH off; rr & ID, YL anc & WOW nulled. DF
- 710 KEEL LA SAN ANTONIO, 12/10 1827, C&W mx, ID & promo. Good-vy good W/WMAQ slop. MJ
- 780 KSPI OK SHREVEPORT, 12/11 1813, disco mx & "71-Keel" IDs, then spot for ch. 24. Very good O/WOR W/WGN slop. MJ-IL
- 790 WTSK AL STILLWATER, 12/10 1810 poor sigs W/WBMM nulled, lcl nx, spots & ID. DF-IL
- 800 WMGY AL TUSCALOOSA, 11/30 0704 W/S/On, much ment. of Tuscaloosa, pwr given as 2.5 kw, but no ID. Into morning devotional W/black preacher. DF-IL
- 860 KSFA TX MONTGOMERY, 12/20 1747 end of rel. pgm & quick S/Off no SSB, good, light QRM. DF-IL
- 900 KFLP TX NACODOCHES, 12/19 1803-15 W/MES SW Nx, lcl nx, spots, ID & S/Off 1815, some KONO QRM, fair sigs. DF-IL
- 910 WRNL VA FLOYDADA, 12/21 1815 S/Off poor W/light QRM. DF-IL
- 930 WBen NY RICHMOND, 12/11 2350, pop mx, "9-10 WRNL" ID, spots. Very good in every night since. MJ-IL
- 940 WGSW WI BUFFALO, 12/29 0159, Larry King, lcl PSA, stn promo & legal ID. Very good, long wanted. MJ-IL
- 950 WGOV GA SHELL LAKE, 12/9 0740 very good W/lcl nx, spots, mod. QRM but killed @ 0744 by WMIX. DF-IL
- 960 WHYL PA VALDOSTA, 12/13 1730 ID, fair W/mod. QRM. DF-IL
- 980 WRC DC CARLISLE, 12/2 0634 dominating W/MoR mx & ID, OM anc. DF-IL
- 990 WNYR NY WASHINGTON, 12/2 0632 on top here W/lcl nx by YL, ID. DF-IL
- 1060 WKKQ MN ROCHESTER, 12/29 0237, pop mx & ID "the New 990, WNYR". Good & alone. MJ
- 1150 WMST KY HIBBING, 12/1 0706 xInt W/"Q Country Wx" & lcl spots, some very cold temps given. DF-IL
- 1170 WCLN NC MT. STERLING, 12/13 0600, clear S/On W/AM & FM IDs, info. Very good & all alone (the way I like my women, ed.). MJ-IL
- 1190 WAVS FL ALBANY, 12/13 1745 W/lcl spot, MN wx, fair W/mod. WGOV QRM. DF-IL
- 1220 KVSA AR CHIPPEWA FALLS, 12/8 0701, S/On W/only one legal caught. Poor W/CKOC. MJ, about even W/WGCH 12/8 1712 W/lcl nx, spots & S/Off 1715. DF-IL
- 1230 KKRC SD CLINTON, 1/3 0715<sup>1/2</sup> poor W/S/On then lcl nx. RK-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS COFNWALL, 12/1 0650 booming in W/FF, MoR, ID. DF-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS PORT LAUDERDALE, 12/2 0703 S/On fair W/no QRM, many IDs, pwr & location into local nx. DF-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS PEARL, 12/12 1745 S/Off very good W/S/Off song saying something about not letting the music stop, & many IDs, but no metr. of Pearl. Probably their first week on the air. DF-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS MCGHEE, 12/29 1757, Wx & ID before S/Off, poor no WGAR. MJ-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS MIDWEST CITY, 12/29 1815, TC, "12-20 AM" slogan & ID, into S/Off. Poor-fair but solid. MJ-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS WEATHERFORD, 12/29 1826, ID during apparent S/Off. Poor but alone. MJ-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS CJRL ON KENORA, 12/10 2335 W/Winnipeg Jets Hockey & PSA for observing handicapped parking zones, then ID as CJRL, Kenora's music stn. Fair slight QRM. DF-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS SIoux FALLS, 12/15 1721 in hvy QRM W/WJBC/WHCO nulled. DF-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS PRICE, 12/15 0059 S/Off W/many IDs, good sigs & very readable. I'm still not sure I believe this one, especially considering there was almost no QRM. Noted earlier @ 2330 W/imstr. MoR & ID but not as readable as later. DF-IL (Dave, did you get a location on this or just call letters? The NRC log says they S/Off @ 0200. Also, cx have not been good this direction this season, KSL has been nonexistent nearly every night. Perhaps this was a recent call change W/similar calls. I couldn't find anything that sounded like this, ed.)
- 1240 KAKE KS WICHITA, 12/15 0124 W/ET OC & ID very good & readable W/WTAX off, ID definitely KAKE. DF-IL (Dave, the KAKZ calls have been reported as being used, ed.)
- 1240 KAKE KS WBEJ TN ELIZABETH, 12/15 0500 S/On W/rooster crowing, many IDs, into nx, good O/WINN. DF-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS WEKR TN FAYETTEVILLE, 12/15 1940, Mutual Sports & very clear ID, into T40 mx. Also in U/WEDC carrier O/Hour. Very good. MJ-IL
- 1240 KAKE KS KTAM TX BRYAN, 12/22 0125 W/rr mx, ID, lcl spot, mixing W/another rr stn & WTAX off again, fair sigs. DF-IL

1240 WIBU WI POYNETTE, W/rr mx & then S/Off 12/15 0059, on top. DF-IL

1250 WGL IN FT. WAYNE, 12/29 0034, sports W/ID, then apparent S/Off (inaudible) W/SSB. Poor W/deep fades. MJ-IL

KFKU KS LAWRENCE, 12/10 2006, A1 nx, local Nx & dual ID; "Your Inf. stn., WREN", followed by KFKU ID. Very good atop WEMP. MJ-IL

KBRF MN FERGUS FALLS, 12/5 1732 W/MBS nx, lcl spot for Hardware store in Fergus Falls, good sigs. Noted many times since, about the same time, always doing very well W/mod QRM. DF-IL

1260 WCRT AL BIRMINGHAM, 12/11 1712, report W/ID at end. Good & alone. MJ-IL

WAIM MI ALBION, 12/13 0646, sports rpt W/2 IDs & Sat. Farm Rpt. Good O/several stns. MJ-IL

1280 WPID AL PIEDMONT, 12/15 1730 one of the S/Offs here had ID & fair sigs. DF-IL

WIBB GA MACON, 12/15 1730 S/Off good W/many IDs, some QRM from @ 3 other S/Offs, no WGBF. DF-IL

WFYC MI ALMA, 12/11 1700 S/Off weak & tent. ID. 12/12 1700 much better W/S/Off, mod QRM. DF-IL

KLCO OK POTEAU, 12/15 1815 S/Off weak in hvy QRM, 12/16 1810 W/OK Nx & lcl spot, good W/mod QRM. DF-IL

WNAM WI NEENAH, 12/29 0132, pop mx & ID. Poor W/CJMS/WGBF/Etc. MJ-IL (I need Etc. When are they usually in ? ed.)

1290 CJBK ON LONDON, 12/22 0210 W/promo for Morning Show "On CJBK". A suprise W/WIRL nulled. DF-IL

1310 WBNT TN ONEIDA, 12/29 0612, sports, ID, C&W mx, & ID. Vy good & dominant. MJ-IL

KAAM TX DALLAS, 12/21 0112, pop mx & "K Double A-M" IDs. Vy good & alone. MJ-IL

1320 WKPG MS FORT GIBSON, 12/17 1754 mixing W/KNCB W/fair sigs, lcl spots, C&W mx & IDs. DF-IL

WOIC SC COLUMBIA, 12/12 1705 W/KADI nulled, good sigs, rr mx & ID. DF-IL

1330 WMLT GA DUBLIN, 12/11 1742 W/mx, lcl spots & ID, good W/mod QRM, vy readable. DF

KVOL LA LAFAYETTE, 12/21 0105, NBC Nx & ID. Vy good W/UnIDed. MJ-IL

1340 WBGW KY BOWLING GREEN, 12/12 0100, ID on top of hour. Fair-poor in WJOL null. MJ-IL

KROC MN ROCHESTER, 12/15 0330 fair W/mod QRM, mor mx W/WSOY nulled. DF-IL

WNCO OH ASHLAND, 12/12 0016, C&W mx, ID & Wx. Good in WJOL null W/WIZE. MJ-IL

WBAC TN CLEVELAND, 12/29 0601, S/On W/ID & street address, good U/WJOL. MJ-IL

1350 WJBD IL SALEM, 12/13 0747, obits for Salem. Good U/WXCL/WIOU. MJ-IL

WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS, 12/18 1752, lost dog amct, "SMB" ID & talk W/YL on phone. MJ

KTXJ TX JASPER, 12/12 1815 W/S/Off fair W/WSMB QRM. DF-IL

WPDR WI FORTAGE, 12/5 1720 W/WI HS BKB report, lcl spots, good sigs, mod QRM. DF

1360 KKBK MN BEMIDJI, 12/10 1711 W/rr mx & IDs, good sigs. DF-IL

1370 KAWW AR HEBER SPRINGS, 12/13 1759 caught the very end of S/Off, no ID but gave FM freq. as 96.7, very good sig & no SSB. DF-IL

KWRT MO BOONVILLE, 12/26 1743, clear S/Off caught thru WVON QRM & line noise. MJ

WDXE TN LAWRENCEBURG, 12/15 S/Off just after late WPRC S/Off, good readable sigs, mod. QRM. DF-IL

KFRO TX LONGVIEW, 12/13 1800 good W/ID & nx, light QRM. DF-IL

1380 WWSA AL VERNON, 12/29 1744 S/Off W/no SSB good thru hvy WVON QRM. MJ-IL

WWKY KY WINCHESTER, 12/1 0640 W/Farm Nx, ID & spot for the Winchester Tobacco House. Good W/KWK nulled. DF-IL

WTOB NC WINSTON SALEM, 12/17 1659 strong W/rr mx, lcl spots & ID W/KWK nulled. DF

1400 WJLD AL HOMEWOOD, 12/22 0100 fair W/ID in hvy QRM. DF-IL

WJHO AL OPELIKA, 12/15 0300-07 doing very nicely W/ID on the hour, lcl nx & rr/C&W mx, good much QRM. DF-IL

