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No DX Worldwide East this time. Neil received only one report.

NEW WDXR/CDXR BOUNDARIES

Effective immediately, the boundary between Western DX Roundup and Central DX Roundup will be the MST/CST time zone boundary. Hope this makes the affected parties happy, hi.

NEW EDITORS AND SUCH/HELP WANTED

Pending board approval, the new Verifications Signers editor will be Rob Gerardi and the new Elections Committee Chairman will be Wheeler Conover. The following club positions are currently up for grabs: ANARC Representative, CPC Chairman, and Membership Chairman. Being CPC chairman is one of the most challenging jobs in this hobby, all you have to do is convince fifty members to write letters to fifty stations apiece, in order to get fifty DX tests (i.e. a 2% return on your efforts). On the other hand, you may want to be membership chairman. The object of this job is to con people into joining IRCA by whatever means you can think of, preferably legal, hi. If either of these jobs sounds exciting to you, write our president, Don Kaskey, for more details.

UPCOMING DX TESTS

- Mon Dec 7 WHEO-1270, Stuart, VA 0100-0130 EST, will test w/1000 Hz tone, plus pop mx w/IDs after each record. Send rpts to C. Lemont Bryant, CE, WHEO, Rte 1, Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171.
- Mon Dec 14 WKDW-900, Staunton, VA, will test 0005-0030 EST w/1000 Hz TT, mx, plus voice & code IDs. The last 10 minutes will be w/250 watts, the rest w/1000 watts. Send reports to Bill Betlej, Dir. of Engineering, WKDW, P.O. Box 2189, Staunton, VA 24401.
- Mon Dec 21 KBYE-890, Oklahoma City, OK, will test 0100-0600 EST w/TT, IDs, some oldies. WLS will be off. Send rpts to Roger Logan, CE, KBYE, Box 20700, Oklahoma City, OK, 73156.

BACK VOLUMES OF DX MONITOR

Those of you who joined IRCA within the last year or two may be interested in the following offer. While they last, you can get partial sets of the Volume 17 (9/79-8/80) and Volume 18 (9/80-8/81) for \$5.00 each. Each set is guaranteed to include at least 24 DX Monitors (different issues), and if you hurry it'll probably be closer to 29 or 30. To order your set, send check or money order to IRCA Goodie Factory, P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107. Be sure to specify which volume you want and, no, we can't guarantee you'll get any one particular issue, only that you'll get a bunch of DXMs from a particular volume. All orders will be shipped 3rd class.

STRONGER SIGNALS FROM THE CARIBBEAN?

Glen Kippel writes, "according to an item in the NAB Engineering Report, Cuba, Dominican Republic, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Haiti intend to use the 50% skywave interference curves instead of 10% curves for calculating permissible skywave field intensities. This ostensibly would take effect after the November 'Second Session' of the Region 2 Administrative MF Broadcasting Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro. The 10% curves predict that a station's interference-free service area will indeed be free 90% of the time. By changing to the 50% curve, especially if the U.S. and Canada remain on the 10% curve, signals from 50% countries could be as much as 8 db stronger than previously."

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	
KATB	570	5000/5000	Agana GU granted KGUM
KGTL	620	5000/5000	Homer AK wants KCNE
WLFF	620	500/	Cayce SC wants 1000/
appl	640	1000/500	Mount Holly NJ
appl	670	10000/10000	Waimea HI
WPKX	730	5000/	Alexandria VA wants WVKX
WBCI	740	500/	Williamsburg VA wants WMBG
KFMB	760	5000/5000	San Diego CA wants 50000/50000
appl	760	5000/250	Palm City FL
appl	770	10000/1000	North Fort Myers FL
appl	770	5000/1000	North Fort Myers FL
appl	770	1000/500	Port Richey FL
KCRL	780	50000/50000	Reno NV wants KROW
* WNWS	790	5000/5000	South Miami FL granted 780 kHz & 50000/10000
WSST	800	250/	Largo FL wants 820 kHz & 50000/1000
appl	840	50000/1000	Pharr TX
appl	840	10000/500	Sanger CA
appl	840	5000/1000	Marina CA
appl	840	10000/1000	Gardnerville NV
new	850	500/	Penn Yan NY granted construction permit, wants WOZO
new	850	500/	Fairview TN wants WBLP
WGOM	860	250/	Marion IN wants 1000/
WJOR	940	1000/	South Haven MI granted WCSY
WINZ	940	50000/10000	Miami FL wants 50000/25000
KBRJ	950	5000/	Boise ID granted KKIC
new	960	500/500	Quebradillas PR wants WREI
WAVE	970	5000/5000	Louisville KY granted WAVG
WAYL	980	5000/5000	Richfield MN wants KKSS
WEEB	990	5000/	Southern Pines NC wants WCEL
WHIN	1010	1000/	Gallatin TN wants 5000/
appl	1030	10000/500	Kerman CA
* KWSO	1050	5000/	Wasco CA granted 1180 kHz & 10000/1000
WOKL	1050	1000/	Eau Claire WI wants Altoona WI & 1030 kHz & 10000/250
WLAB	1060	250/	Saint Paul's NC wants WNGR
WZAM	1110	50000/	Norfolk VA appl for 1160 kHz & 50000/50000 returned
appl	1110	2500/	Mariana AZ
KORC	1140	250/	Mineral Wells TX granted KYXS
WMST	1150	500/	Mount Sterling KY appl for 1160 kHz & 1000/1000 rtned
KABN	1150	5000/5000	Long Island AK wants 830 kHz & 10000/10000
appl	1160	1000/250	Rainsville AL returned
WBRW	1170	500/	Somerville NJ appl for 1160 & 25000/1000 returned
WSVC	1190	500/	Dunlap TN wants 1000/
WKKE	1190	1000/	Pearl MS granted 1180 kHz & 10000/5000
appl	1210	1000/250	San Jacinto CA
appl	1210	10000/1000	San Marcos CA
WMSO	1220	1000/	Collierville TN appl for 640 kHz & 1000/1000 rtned
appl	1230	1000/250	Valdez AK
KBWA	1240	1000/250	Williams AZ granted 1180 kHz & 10000/250
WGUY	1250	5000/5000	Brewer ME granted WWLL
KTMS	1250	1000/1000	Santa Barbara CA granted 2500/1000
WEER	1250	1000/	Warrenton VA wants WPRZ
WJBL	1260	5000/	Holland MI wants WWJQ
WKSJ	1270	5000/	Pritchard AL wants WLLP
appl	1270	500/500	Maryville OH
* KBLC	1270	500/	Lakeport CA wants 840 kHz & 1000/500
WWZZ	1280	500/	Sarasota FL granted 2500/
new	1300	500/	West Hazleton PA granted WYLV
WRID	1330	1000/	Homer City PA appl for 1160 kHz & 1000/1000 rtned
WVNR	1340	250/250	Poultney VT wants 1000/250
KLVR	1340	500/250	Heber City UT wants 1000/250
WGNI	1340	1000/250	Wilmington NC granted WAAV
WZIX	1350	5000/1000	York PA granted WOYK
WPCY	1360	5000/	Mobile AL wants WIXO
KUIK	1360	1000/	Hillsboro OR wants 1000/5000
KFIR	1370	1000/	Sweet Home OR wants KTNL