KFRU MO COLUMBIA, 12/22 0414 poor O/U/KTTS W/ID & XMAS style EZL mx. RG-IL

KTTS MO SPRINGFIELD, 12/22 0356 1/2 W/TC "It's three and a half before three at KTTS". Good sigs, mod. QRM. DF-IL

KDWT TX STAMFORD, 12/22 0059 must've been the one here W/S/Off sounding like KEWE, poor W/hvy QRM. DF-IL

1410 WAZY IN LAFAYETTE, 12/13 0615, sports rpt & promo. Good in WGRD null. MJ-IL

KWYO WY SHERIDAN, 12/15 0332 W/talk show featuring Wyoming coach (not sure which sport) & ID as "now back to coach ?? on KWYO". Fair sigs, mod. QRM & quite readable. DF-IL

1420 WACT AL TUSCALOOSA, 12/9 1745 S/Off fair W/ID, ment. of Tuscaloosa & mod. QRM from WOC/KXOW. DF-IL

WROG GA COLUMBUS, 12/15 0334 fair W/mod QRM, sports pgm W/someone from Columbus nxpaper, ID. DF-IL

1430 WIAW MS LAUREL, 12/9 1758 S/Off good W/WIL nulled, IDs, location, pwr, etc. & some WWQ QRM. DF-IL

KITYN ND MINOT, 12/10 1731 weak in much QRM W/lcl nx by YL, much ment. of Minot & ND, no positive ID. DF-IL

1440 WRBA IL NORMAL, 1/2 1842 fair-good W/lcl spots & "Radio RBA" IDs. RK-IL

WBCW MI BAY CITY, 12/15 1739, Wx & spots for Bay City, good W/WCEV slop. MJ-IL

WRBE MS LUCEDALE, 12/18 1744 weak W/ID, 12/22 1759 W/S/Off very good & only light QRM. DF-IL

- 1450 WHIS MI PORT HURON, 12/15 0339 "on WHIS, radio 1450" good W/mod. QRM. This is PH # 2 for me- sounded the same as WPHM, like a voice from home (you mean like your mother calling you in for dinner? ed.). DF-IL
- 1460 WFMH AL CULMAN, 12/15 1741, spots & stock rpt, followed by ID. Very good & alone W/WCEV splash. MJ-IL
- WOCH IN NORTH VERNON, 12/1 0605 W/lcl nx, spots & ID, good mod. QRM. DF-IL
- 1480 WFSW IN WARSAW, 12/13 0653 spot & ID, into T40 mx, good W/WFXW. MJ-IL
- 1490 WZO: IL PRINGETON, 12/19 1718, 2 IDs & birth ancmnts. Strong in WOPA null. Also in 12/20. MJ-IL
- WTUP MS TUPPELO, 12/22 0130-35, 0154 & other times than AN doing quite well, IDs noted often. DF-IL, 12/22 0300-09, good W/rr mx, ID, nx, FSA. RG-IL
- KDRO MO SEDALIA, 12/10 1806, sung ID & spot surfaced from mess. Fair in WOPA null//
- WDXB TN CHATTANOOGA, 12/22 0153 W/ID, mx, promos for lcl events, fair W/much MJ-IL QRM. DF-IL
- 1500 WMJL KY MARION, 12/18 0715, S/On W/pwr & location. Poor W/WOPA nulled. MJ-IL MJ
- KXVQ OK PAWHUSKA, 12/12 1815, S/Off W/one ID caught. Poor W/KSTP & hvy WOPA slop//
- 1510 KIFG IA IOWA CITY, 12/6 1947 on late W/pop mx, promo for BKB game & FM ID. Good W/WIAC. MJ-IL
- KTTT NE COLUMBUS, 12/11 1759, C&W mx & S/Off W/clear ment. of KTTT-FM, 93.5. Poor in WIAC null. MJ-IL
- KHOB TX ROBSTOWN, 12/19 1830 S/Off mixing W/KSTV/KMND W/WIAC partially nulled & not doing well anyway, gave location, pwr. many IDs, fair sigs. Logging # 1500 for me here. DF-IL (congrats. ed.)
- 1530 KWOK OK WAGONER, 12/15 1809, Ai nx, ABC World Nx & ID. Very good even W/WCKY, although subject to QSB. MJ-IL
- KGTN TX GEORGETOWN, 12/23 1823, promo for pgm at 8 AM, into rpt. Good W/no WCKY//
- KAWS TX HEMPHILL, 12/13 1800, pop mx & ID on hour, into nx. Fair in WCKY null. MJ
- KWBO TX NEW BOSTON, 12/13 1812, S/Off W/ment of power & freq., followed by SSB. Poor in WCKY null. MJ-IL
- 1550 WORL TN OAK RIDGE, 12/16 0757 on top & almost alone here W/ID, lcl spots. DF-IL
- KHBJ TX CANYON, 12/23 1828, clear ID & nothing else hrd. Fair, no CBE. MJ-IL
- KOOM TX COMMANCHE, 12/19 1831 came up from 1510 in time to catch this late S/Off, good, vy nice ID, light QRM. DF-IL, 12/23 1831 S/Off W/ment. of pwr, fair in mess. MJ-IL
- 1560 WEYS IL CANTON, 12/16 0809 good W/ID O/WPAD. No sign of WSHY. DF-IL
- WAGL SC LANCASTER, 12/12 1647, pop mx & ID W/TC. Very good W/WQXR & WBEE slop. MJ
- 1570 KLOV CO LOVELAND, 12/29 1828, 2 IDs caught during GKIM fade. Didn't sound like S/Off, but no S/Off audible. Poor. MJ-IL
- 1580 WRMP MS PASCAGOULA, 12/11 1846 noted here W/lcl spots, C&W mx, good sigs & only light QRM after WAMY S/Off. MJ-IL
- WORC SC ORANCEBURG, 12/29 0717, fair, but clear W/ID, WFGC no trouble. MJ-IL
- 1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA, 12/22 0100, fair U/WAKR W/ID, CBS Nx & Face the Nation. RG-IL
- KYDE AR PINE BLUFF, 12/17 1759, tail end of S/Off W/address. Poor but alone. MJ-IL, 12/21 0700 S/On very good & OM ancr, W/especially penetrating voice, moderately hvy QRM. DF-IL
- WPCO IN MOUNT VERNON, 12/20 0701 one of manys/ons here W/good sigs, QRM built up in a hurry. DF-IL
- KDEX MO DEXTER, 12/5 1744 S/Off W/2 IDs & ment. of Dexter. Fair-poor W/several other stns. MJ-IL
- KGCG OK HENRYETTA, 12/20 1814 S/Off W/ment of Stereo 99 KHEN-FM. Poor. MJ-IL
- WSWW WI PLATTEVILLE, 12/15 first noted W/ET, rr mx, OCS & TTs & gave number so I called and talked to CE. He tipped me off to the fact that WAWA was also testing. Very nice signal but alot of WVNA QRM. DF-IL
- 1600 KCGS AR MARSHALL, 12/5 1759 spot W/501 Area code, then S/Off W/slow "Dixie". Good & strong (how I like my bulls, ed.). MJ-IL
- KUSH OK CUSHING, 12/18 1813 S/Off barely audible. Poor U/UnIDed. MJ-IL
- KOGT TX ORANGE, 12/23 1852, C&W mx & ID. Good on a great TX night. MJ-IL

Freak Check

- 1530 WVFC PA MCCONNELLSBURG, 12/22 0238-0243 weak U/WCKY W/TTs. RG-IL
- 1600 WRBN GA WARNER ROBINS, 1/2 0137-45 fair W/R/C dt & IDs every 5 min. HK-IL

CDXR Illinois edition regards to these grazers:

- DF.... Dave Faulkner Box 602 Witt, IL 62094 (TRF)
- RG.... Rob Gerardi 1418 N. Lincoln, Apt. D Benton, IL 62812 (TRF, IRCA loop)
- RK.... (HQ-129X, HQ-100C, loops, LM) & its me.
- MJ.... Mike Jeziorski 3908 Circle Dr. Brookfield, IL (Superadio)

	<u>RK's Progress Rpt.</u>			
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
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- (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126  
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 540 KNMX NM, Las Vegas regular at s/off w/good signal. (S/off 1845 in Dec.). Format is SS w/detailed s/off in EE. Studio is at 615 Lincoln Ave. & power is 5kw. First hrd 10/30. (RFK-CO)  
+12/29 0900-0905 new stn good at s/on way o/CBK. S/on details & into SS programming. Should be very ez for WC'ers. New. (RW-GA)
- 1450 KMKR CO, Meeker new station now on the air, noted 12/16 1909 w/wx & ID in the QRM. Format seems to be a mix of pop & C&W. (RFK-CO)
- 1490 KKLБ CH, Chubbock CP now on the air (Chubbock is a suburb of Pocatello). First noted 12/30 Tu 0801 w/ads for Pocatello business, ID "15-KKLБ Country" into C&W song; sounds like a C&W format. (WJH-UT)
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- 520 KNBR-680 spur CA, San Francisco Su 12/28 1430 strong KNBR spur noted here midday. (SMM-SJ) (SMM-SJ)
- 540 KVIP CA, Redding Su 12/28 1430 poor midday w/religious mx & talk.
- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix Su 12/28 0303 fair w/end of "News from the KOY Central," into pop mx. (SMM-SJ)
- KNVI HI, Wailuku 12/24 0316 good w/KBOW w/mess nulled. Xmas mx, ID "Currently 78 here at KNVI." Where else could it be 78, hi. (RW)
- 570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles Su 12/28 0304 poor w/KLUB w/wx for Los Angeles, Orange Co., and San Diego; into C&W mx. (SMM-SJ)
- 600 KNYO CA, Independence 12/29 1008 good, way o/KOGO but rapid fade-out to KOGO. Local spots, Owens Valley wx, ID "35 here at KNYO," into C&W mx. New. (RW-CA)
- KOFO CA, San Diego Su 12/28 0305 fair signal w/light rock mx and Kogo Radio Six" ID. (SMM-SJ)
- 620 KWAL ID, Wallace 1/3 2259 dominant w/local ads & ID. (bp-WA)
- 630 KIDD CA, Monterey Su 12/28 1417 midday w/program about Lennon's new album (interviews, mx, etc). (SMM-SJ)
- KWRO OR, Coquille 12/25 1928 Walter Cronkite commentary, then Alvin & the Chipmunks' "Christmas Don't Be Late" (it wasn't, hi) good signal in KIDD null. (RT-CA)
- CHED AB, Edmonton 1/4 0010 "6-30 CHED" ID o/KIDO. (bp-WA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles Su 12/28 1445-1455 midday reception! Hrd Neil Diamond song "Evil Woman," then "K-F-I" ID, followed by ads. Needless to say, the sig. was extremely faint, but readable now and then! (SMM-SJ)
- 660 KPAR AK, Fairbanks 12/29 0414 good w/preacher thru KNBR-680 slop. (RW)
- 750 KXL OR, Portland looks like they got permission for night operation, noted every night w/BFL mx; easily nullable, WSB still makes it in. There goes a clear channel! (RT-CA)

790 ?KXXX? KS, Colby 1/5 0900 tent. ID hrd in severe mess on freq. Into CBS rx, per '80 IRCA Almanac, is on CBS network. O/unID who had wx for the "Southeast Highlands." (RW-CA) (How did you get your 1980 Almanac before we did???--NH)(He couldn't have!! See pg 1 bp)

850 KGOE CA, Thousand Oaks 12/14 2114 LA Kings vs Boston Bruins hockey, Fair sig. Finally on night service. (RT-CA)

860 KISD OR, Medford 1/1 1955-2000 ex-KSHA call change finally hrd. YL DJ, "KISD" ID, into s/off at 2000 giving xmtr locale, usual FCC stuff, power, etc. All in narrow KTRB null. (RW-CA)

CBKFP2 SK, Saskatoon 1/3 1959 very strong w/FF talk "Ici R. Canada... Saskatchewan" ID. (bp-WA)

920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 12/29 0945 covering channel w/top-40 mx, "K-Des 92" slogan. (RT-CA)

KGAL OR, Lebanon 1/3 0142 good way o/KOLO w/local spot, ID as "92, KGAL." (RW-CA)

930 KEWQ CA, Paradise Su 12/28 1411 poor midday w/religion. (SMM-SJ)

940 KFRE CA, Fresno Su 12/28 1408 good w/salute to the Beach Boys on the "Sunday Special." Ad 1409 for "Cushion's Shoes." (SMM-SJ)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 1/5 0215 w/good signal. Talk show. XEGM off. (ASL-CA)

KBRJ ID, Boise 12/25 1845 ID noted after KMER s/off, faded out.(RT-CA)

KMER WY, Kemmerer 12/25 1844 wx, ad for Kemmerer Coal co., then s/off; good signal. (RT-CA)

960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley 12/29 0917 poor in mess w/blip ID in KABL null. Quite rare. (RW-CA)

?KNEZ? CA, Lompoc 1/5 1014 tent. o/u a weak mess in KABL null, rapid SRS fadeout. SS programming hrd, later MOR mx. (RW-CA)

KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 1/1 1947 wiping out all in KABL null w/local spot. (RW-CA)

970 KNUU NV, Las Vegas 1/1 1932 finally bagged this one after 2 yrs. of trying. Horrendous KBEE/KUZZ/KCHV QRM, but barely squeaked it out, in KYTE null. Clear ment. of "KNUU news," local spot, s/off at 1945 almost buried in mess. Last Las Vegas stn needed, 1st new catch of 1981, & last but not least, only KELY-1230 needed now to complete entire state of NV! (RW-CA)

980 KFWJ AZ, Lake Havasu City 12/29 0806 good on PSA o/KFWB w/local spots. \*KVLV\* NV, Fallon 12/24 0311 good w/ET of weird-sounding / (RW-CA) organ mx, rendition of "Tiptoe Thru the Tulips," ID at 0311 "This is radio station KVLV, located in Fallon, Nevada (repeated), conducting xmtr tests. KVLV has now completed its test & is signing off. Merry Christmas." (RW-CA)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 1/5 0230 w/ID as "K-Kiss 990." Better on GE Super-radio than FRG-7 or DX-150A. (ASL-CA)

1050 KWSO CA, Wasco 12/29 1000 bombing in in KOPY null o/XED on day pattern, nice ID on hour, into relig. program. New, badly wanted, completes every 1050 station in CA for me. (RW-CA)

CKAL BC, Vernon 12/30 Tu 0505 "C-Kal Country" slogan into Okanagan area wx. Good o/the Mexican. (WJH-UT)

CJNB SK, Battleford 1/3 2250 local quality w/Weyburn-Battleford hockey. Into rock mx 2327 w/"The Rock of the Northwest" IDs.

?CKSB? MB, Winnipeg 12/18 0214 FF noted in XED null, sounded / (bp-WA) like some kind of sporting event, hrd Quebec named repeatedly but log books list only CKSB as a FF stn on 1050. Any other possibilities? (RT-CA) (Most likely NHL hockey. CKSB could have carried that night's Montreal game at Vancouver, but it should have ended by 0200. Quebec played St. Louis much earlier that night, & CBC-FF doesn't usually carry Quebec games--nor Winnipeg--NH)

1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 12/29 0307 "Your station--WNOE" hrd o/ (NH) KKKQ, into Eagles' mx, then faded. KPAY w/TT at the time.(RT-CA)

1070 KERR MT, Polson Su 12/27 1803 fair to good w/wx, into pop mx. KNX mixing. Sunset still o/an hour & a half away! Are they 50kw-D now? (Yes, so announced in July 1979. Still 25kw-ND Critical Hours, should have been 25kw at this hour.--NH) KNX also a good catch at this hour! (SMM-SJ)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas has dropped C&W in favor of old MOR standards, first noted 12/27. (RFK-CO)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 1/5 0240 w/talk show. (ASL-CA)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver Su 12/28 0250 fair in KRDU null w/local ad, ID, into C&W mx. "Super Country" slogan. No KSDO! (SMM-SJ)

+1/5 0242 w/ID in KSDO null. My QTH in North San Diego is just on the northern fringe of KSDO; non-existant 10 mi. more miles north. (ASL-CA)

1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento 1/5 0245 w/ID & MOR mx.(ASL-CA) (Aren't they C&W? NH)

- 1150 KWBZ CO, Englewood 12/25 0153 "Christmas greetings from KWBZ" ID, fair to poor signal. (RT-CA)
- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 1/5 0255 in KCBQ null. (See note on KSDO-1130 in CKWX tip on previous page; same applies to KCBQ). (ASL-CA)
- 1190 KNBA CA, Vallejo Su 12/28 1403 very good w/minimal KLOK-1170 slop w/releg. mx. Spot for Tow Service in Vallejo. (SMM-SJ)
- 1230 KGAM CA, Bakersfield 12/26 0400 ID, into NBC nx, faded out. (RT-CA)  
 KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 12/27 0307 ID, then Black mx; good sig., steady for about two minutes. (RT-CA)  
 KQIK OR, Lakeview 1/3 2258 good c/mess w/Grand Union H.S./Lakeview H.S. bkb game, fading to KGW. Rare except on now-apparently defunct f/c. (RW-CA)
- 1240 KSON CA, San Diego 12/25 0200 ID noted right after KGY's. Faded fast. (RT-CA)  
 KADS OK, Elk City 12/20 2027 just above the mess w/local ad for Circle A Western Wear followed by legal ID. (RPF-CC)  
 KGY WA, Olympia 12/25 0200 legal ID, quickly gone. (RT-CA)
- 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 12/19 1915 very good w/intimidating s/off (hi): "If you have an FM radio, we now invite you to tune to 98.3 MHz. If you don't have an FM radio, why not get one." (RPF-CC)  
 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 12/19 2000 w/legal ID then into local nx read by YL, followed by MOR. Mixing w/KTMS, no sign of usual pest WREN, auroral cx. (RPF-CC)  
 KHOT CA, Madera 12/19 1945 s/off thru the QRM. (RPF-CC)  
 KDHI CA, Twentynine Palms 12/19 1918 ID'ing as "K-D-Hi" w/promo for Country Music Countdown on New Years Eve. Dominant for a few minutes. (RPF-CC)
- (KYAC) WA, Seattle off completely 1/3 2032, back on by 2149. KWSU dominant w/woman's bkb w/them off. (bp-WA) (I've noticed them off more than once at SSS!--NH)
- 1260 KVSF NM, Santa Fe is not AN. Nightly s/off is 0317 following news from The Source. Off earlier on MM's. (RPF-CC)  
 KPOW WY, Powell good 2035 & 2048 1/3 w/local ads & ID's, moderate CFRN QRM. (bp-WA)  
 CPRN AB, Edmonton 12/15 0424 good sig., pop mx then ID; KYA SP.(RT-CA)
- 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 1/3 2037 all alone w/C&W mx and "Super Country" slogan. (bp-WA)
- 1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 12/19 2027 above the QRM w/several local ads and the K-Kal Ski Report, sponsored by the Pepsi Bottling co. in Ventura. (RPF-CC)  
 CJSL SK, Estevan 1/3 dominant w/C&W mx 2039, nx 2100, wx 2105 w/SK temps in °C and ND temps in °F. ID's as "Saskatchewan's Country Giant" & CJSL. No ment. of CPFL-1190 twin so apparently not //. Main QRM was CHRFB. Usual pest KIT almost non-existent!
- 1290 ?KHSL? CA, Chico Su 12/28 0236 some sort of live C&W / (bp-WA) band and comedy act. Ment. of the Allstate Network. (SMM-SJ)
- 1300 KYNO CA, Fresno Su 12/28 0234 fair w/"You're No Good." Promo for Skate Night coming up w/proceeds going to charity. Into "Upside Down." ID's as "Kino," to rhyme w/"wino." (SMM-SJ)  
 ?KWKW? CA, Pasadena Su 12/28 0234 probably the one poking through KYNO w/SS mx. (SMM-SJ)  
 KMPS WA, Seattle Su 12/28 0234 fair w/C&W mx & "K-M-P-S" ID. (SMM-SJ)  
 (KMPS) Off 1/4 0535. On by 0800. KOZE dominant w/them off. (bp-WA)
- 1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 12/15 0444 pop mx, ID's as "104 KZZP." KDIA SP. (RT-CA)
- 1320 KCPX UT, Salt Lake City Su 12/28 0229 fair thru KGNR w/rock mx & YL DJ. Wx for Salt Lake City at 0230. (SMM-SJ)  
 KHRT ND, Minot 1/4 1815 s/off u/KOLT. Used call ID and "K-heart" slogan. (RPF-CC)  
 CHQM BC, Vancouver 12/30 Tu 0750 temps for cities in North America (including cities outside U.S. & Canada), ID into mx. This reception is unexplained because the Beverage antenna was SW/NE and CHQM was NW of my location & KCPX was in between CHQM and my QTH. Good c/KCPX. A pleasant surprise. New. (WJH-UT)
- 1330 KFAC CA, Los Angeles Su 12/28 0225 good w/"KFAC Listener's Guild" promo. Ment. of Beethoven coming up next. (SMM-SJ)  
 KUPL OR, Portland Su 12/28 0226 good w/Big Band-type mx (trumpets & saxophones). Wx for Oregon at 0231. (SMM-SJ)
- 1360 KMO WA, Tacoma Su 12/28 0210 w/Top 40 songs, then: "KMO It's 13 minutes past 11:00," KEEN-1370 slop. (SMM-SJ)
- 1380 KTOM CA, Salinas Su 12/28 0205 fair w/KEEN-1370 splash w/country mx countdown of 1980 songs. (SMM-SJ)

1400 KODI WY, Cody 12/30 Tu 0636 ABC nx, spot for Northwestern College in Powell. SID three times into a C&W song. Good w/some QRM.

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield Su 12/28 0153 "Shadow Dancing" (WJH-UT) QSB'ing up & down thru KNTA-1430 slop, then: "K-E-E-R-N and heere's Dr. Hook..." UNID QRM'ing. (SMM-SJ) (RFK)

1420 KDBQ SD, Aberdeen 12/24 1745 s/off fair thru the QRM, a most-wanted.

1430 KNTA CA, Santa Clara-San Jose Su 12/28 0155 SS mx. Legal ID at 0200: "(OM) R. Canta. (YL) K-N-T-A, Santa Clara-San Jose. R. Canta." Note that "San Jose" is part of their legal ID, although VJ & NRC don't list it that way. (SMM-SJ) (VJ policy is to list only one city. NRC will probably conform once John Callarman reads this, hi.--NH)

1440 KXAM AZ, Scottsdale 12/29 0934 noted w/blip ID in mess. ex-KCPA. Thru slight KNTA-1430 slop. (RW-CA)

KSKX KS, Topeka 1/4 0454 fair but dominant w/C&W mx and ID, o/unID rr mx. (bp-WA) (SMM-SJ)

1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood Su 12/28 0145 poor in KDON null w/relig. preaching. KDON CA, Salinas Su 12/28 1401 good w/bluegrass mx. Spot for Wrangler Jeans in Watsonville. (SMM-SJ)

(KDON) 12/29 0336 noted off w/OC on rare SP, even rarer--MM SP. Testing occas. w/C&W mx. XEYC, KMWX, KENO in. (RW-CA)

KENO NV, Las Vegas 12/27 1913-1922 o/u KVRE w/r, local ads, "Las Vegas top 30" ments. & "14-60 Keeno" ID's. No sign of pests KMWX, KDON until 1930. Was a MM regular in early 70's until KMWX went NSP, but 1st time hrd on SSS. (bp\*-WA)

1470 KWSL IA, Sioux City Tu 12/30 0630 NBC nx (weird time), ID into a song. Fair to good o/all. (WJH-UT)

+1/4 0414 atop w/ID. (bp-WA)

1480 KWUN CA, Concord Su 12/28 1356 good o/KYOS w/ABC nx. At 1400, "Good morning. It's 11:00 at KWUN, Concord. K-15." (SMM-SJ)

KGCX MT, Sidney 1/3 2115 all alone w/C&W mx & sports. (bp-WA)

1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 12/14 2200 classical mx, KCID jingle. UFI nx. (RT)

CJPR AB, Blairmore 1/4 0742 dominant w/local ad & Paul Harvey. (bp-WA) (I think this town has been renamed Municipality of Crowsnest Pass.--NH)

1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 12/27 1818 fair w/ID & relig. rock mx, or "righteous rock & roll" as the DJ called it. (RFK-CO)

KTIM CA, San Rafael Su 12/28 1354 good midday w/AOR mx. Some KXRK-1500 splatter. (SMM-SJ)

1520 KMP3 CA, Hollister Su 12/28 1353 fair midday w/SS ad, then: "Kah-Emme-Peh-Che (heh)" into SS mx. (SMM-SJ)

KACY CA, Port Hueneme (Why-knee-me) Su 12/28 0121 w/mutual nx, followed by Ventura Co. wx "...on Casey 1-52." Into rock mx. Strong o/KOMA. (SMM-SJ)

1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 12/25 1829 relig. programming, then quick ID. Fair sig., KZLA soon took over. (RT-CA)

1550 KQWB ND, West Fargo-Fargo Tu 12/30 0300 ID into nx. Excellent o/all. The way they blast in here they should be easy on the WC. (WJH-UT) (Bill, we still need KQWB thanks to KEAR & KKHI QRM!--NH)

KRGO UT, Pranger Su 12/28 0118 fair in KKHI null w/country mx. (SMM-SJ)

1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica Su 12/28 0111 good w/"1580 K-Day" slogan, into soul mx. KLIV-1590 splash. (SMM-SJ) (bp\*-WA)

160 KBBX UT, Centerville 12/24 1815 ending EE relig. pgm, then into SS.

DX TEST:  
920 (WHJJ) RI, Providence 12/29 0400-0433 bits of signal detectable on 925 but nothing decipherable. Lotsa KJR-950/KIXI-910 slop, too. (bp\*)

January f/c's:  
1st MM 1230 (KQIK)-OR not hrd (RW-CA)  
1380 KZUL-AZ (RW-CA)  
1460 (KARNY)-NE tried, not hrd (RW-CA)

ID'ing some unID's:  
My 990 unID's in 12/20/80 WDXR were: 1. inst. mx--CEBUS. 2. soul/disco and "KNO..." ID were KALO. They run gospel from 0200-0400 PLT. (JJ-WA)

UNID's:  
650 KYAK? Su 12/28 0308-0315 very poor thru KFI-640 slop. Noted rock mx w/YL annr. Or was this just KORL? (SMM-SJ) (Isn't KYAK C&W?--NH)

780 Sa 12/27 1800, Su 12/28 1414 strange sort of non-repeating Morse Code beacon noted here midday. (SMM-SJ)

1530 1/4 0028 telephone talk atop KFBK for a few minutes, otherwise nothing but KFBK here AN 1/3-4. CTSV, KUUY, & WCKY seem most likely. (bp-WA)

1/5 0412 looping NE trying to push KFBK OC out of way, w/talk show, w/OM/YL team. Needed CTSV? Or is WCKY now NSP? (RW-CA)

Holding two unID's for next week. ♡

# Galva DX Roundup - Part 2 (Continued from last week)

- 100 KVED IA Fort Dodge..12/12 1537 w/reliq prog from Mutual. Daily s/off was 0000 except 12/22 when s/off 0100.
- 110 KLEM IA LeMars..12/12 1538 w/local spots. Strong days. s/off 1745.  
 WING OH Dayton..12/13 0009 cutting thru QRM w/ID.  
 KRIG TX Odessa..12/17 2005-17 w/rock mx & local spots. Way atop.  
 WIZM WI La Crosse..12/15 1957 w/rock mx & ID o/QRM. Usually pretty good.
- 420 WINI IL Murphysboro..12/15 1940-53 w/MoR mx,local nx, ID 1953. o/nulled KTOE. WINI noted often during next 9 days in evening.  
 WOC IA Davenport..o/QRM briefly 12/18 1959 w/local & state wx.  
 KTOE MN Mankato..12/12 1540 w/local spots. Weak days, good nights altho they could be nulled fairly easily.  
 KOCO NE Omaha..12/13 1738 w/local spots & C&W mx mixing w/KTOE.  
 WHK OH Cleveland..12/22 0154 w/time & ID 'HK'. Christmas mx. Atop freq.
- 430 KOSI CO Aurora..12/17 1950-2000 w/BFL mx. ID 2000 & local spots.  
 KASI IA Ames..12/12 1541 w/rock mx & wx. s/off 1745.  
 WIL MO St.Louis..12/13 0000-0005 w/nx then C&W mx ID 0008. Strong sigs.  
 CKPH ON Toronto..12/21 0302 in WIL null w/spts nx & ID. 12/22 0027 was atop freq. One of few from the north that broke thru.
- 440 WHHY AL Montgomery..12/22 w/rock mx & ID 0226. Loud atop open freq.  
 KOHE IA Cherokee..12/12 1541 MoR & Christmas mx,local spots. 2nd closest local. s/off 1745. Slops 1450 days.  
 WGEM IL Quincy..12/15 0153-0159 w/MoR mx, then s/off 0159. Dominates 1440 nightly until their s/off.  
 KSKX KS Topeka..12/18 1957 w/ID & C&W mx in WDEM null but atop. null.
- 450 KATE MN Albert Lea..12/17 1245 w/local nx & spots o/QRM in severe KOHE
- 460 KSO IA Des Moines..12/12 1543 w/Ntl spots & local spots. C&W mx NSF.  
 WAGO TX Waco..12/23 0048-57 w/C&W mx,local spots & ID @ 0054 in K30 null & o/u SS stn.
- 470 WMBD IL Peoria..12/15 0151 w/local wx & ID o/QRM.  
 KWSL IA Sioux City..12/12 1544 w/rock mx. Strong days but bothered nights.  
 KARE KS Atchison..12/13 w/BFL mx & ID 0000 then nx o/nulled KWBL.  
 KLCL LA Lake Charles..12/21 2327-31 C&W mx. SID 2329. Very loud atop QRM. Reg ID 2331 w/'Country KBLCL' ID.  
 KREC TX Abilene..12/17 1938 atop w/local wx & ID. MoR mx.
- 480 WABB AL Mobile..12/22 time @ 0228 wx for So. Ala. 2 ID's & rock mx. Atop.  
 KTHS AR Berryville..12/17 1735-40 atop w/farm & mkt rpts w/local spots fo r Berryville & Green Forest.  
 KLMS NE Lincoln..12/17 1826 w/rock mx,time, ID. Loud atop. Usually atop nts  
 WMOQ TN Memphis..12/19 1746 thru QRM w/s/off ann. 12/21 on ET 0244-56 w/ relig 'Glory of the mended wooden cross' song o/RM. ID 0256.  
 KRAE WY Cheyenne..12/17 1745-50 w/local spots & ID o/QRM.
- 1490 KBAB IA Indianola..12/16 1747 atop w/local spots & time.  
 KRIB IA Mason City..12/12 1545-51 pop mx,local spots, ID o/KYNN.  
 KYNN NE Omaha..12/12 1545-51 u/KHIB w/local spots & C&W mx.
- 1500 KIEL AR Jacksonville..12/23 Mkt rpts 1733-35 ID 1735 atop KSTP etal.  
 KSTP MN St. Paul..12/12 1650 MoR mx,time & ID. KSTP had trouble several 533 periods being non-existent. Was below normal nights also.  
 KDFN MO Doniphan..12/23 1736 ending Ac news.MoR mx to 1745 then s/off o/u QRM.
- 1510 KIFG IA Iowa Falls..12/16 1740-45 pop mx,local spot,s/off 1745. Hrd days thereafter w/QRM (prob KTTT). Had trouble DKing 533 on this freq because of severe TVI which was always on at 533 time.&#3&  
 WLAC TN Nashville..12/12 1646 atop w/tele-talk show. Good nights.
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston..12/12 1555-1600 E2L mx w/QRM from suspected KLYA altho latter was never IDed.  
 KOLM MN Rochester..12/17 1200-05 w/local-state nx in deep KSIB null.C&Wmx.  
 WKBW NY Buffalo..12/15 0145-50 w/UPI nx. ID 0150. Wiping out KCMA.  
 KOMA OK Oklahoma City..12/12 1728 loud atop w/C&W mx. Strong nights.  
 12/12
- 1530 KDSN IA Deshison..UPI Net news 1603. State nx 1605. Already had WOKY QRM.  
 WOKY OH Cincinnati..QRMinng semi-local KDSN 12/121600-15. After 12/17 they were not around @ 533 thankfully.  
 KWOK OK Wagoner..w/local spot 12/23 1812 o/u mucho QRM, then back to Paul Harvey mx. s/off 1816 o/KCLR.Vocal 53B.  
 KNBO TX New Boston..12/23 w/ID 1815 and into s/off u/KWOK. Inst. 53B.  
 KCLR TX Ralls..12/20 1800-30 SS prog atop freq loudly. No WOKY but another TX beneath.1825 gave spots for Lubbock in EE & ID in SS. ID in EE 1830 & loud until 1848 s/off w/Inst 53B.

1540 KXEL IA Waterloo..12/12 C&W mx 1606. Good but bothered at 3SS by QRM.  
KTIA TX Ft. Worth..12/23 Ac nx to 1824, ID & into local nx & mkts o/u  
KXEL. Certainly different from David Fontanez's reception of  
11/27(VI8#12EDXR) but this certainly KTIA. Could Dave have hrd  
KBDA? (KTIA was SS when I was in Texas last fall. Format change?bp

1550 WMOO AL Mobile..12/21 1801 w/s/off am atop. Closed w/gospel song.  
KQXI CO Arvada..12/12 1830 w/local nx & spts. ID then s/off.  
KIWA IA Sheldon..12/12 1607 w/local nx & sale-items 'Trading Post'. Good  
days, s/off 1745 but often a few minutes late.  
KEDD KS Dodge City..12/17 1827 w/local nx&wx thru KKJO. s/off 1830.  
KOKA LA Shreveport..12/23 bombing in 1807-11 w/local spots. SID 1811.  
WOKJ MS Jackson..12/18 ID wx soul or gospel mx atop QRM 1750-55. Atop  
same time 12/20, also noted atop around 0000 12/23.  
KKJO MO St.Josephs..12/12 1813 w/local spots. Good after daytimers off.  
KICS NE Hastings..12/18 1800-05 w/news,spot for T-40 Countdown. ID &  
rock mx. In KKJO null.  
KRGU UT Salt Lake City..12/15 0138-45 w/C&W mx & 'Cargo'ID 0145.Weak atop.

1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs..u/KBEW 12/12 1609 vy weak.  
WPAD KY Paducah..12/12 1801-07 w/CBS nx & local nx. Dominant nights.  
KAJN LA Crowley..12/17 1832 w/s/off atop after soul mx o/WPAD. 12/18 w/  
better sig 1815-32 s/off. 3SS maps show s/off for KAJN s/be  
1815, guess they don't use them. Hrd every night I was around  
1560 from 1810-32, sometimes wiping WPAD out.  
KBEW MN Blue Earth..12/12 atop w/local spots & C&W mx 1609 o/KLNG.  
KQYX MO Joplin..12/12 1753 w/stks & local spots. s/off daily 1800 w/  
'Dixie' & SSB. Strong 1730-1800.  
KWCO OK Chickasha..12/19 0000-05 ABC nx, ID 0005, local nx. Strong in WPAD  
null. Hrd again a few days later w/good sig also.  
KKAASD Aberdeen..12/15 on ET w/OC. ID 0133. Never did hear on RS.

1570 KBRI AR Brinkley..12/20 s/off 1800 u/KVRA altho s/off am in quite well.  
KQWC IA Webster City..12/12 s/off 1745 atop QRM. o/KVRA daytimes.  
KNDY KS Marysville..12/12 s/off 1800 atop QRM.  
KMYZ OK Pryor..12/17 1808-10 local spots & nx. ID 1810. Alone atop. In  
most days thereafter 1800-15. s/off 1815.  
KVRA SD Vermillion..12/12 C&W mx 1612 o/u KQWC. s/off 1800.  
CKLQ MB Brandon..12/12 local wx,sports atop freq. 1819.  
CFOR ON Orillia..12/12 1800 w/nx atop after KNDY s/off.  
XBRF MX Villa Acuna..12/17 1924 loud, no Canadians. SS mx. s/on 1830 daily

1580 KPIK CO Colorado Springs..12/17 1757-1800 ABC Nx. ID 1801 & Loud. Usually  
atop KZIA etal until 1845 s/off but not always.  
KLOU LA Lake Charles..12/18 w/wx & ID 1823 then rock mx o/QRM.  
WAMY MS Amory..12/18 rose thru QRM to ID 1744 then into s/off 1745 o/KPIK.  
Hrd same time a day or two later also.  
WESY MS Leland..12/18 w/s/off am 1801 nicely atop QRM.  
KNIM MO Maryville..12/16 1800 up for s/off announcements. o/QRM.  
KZIA NM Albuquerque..12/17 1800-06 nx & ID atop KPIK. o/u KPIK to 1900s/of  
XEDM MX Hermosillo..12/17 1923 w/SS pots & mx. Mucho talk. All alone.  
1590 KSFR AR Springdale..12/23 1757 w/local spots then Natl Nx. s/off 1800.  
KWBG IA Boone..12/12 1614 w/C&W mx o/u KTCH. Seldom hrd nights.  
KVGB KS Great Bend..12/12 atop w/sports nx 1821. Dominates nights.  
WGCL MS Jackson..12/18 ID 1750 w/C&W mx atop. ID 1751 as 'CCL'. Hrd again  
12/21 0110 w/Miss. St.-Fresno St. BKB game atop freq.  
KTCH NE Wayne..12/12 1614 o/u KWBG w/local spots. Don't believe they have  
got their new 2<sup>3</sup>kw going yet. Sig no better than in Aug of 79.  
WAKR OH Akron..12/15 0115 w/local spots & ID atop.  
WSWW WI Flatteville..12/15 TT began 0115, various cycles & distortion  
measurements(this could have been WAWA tho). ID 0120 jolted me  
as I was looking for WAWA DX. Also IDed at 0124 & 0130 u/WAWA.  
WAWA WI West Allis..12/15 on DX w/ID 0122 then rock mx o/WSWW & WAKR.  
Believe they continued w/some mx & more TT but didn't hear any  
more IDs. WAKR/WSWW/WAWA alternated for supremacy. null.

1600 KCGS AR Marshall..12/23 1725-30 w/local spots & ID then nx. Good in KLGAs  
KLGA IA Algona..12/12 1615 w/C&W mx. Good sig days. s/off 1745.  
KCRG IA Cedar Rapids..12/12 1826 atop QRM w/local spots. Dominates nights.  
KMDO KS Fort Scott..12/13 1755 w/ID, local sports, briefly atop QRM.  
s/off at 1800.  
KATZ MO St.Louis..12/15 on ET w/ID 0305 and rock mx o/QRM. Hrd u/KCRG also  
KNCY NE Nebraska City..12/17 1755-1800 w/relig. program & s/off.  
KBBB TX Borger..12/17 1818 o/u KCRG w/C&W mx. ID 'K triple B', local spots  
UnID ?? On three occasions I caught a JSB here at 1815 but never hrd an  
ID thru QRM. Probably either KUSH or KRFS, bleech. . .

UNREPORTED STATIONS UPDATE

by Don Kaskey

The following charts list the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard.

	IRCA--thru Volume 18 #15 (1/3/81)								
	v18	v17	v16	v15	v14	v13	v12	Prior	Total
CANADA	200	100	25	12	8	1	2	51	399
U.S.A.	1768	1081	608	243	126	86	139	505	4556
TOTAL	1968	1181	633	255	134	87	141	556	4955

Additions to stations that have never been reported in DXM: Brand new stations--AR-KAAB-1130, NC-WDLV-550, NC-WRNA-1140, TN-WSVC-1190, TN-WSVQ-740, WV-WBDY-1190, QU-CKBH-790, QU-GFVM-1220.....

Deletions to unreported lists: The following stations have been reported as heard during Volume 18 (10 thru 15) by IRCA members:

- John Hart (NV) CO-KDTA-1400, CO-KFTM-1400,
- ROBERT Kramer (IL) AL-WHIY-1190\*\*, FL-WLIZ-1380, WI-WRDB-1400, AL-WBCF-1240,
- Dave Fontanez (FL) FL-WFLA-910, FL-WAUC-1310,
- Bill Townshend (DC) VA-WAYB-1490,
- Neil Kazaross (RI) FL-WCCZ-1550,
- Bill Regan (NY) PA-WRUA-1510\*\*,
- Bruce McFadden (OK) OK-KCHG-1590, MS-WSEL-1440, TX-KKOL-1590,
- Bruce Portzer (\*TX) TX-KPAN-860, TX-KBGH(now KLSR)-1130,
- F. Todd Skaine (IA) NM-KGCC-930, SD-KYNT-1450,
- Dennis Bednarz (KY) FL-WRKT-1300, KY-WKLO-1000,
- Robert McKinney (IL) KS-KIND-1010,
- David Faulkner (IL) MO-KYRO-1280, TX-KLAR-1300, MO-KWPM-1450, TX-KAGC-1510, TN-WAXO-1220\*\*, TX-KCTX-1510,
- Neil Zank (NE) TX-KLFB-1420, NE-KFOR-1240,
- Robert Lake (AB) AB-CKER-1480\*\*,
- Phil Bytheway (WA) OR-KROR-1360,
- Don Moore (PA) AL-WHRT-860,
- Harry Hayes (PA) NC-WVOE-1590,
- Mike Brooker (ON) QU-CKLS-1240,
- Jim Albrecht (WI) MI-WMPC-1230, MN-KLFD-1410, MS-WCLD-1490, TN-WJJM-1490,
- Bill Harms (UT) NV-KELY-1230,
- John Sullivan (NC) NC-WEWO-1080, LA-WSLG-1090  
\*note-thought WEWO had switched to 1460???
- Paul LaFreniere (MN) IA-KROS-1340, MI-WGCY-1400,

\*=other than home location

\*\*=new stations recently on the air



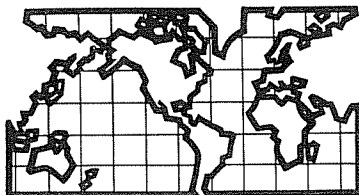
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## DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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We have quite a few Latins to report this week. Especially Rich Toebe came up with alot of good catches. DX for yours truly was rather slow. Hopefully it will pick up.

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 MEXICO, Mexico City-XERPM on 12/29 at 0746,noted using RCN ID,Nightclub Acts,ID as "Ehre ce enne", then "La voz de grand cadena tropicals la ???o"-Also mentions of "Cuarenta y Cuatro". What is this??? (cuarenta means forty and cuatro is room or quarter. Forty rooms??? PM. Anyone have ideas???) (RW-Ca)
- 720 CUBA, Colon-12/07 at 1020 noted o/u WGN during KDWN SP,came back in shortly. (RT-Ca)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TILX on 11/30 at 0810,good signal-fair to good signal w/slight slop from 720, "Coolocombia" slogan ID. (RT-Ca)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAJ on 12/17 at 0728,noted SS u/KFMB,stayd with it to hear Clear ID "La Voz de Barranquilla". (RT-Ca)
- 780 CUBA,Camaguey-12/20 at 0806 with "Radio Habana,Cuba" ID noted w/good signal, covered WBBM,KCRL off. (RT-Ca)
- 820 UNID, 12/29 at 1336, weak SS and fadey in narrow KGO null,no ID, but only XEBA makes since,if at all. Any ideas? (RW-Ca)
- 830 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-HCRH2-was my UNID here-11/30 (See 12/20 DXWW-W),tape replay reveal, The ID's were "R.Huancavilca" and ad at 0735 had clear "en Guayaquil" mention.This is ex 605 KHZ per 10/3 DXWW-2. (BP-Wa)
- MEXICO, Sin. Novalota-XEVQ at 1349 on 12/29. Good w/nice ID through KGO slop,w/mass of local spots,nice slogan id w/"ehris-eh-veh-kuh" New. (RW-Ca)
- 840 t COLOMBIA, Santa Maria-HJBI probably the one w/SS mx and talk. Fair signal at 0230 on 12/16. Never can get an ID from this one. (DV-Ca)
- 860 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-XERPN-12/29 at 1137,poor but o/unid w/nice clear ID read by OM . New later much clearer ID "Mas Musicas,ehre-peh-enne" Gone by 1346. (RW-Ca)
- 880 MEXICO, Los Mochis, XEPNK-12/27 at 0301,super signal,sign off noted w/both call and slogan "Canal 88" ID's. (RT-Ca)
- \*Also noted at 0245 on 12/16 w/Silent Night and SS talk, many jingles noted many times since November. Usually gone by 0300. Also heard at 1356 w/good signal on 12/20. (DV-Ca)
- \*\*\* PERU, Lima-OBZLN, 12/26-0731 to 0832 first noted high powered latin mx on this freq. uncharacteristic of Cuba,stayd with it as the fades coincided with SS talk,but faked out once by "Radio de Ano" slogan,comedy noted after 0800,luckily faded up to a rather strong level by 0819,then Radio Union ID at 0824, followed by mentions of Lima businessess w/phone numbers,back to music at 0830 with fadeout. (RT-Ca)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCE at 0815 on 11/30 with "LV de Bogota" noted with NBC type tones, good signal w/UNID Latin Underneath. (RT-Ca)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Manizales-HJHF-12/15 at 0804 talk w/mucho mentions of Manizales,ID good signal normally Cartegena is on 1000 after KOMO s/off. (RT-Ca)
- MEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY at 0755 on 12/20, SS heard u/KONO,whistle IS(4 notes),then a R. Mil ID,the mellow number KOMO played was a big help (h!) (RT-Ca)
- 1010 MEXICO, Esperanza-XEEB-12/27 at 0740,faded up o/KXEG w/call letter ID,talk,good sig. at peaks. (RT-Ca)
- 1060 UNID, SS, def. a Mexican,w/ ranchera type mx,steady u/KKKQ. Doesn't sound like XEEP, but only Mexican on 1060 listed. Kama el Paso?? or are there any new Mexican Daytimers on 1060? A mystery. (RW-Ca)
- 1125 t COSTA RICA, San Jose-probably the one at 0450 w/SS mx,fair-poor signal-12/26. Also heard on 12/30 w/US Rock mx,and SS talk. This at 0428,no ID heard on either date. (DV-Ca)
- 1200 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJNF at 0738 on 12/17. taking WOAI to the cleaners w/R. Super de Cali" Star Wars type noises mx. (RT-Ca)
- 1210 VENEZUELA, Coro-YVMN-12/26 at 0835,TC "25 before 5" in SS,"R. Coro" Slogan ID,good Clean signal,minus usual low growl on channel. (RT-Ca)
- 1340 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEAA-an old friend apparently NSP again,wiping out all on 1340 w/new ID's as "La musica doble ah" instead of the old "La musica bonita" Easily should make it to the NW. (RW-Ca)
- 1370 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEHG,my 11/30 UNID (see 12/20 DXWW-W) was apparently this. Tape replay netted a "Radio ----- ena H-c" ID. (BP-Wa)
- 1560 UNID, on 12/29 at 1212-SS u/XEJFV,quite weak,nothing discernible,except def. OM in SS XEQ?? (RW-Ca)

### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII,Hailuku-KMVI-12/4 at 0850 surprised me w/a monster signal,IDed as Rock of the 80's KMVI. (RT-Ca) (I'm glad to hear that other people are getting some signal from that pest here.Maybe if enough people hear them, they will use up all their signal, and I will get something else on 550.hi. PM)



620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA, completely wiping out KGW all evening on 1/4. Noted w/light Jazz, few ann. (PM-Or)

639 FLI I, Good w/Drama man and woman in British accent at 0831 on 12/15, w/KFI mulled. (BP)

720 HAWAII, Eleele-KUAI at 0931 on 12/9, lucked out w/another KDWN shortie SP, played Beatles mx, IDed talked about John Lennon-fair sig. (RT-Ca)

790 t HAWAII, Kealakekua-KKON possibly the one here, u/o jumble for brief minute with "Weather for the Big Island" at 0733 on 1/3, but again buried under KABC by 0733.30, Will keep trying! (PM-Or)

837 t NIUE ISLAND??, possibly the weak station w/Drums and YL in Island lang, soon faded or s/off by 0800 on 1/4. (PM-Or)

940 HAWAII, Waipahu-KDE0, hrd. w/talk show with men. of Honolulu, and call letters at 0645 on 1/4. (PM-Or)

970 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA, topping KYTE w/ heavy rr mx at 0745 on 1/3. (PM-Or)

1017 TONGA, Nuku' Alofa-A3Z in at 0720 w/IS. mx, fair to poor-12/26. (DV-Ca)

1080 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIOE-fair o/KWJJ w/tele. talk show at 0825 on 1/4. (PM-Or)

1188 UNID, bits of mx and het looping NW at 0740-12/29. No other TP heard at this time. (BP)

1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF, heard w/rr mx at 1150 on 12/18. Signal was good, only DU that has been heard lately. (DV-Ca)

#### VERIES

1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL, sent vq in 2 months in SS, friendly short letter. (PM-OR)  
Signed: Lic Luis Suarez Huizar-Gerente General.

1386 JAPAN, NHK-2 routine vq package from Tokyo in 1 Month. (BP-Wa)

1503 JAPAN, Akita-JOUK-routine vq package from Tokyo in 1 month-my report was for 531/567/1503, but only 1503 was mentioned on card. I Guess they don't like multi-freq. reports. (BP-Wa) (Bruce: I did that a while back w/R. Fiji and they only verified one frequency. PM)

That's it this time around. Nice to see alot of people reporting again. IT's been a while since I've seen a Venezuelan or Peru station listed on the WC. Keep up the work work.

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

BP- Bruce Portzer-6546 19NE-Seattle, Wa. 98115  
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RT-Rich Toebe-556 Santander Drive-San Ramon, Ca. 94583  
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DV-Dennis Vroom-1128 Portland Avenue #6-Albany, Ca. 94706  
HQ-180C-4 Ft. Box loop ant.

RW-Robert Wein-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, Ca. 95118  
PM-Yer Editor-  
E.H. Scott (RBO-2)-230 ft. LW-Ground system.

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## Commission Issues Further Notice of Inquiry for 1981 ITU Region Two Administrative Radio Conference

The FCC has issued a Further Notice of Inquiry in preparation for the 1981 Second Session of the International Telecommunication Union Region 2 Administrative Radio Conference on AM broadcasting (ITU Region 2 includes all 50 states, North, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Greenland).

The FCC had previously submitted its initial proposals to the first session. The proposals included bandwidth of emission, channel separation, adjacent channel protection ratio and limitation of maximum power of Class A (Class I) stations.

In this further notice, the Commission will deal with matters covered in the appended report of the Region 2 First Session, noise standards in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the inter-rela-

tionship between this proceeding and other ongoing FCC inquiries and preparations for "sub-regional" agreements, such as the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

The FCC said it is inviting comments on the appropriateness of including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in Noise Zone 2, and on whether, in view of the considerable distance from the US mainland and these islands and the potential interference relationships between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands stations and those in the Caribbean and countries in northern South America which are closer to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands than the US mainland, it would be appropriate to relieve Puerto Rican and Virgin Islands AM stations from some of the restrictions applying

under FCC rules to stations on the mainland.

The principal change expected from the most recent draft of the Region 2 agreement is discontinuance of the NARBA provision denominating certain channels for international purposes as "clear channels" on which priority of use is assigned to particular countries whose use of such clear channels is protected by prohibiting interference signals from foreign stations anywhere within the territories of the protected countries. The FCC said that consideration would be given to such modifications as might be needed in the Commission's AM radio broadcast agreement with Mexico.

The Commission particularly requested comments regarding the needs for developing appropriate subregional agreements which could facilitate execution of a new regional agreement. Comments were due by December 31 and replies may be filed until January 15.

# EASTERN DX FORUM

DEADLINES: MONDAYS

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Greetings to all from the DX Capital of the Mid-South. Long time no Forum, I know but for very good reason. In December 1979 I reenlisted for 4 years in the Navy but some changes have occurred. I no longer go to sea, work on Sonar; I've switched to TAR (Training Administrative Reserves) no sea duty and work on Uncle's Nav Aircraft Fire Control Systems (F-4 Phantom aircraft). I started school in January and 4 schools later have not finished yet. Right now I'm in the Navy's toughest electronics school AVIC7 (8 months long), all college level electronics. It's been long and hard but no time to DX whatsoever due to homework every night. On to otherness; hope a lot of people participate in the contest this year, looks like a lot of fun. You can even submit loggings as you go along with your regular DX so no excuse not to enter. Who knows you might come out on top and this year mini-contest as an added bonus. What more could you ask for, for one whole dollar. As most of you know this is an election year, hope you all are thinking about your choices for the IRCA elected offices. Remember your decision now will reflect the state of our club through 1983 so consider your choices wisely then VOTE. I can't ever emphasize this enough. I was somewhat shocked at the low voter turnout for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. A few votes either way could have drastically changed the election outcome but the shocking thing was only around 1/6 of the membership voted in a democratic club. As your election committee chairman, remember support the election process, study the campaign statements but most of all VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!! Let this year's election reflect the club views. Become active in your club's affairs. Off my soap box and promo. We'll be moving to Dallas soon (January) for 4 years at least. Hope to see some of the Dallas Area DXers. Gotta run, so I can catch SSS and contest a little. Best of DX and 73. Remember VOTE in '81.

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November was a very active month - 91 new domestics heard! Not bad for the first fifteen days of December either, thirty two so far. Total of 709 stations now, domestic and foreign. Enjoyed Bruce Portzer's DXing China article. For those of you located so as to receive such stations, unlike I, hi!, I was recently able to obtain a copy of the two page long out of print NASWA Mandarin Chinese reception report form. I'll send a copy of the form to anyone interested for 40¢ (US or Can. stamps or coin). Also got a copy of the no longer available NASWA Indonesian Reception Report Form. That I'll copy at 60¢. If anyone knows where I can obtain language report forms for any other languages besides those & Sp/Port/Fr/Ru, please let me know. The Three Mile Island DX Association had our third annual Thanksgiving all night DX session on Nov 29-30. Mainly SW DX was done, but Brian Cartwright & I had plenty chance to talk SGB. With a recent veri from WNNN I received their pamphlet "Boston's Top 1,550 Hits of the Quarter Century, 1955-79." If you're interested in oldies, there's twelve pages! An excellent list, and my favorite format - especially sixties music. Their number one hit of all time is "Mac the Knife."

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By the time this Forum appears in print, I'll be in Bermuda for five days of fun and sun (the wx may be a little cool for swimming unless you're from Canada or the Upper Midwest) and a little midday DXing. Old Man Winter has dumped down on us (no snow but 12°F on Xmas) after the latest first freeze on record (0600 on Sun 12/14). The temp was 76°F on Mon 12/8 (Indian Summer; an old Glenn Miller song) (and one by Poco around 1976-PRM) and today (12/29) it was 54°F with some ice albeit thin on the river. I've heard 12 newies this month, bringing total heard to 1020 in the DC area. WPMP-1580 in MS (Shrimptown) is a big pest here on SSS; it's been heard here almost every other day. Two days after Xmas the dial cord on my TRF snapped due to excess wear and now I'll have to resort to eyeballing by turning the white tuning condenser wheel manually while DXing since the red dial marker isn't worth a darn. (I should be in Reagan land, which is Beach Boys country, temp 86° the day after Christmas, chasing sailboats and swimsuits, hi.) Enough for now. CUN 21. 73's.

UPCOMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK IS THE IRCA ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. IT IS IN THIS ISSUE THAT MEMBERS TRADITIONALLY "RE-INTRODUCE" THEMSELVES TO THE CLUB. HOW ABOUT BEING A PART OF THIS GALA OCCASION? HAVE YOUR FORUM IN BY MARCH 1st.

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Hello once again from Wolfpack (NC State Univ nickname) country. Got a new rx for my birthday in Oct, the Panasonic RF-2200. Totals have been good for the 9 weeks I've had it, here are the stats - 158 new stns, 66 in Nov; 4 new states and 9 new countries. Totals are now something like this - 489 stations/32 states/still only 2 prov/and 16 countries. Some of the best catches include - KMYZ, TIW, HJCY, HJCX (my first two Colombian stns) and Radio Cayman on 1205 not the 1555 pest. I'd like to apologize to Mike Saltmarsh and Mark Lewis for the very long delay in my letters to you. I have to say this to Todd Skaine, abt his stand on country mx, 10-4 good buddy. Be glad that you don't live around here in the daytime, because of the 36 stns inside a 50 mile circle (w/the center being my QTH), 16, that's right 16 are C&W! I like some of the New Wave stuff, but I'll settle for the AT40 type of mx. The type of format I like the best though (believe it or not) is news/talk. When I lived in Lawrence MA I listened to WEEI a lot, and occasionally to WRKO, and a local on 1400 WLLH. Sent a rpt cut to WBYE in Nov when I saw in DXM that they wanted to change to WSBF. Haven't received a reply yet and they changed call around the 15th of Dec. Got v/1 from WCHL, new CE is Donald Smith- I think the old one was David Wright. That's all till next time when you'll find out how I hrd about IRCA, but almost didn't live to join! CUL and may '81 be your best year for DX. ?\$'s, John Sullivan

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With the deaths of Mort Meehan, Joe Brauner, and Norm Maguire, all highly respected DXers recently, it may again be time to discuss the disposition of DX related material left behind. Such material includes logbooks, tapes, verifications, photographs of DX meetings, loops, receivers and radio station promotional material. For someone 75 years old who has DXed since radio began in his teenage years, the amount of material could be staggering. DXers should make arrangements to donate certain items to their radio clubs- especially those items which have little monetary value but are priceless as DX memorabilia. Equipment of course should be sold, preferably through club bulletins, with the money going to the legal heirs. A related issue is the preservation of veries & tapes from fire, flood, criminal action, or other disasters. Duplicate tapes & veries may be stored in a safe-deposit box or at another's QTH (relative, friend, etc). My approach has been one of reporting all loggings to the 2 major club bulletins and of dispersing narrated tapes of some of my better catches to the DXers around the world. I also have Xerox copies of the foreign MW DX veries I got during my verie-chasing period in 1966-67; these are stored at my parents' house on Cape Cod. If tragedy struck, I could rapidly re-establish a record of my loggings by purchasing copies of the last few IRCA Foreign Logs and by Xeroxing Domestic columns, Musings/Forums, and feature articles from the magazine collections of friends. Also, I could get duplicates of my old tapes by borrowing the DX cassettes I have sent to others. Insurance of course would cover equipment losses. On other matters, I feel that a major of technical articles' focus (major focus that should read-PRM) in 1981 should be GE Superadio modifications of the same nature as those done with the Realistic TRF: tighter selectivity, digital readout, S-meter, etc. I am on the lookout for a digital readout portable receiver with 20db more gain than a TRF, switchable 2/4/10 kHz selectivity positions, and excellent strong-signal handling capability; physical size/weight no greater than the Superadio. If you know of such a unit, please write to me. If there's no such animal, maybe a Superadio or one of the Panasonic RF-series could be doctored to meet these specifications. A tight-selectivity position is essential to me for foreign splits. Also, a digital car rx of comparable capability is desired. These receivers must tune continuously, not in 10 kHz steps.

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Greetings! I figured an introduction was in order, now that I've been in IRCA a while. I recently returned to DXing after 6 or 9 years of being away from, and am slowly rebuilding a shack. DXing is done from the weekend/ski house in Glenford, in upstate New York, about 92 miles north of the city, and 8 miles west of Kingston NY. The location is at the bottom of a long East-West ridge, which limits signals from the North (I'm on the south side) but which seems pretty good for LAs. My northerly neighbor is 400 feet up from me at a 60° angle above the horizon; I think he can see down my chimney! To the South I can see 30 miles, plus. There are several LW antennas the longest 300' N-S uphill but I'm awaiting the return of the FET amp for my 10-year old Sanserino box loop from the repair shop. Receivers are two Collins 51-J-3 units, also known as R-388s, one in need of some tuning slugs but the other's OK. I also own a R-390-A which is at my brother's house in CA, which he promises to ship to me if he can find a crate strong enough to contain it! DXing is done on weekends, mostly, although there are occasional

mid-week jaunts up here, when there's no work in the city (much too often these days). I work at several jobs here, mostly filling in for sick people-- sometimes I feel like an ambulance chaser. I'm also the project director for a small company which makes LW transmitting devices, so I expect to add a R-389 to the equipment rack soon (fortunately it covers a portion of the BCB as well as LW down to 15 kHz, and I've been promised it when the project is over). Kaz seems to think Glenford might be a good DX location, and I look forward to the FET preamp soon, so I can make an evaluation of the DX potential of the Glenford location. Happy New Year. (Welcome to Forum-Paul).

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I hope that everybody had an enjoyable Christmas and is ready for the 1981 DX season. Thank to those who have been supporting my column. Please support Paul's column as well because it has been looking rather small lately. About two weeks ago I went down to Narragansett to use my two beverages and pick up the R390A which I left there. Once again the construction company did me in. They bulldozed the dirt road-path at the end of my street and apparently plan on making a traffic circle. I guess some houses will go up soon. Naturally my two Beverages were snapped. Oh well, I fix them in April or May when it warms up. My DX shack is now in my Grandmother's Basement in Pawtucket. I'm using the R390A & Sanserino Loop along w/a LW. The LW is an inverted "L" about 170 ft. in length run up the side of the house and high into the trees at about 40 ft. The neighbors may have thought that I was nuts when they saw me out in the snow and throwing a softball with strong string attached over the trees. By attaching the string to the wire it's possible to put your antenna wire up anywhere that you can throw the softball. Grandma's house is only half a block from my own house where I use the (Hutton) Modified TRF & SM2 for quick band checks. The TRF, with its transfilters, has surprised me with the amount of splits that I can hear on it. A mod TRF w/SM2 or shotgun loop is all that one needs to DX all domestic channels and hear the stronger LA & TA splits. Some 5 kHz splits can be copied w/little slop during good ex but of course the TRF can't compare w/the R390A when it comes to logging 1 & 2 kHz splits or splits between strong domestics. Using the SM2 inductively or actively really boots the signal, too. I gave my girlfriend the new TRF model # 12-656 for Xmas & after aligning the RF & IF stages it still was not as sensitive or selective as my unmod TRF. (The 12-656 is close, maybe about 85% as good as the 12-655). I recommend the new TRF however for those who wish to modify it w/the transfilters and use a tuned external antenna. I must be well over the limit by now I'll just add that LA DX has been superb lately. 73's - KAZ.

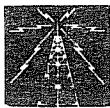
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I've seen several questions in Forums of late, asking about expansion of the AM band to 1800 kHz and about 9 kHz spacing in North America. There's an article on both these subjects in the IRCA Almanac, but here's the story in brief. At the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, some forces wanted to see AM extended to 1800 kHz (actually 1805), others were looking for only 1705. The 1705 kHz proposal was adopted worldwide. 1605-1625 kHz is reserved exclusively for broadcasting, the rest is shared with other services. The 1625-1665 kHz portion will go into service on July 1, 1987. The 1665-1705 will be turned up July 1, 1990. I don't have a date for the 1605-1625 kHz part. Presumably, sometime before that, the FCC will change Part 15 of the Rules and Regulations to require that all AM broadcast receivers manufactured for interstate sale after a certain date will be required to receive the new band. The other proposal adopted in 1979 was one to add one channel to the bottom of the AM band, at 530 kHz or 531 kHz, depending on whether 10 or 9 kHz spacing is in effect at that time. As for 9 kHz, it was submitted for discussion at the Region 2 Radio Conference in Buenos Aires in March, 1980, but no consensus could be reached. The matter was tabled until the next conference, so 9kHz is still quite a ways off. The whole incident was very embarrassing to the USA, as the FCC favored 9kHz spacing while radio station owners, as represented by the National Association of Broadcasters, suddenly backed off, asking for "more study." Many other countries were confused in that the government and station owners had not come to an agreement before the Conference started. The FCC and NAB have formed a committee to get it straight before the next conference. The NAB is afraid both of competition from any new stations that would be created and of financial failure of any new stations which would embarrass it.

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Just heard an ad on TV for the new DX Toothbrush. This will go well with the DX model car that came out a while back. Had a good time at Robert Kramer's CADX Get Together over 2 different days in the New Years Week. I didn't see anyone who looks like Mike Jeziorski, though I did find that he sounds an awful lot like Karl Forth on the telephone. Mike Hogan does

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# Western DX Forum

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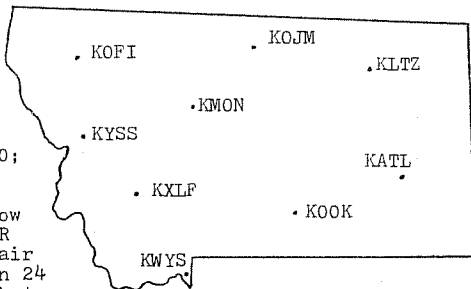
(Note: **Tuesday** Deadlines Prior to U.S. Holidays and 3-Day Weekends)

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Hello again from Colorado. I just got my new receiver, the new Kenwood R-1000. Sounds great on shortwave, will be testing it on medium wave soon. Just hooked my loop to the R-1000. I have two selectivity positions on the R-1000; 6.0 kHz at 10 db, and 2.7 kHz at 10 db.

This is to inform that KLDL is now off the air. Just spoke with a KLDL staffer, and they will be off the air until next spring. 1090 is now open 24 hours a day. Their engineer said that they are moving the day and night transmitters to one location in Aurora.

It's too bad they have to cease operations to move transmitters. They could build a small 1 kw atop the Radison Hotel and still be on the air. The engineer of KLDL said they were not certain if it would be spring or as late as fall before they return to the air. They are certain to lose a lot of money and listeners. 73.



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In the 27 December DXM which I just received, one DX report stands out like a breath of fresh air. Turn to Dave Faulkner's reception of KJIM 870, in the CDXR column on page three. On two different days, Dave says he heard under WWL "tentative ID's and s/off 1830, but I'm still not sure it was them."

Myself, I have very little doubt that Dave heard KJIM. Of the five day-timers on 870, KJIM is the only one whose November s/off time matches Dave's station. Michigan, North Carolina and Virginia are too far east--and at least an hour before 1830 ELT. California is too far west--sunset there is 1945. "Limited time" WHCU Ithaca, NY, has a November s/off at 1800 (WWL sunset), per page 45 of the 1979 IRCA Almanac. Page 37 of that same Almanac gives November sunset in Fort Worth, TX, as 1830. So everything points to KJIM. But Dave has followed the proper DX'er ethics by deciding not to count the logging, because he was not sure of the ID.

In an era when too many DX'ers "claim" receptions on the basis of a DJ's southern accent, or count a station without waiting for an ID because they hear it with AT40 at a time matching the Almanac, it's refreshing to know that there are still honest people like Dave Faulkner who actually wait until they hear the ID before they add the station to their totals.

I still recall a DX'er who wrote to me a few years ago that he didn't understand Spanish, so if he heard Spanish on a frequency, he counted it a being "the most likely Mexican on the channel"!!! However, after putting his foot in his mouth a few times, he stopped doing this.

Anyone can make a mistake, and I applaud the DX'ers who admit an honest mistake after someone points out the discrepancy. But I have to applaud even louder those courageous DX'ers like Dave Faulkner, who concede that without a positive ID, their tentative loggings are just that--tentative! Dave, keep trying for that firm KJIM ID, and when you get it, let it blast WWL out of the room. 73 and good DX.

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Last Monday morning I noticed someone ET'ing on 1230 at 0300-0345 ELT. That's not that unusual, but whomever was conducting the test was allowing the transmitter to drift from 1224 to 1235. I don't know what he was doing. I didn't hear an ID, so I don't know who it was either, hi. (No doubt some dummy with a correspondence school 1st phone, hi-Rth.)

RtH, it's good to see that you heard S. Korea 1566 HLAZ. Is it easier to DX now that you've moved to Vallejo? (Absolutely-RtH.)

RtH, exactly what are your hours, and are you on on Saturday? (Yes, and noon to s/off-RtH.) I've heard KNBA at sunset, but KRDS and KEX usually does a number on them. I think I heard you last week, but too much QRM for a decent report.

I have a question about reporting details. It's something I should know, too. Are spots that are on network feeds considered to be a good report item? Aren't they entered into the logs like local spots? RtH, what's your opinion. (Bill, affirmative on both questions. I had to log all Mutual spots during Notre Dame football games, for instance, but try to keep net spots to a minimum in a report, they might think you were listening to a local carrying the same thing-RtH.)

Gotta run. Good DX to all and 73 de WJH. (Part III next issue. Parts I and II interrupted by a newer report as per instructions by WJH-RtH.)

MARK LEWIS, 333 N. RENGSTORFF #11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 - Part I

Hello again from the only place one can get gas between Sunnyvale and Palo Alto. (Are there that many Mexican restaurants? Hi-RtH.) Hope everyone out there is having a successful new year so far. Believe it or not, this time I actually have something worth writing about. It seems Santa was good to me; lo and behold, I am now the proud owner of a DX-100. (Well, maybe not too proud, hi.)

What follows is a mini-review of Radio Shack's latest enterprise. (I didn't write this as a separate article as I haven't even opened the casing to make the modifications.) This will be in comparison to my two other receivers; the GE Superadio and the trusty TRF.

First, the DX-100 is a general coverage receiver. Hence it was not made specifically for BCB. It has four bands: 520-1620 kHz, 1550-4500 kHz, 4500-13000 kHz and 13000 to 30000 kHz. Upon lifting the DX-100, I found it to be very light (two kilos per specs). Of course, anyone would say that about any receiver after lifting the Superadio a few times. (Oh yeah? Wanna lift my Hammarlund a couple times? Hi-RtH.)

As with any receiver, the DX-100 has an external antenna outlet by looping a turn or two of wire around the ferrite antenna and running the two ends to the external antenna. When BCB DX'ing, I merely held the antenna near the receiver and used over-air induction, which worked quite well.

Comparing AF gain (AF? RF maybe?-RtH.) on the DX-100 to the Superadio would be like comparing someone with laranitis to Robert Wien, hi. AF on the DX-100 is OK on the BCB, but a pre-amp wouldn't hurt when SW DX'ing. Actually, I would rank the TRF and the DX-100 about even in the AF department. Also, the DX-100 has no tone control, while both the Superadio and TRF do. (However Ric, you sound the same on all three, hi). (That good, huh? Hi-RtH.)

As for RF gain, without an external antenna, the Superadio is the best, with the TRF running a close second, the DX-100 a fairly distant third. However, channel separation on the DX-100 is pretty good. For example, on the Superadio and the DX-100, I can hear KNBA with virtually nothing coming from KLOK, while I get a barrage of slop with the TRF. (Mark, what is AF? Is it maybe Audio Gain--AG?-RtH.)

Now for some nice features on the DX-100 that are not found on either the TRF or Superadio. The best one, in my opinion, is the "fine tuning" on the DX-100. On the BCB, it gives you roughly  $\pm$  9 kHz, which comes in very handy when DX'ing those wonderful TP's. Another feature is the variable BFO, which is found on most any good general coverage receiver. (DX-100 review to be continued in next issue-RtH.)

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Greetings. Something strange is going on with the USPS. My landlady and I have not received an ounce of mail since New Year's eve. Called to complain and was told by an inarticulate letter carrier that we just haven't had any mail, period. Haven't received the last two DXMs, nor for that matter, any of the other regular mail, so there might be a snafu at the distribution center in Oakland.

Bill, I'm in 100% agreement with you about DX habits. Yes, you are so right, there are far too many DX'ers, and the number seems to be on the rise, who presume DX instead of actually hearing an item that would give positive proof that they heard the station. As I said before, all I need is one item on a report that no other station could possibly have, and I'll verify. But that one item would leave no doubt that that was positive proof. And yes, I have ideas about some DX'ers, and when I see that "it must have been them be-



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