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appl 1400	1000/250	Valdez AK wants KVLD
WNFR 1400	1000/250	Alpharetta GA granted WMOE
new 1410	500/500	Somerville TN wants WJED
KPEP 1420	1000/	San Angelo TX wants KHOS
WBRB 1430	500/500	Mount Clemens MI appl for 1160 & 10000/1000 rtnd
WAYK 1440	5000/1000	Lehigh Acres FL granted WSWF
WFOG 1450	1000/250	Suffolk VA granted WLPM
WKQV 1450	1000/250	Campbellsville KY granted WKXJ
WBKV 1470	1000/	West Bend WI granted 1000/5000, wants 1000/2500
WTOE 1470	1000/	Spruce Pine NC granted 5000/
KEAM 1510	5000/	Nederland TX wants KDVE
WINU 1510	1000/	Highland IL wants 880 kHz & 5000/250
new 1510	10000/	West Jordan UT granted construction permit, wants KZZI
WVOB 1520	250/	Belair MD wants WHRF
KUUY 1530	10000/1000	Orchard Valley WY wants 870 kHz & 10000/1000
KEDA 1540	1000/	San Antonio TX granted 5000/1000
WYRD 1540	1000/	East Syracuse NY granted WSVI
appl 1540	1000/	Greenwood MS of 3 competing applicants, one wants interim operating authority
WTYN 1550	1000/	Tryon NC wants 1160 kHz & 10000/1000
WYNX 1550	10000/500	Smyrna GA granted 50000/500
appl 1590	5000/5000	Saint Johns AZ
WIAJ 1600	5000/	Saltville VA granted WKGG

From the 10/26; 11/2, 9, 16 issues of Broadcasting - - - - -
RADIO Format stuff: WRCP-1540 Philadelphia PA has switched
PROGRAMMING from country to oldies...WGSO-1280 New Orleans LA has
NOTES expanded afternoon news block for 2 to 3 hours, and has
 joined RK01 net...KOMO-1000 Seattle WA has expanded midday
 news to 69 minutes...KOCY-1340 Oklahoma City OK has switched from country
 to Music of Your Life...WAMS-1380 Wilmington DE is indeed country in
 spite of billboards in the area stting "oldies"...KPRZ-1150 Los Angeles
 CA is rumored to be switching from religious to MOYL shortly...WNDB-1260
Indianapolis IN has gone from top 40 to big band/nostalgia...WEKC-710
Williamsburg KY is on the air with pop...WHRP-860 Hartselle AL is now
 country via SMN's Country Coast to Coast...WPAG-1050 Ann Arbor MI from
 MOR to standards...WSCM-1190 Cobleskill NY is on with pop...KLFF-1360
Glendale AZ (x-KRUX) is standards...KRTS-1490 Manitou Springs FL is MOYL.
 ..WQIQ-1590 Chester PA is back on with SMN's StarStation pop format,
 0600-0000...WBAX-1240 Wilkes Barre PA is on SMN's Country Coast to Coast...
 ..WWVE-1100 Cleveland OH is rumored to be switching from adult contempor-
 ary to country soon...KKSN-910 Vancouver WA should be switching from
 album rock to SMN's StarStation format soon...WDGS-1290 New Albany IN is
 back on the air with black gospel...Even though WAVE-970 Louisville KY
 is now WAVG, it still pronounces itself "Wave".

Networks: New to ABC/C: WNSW-970 PA, WCIL-1020 IL, WKZA-960 PA.
 Charter affiliates of the new ABC/Direction net: WPRO-630 RI, WKBW-1520
NY, WROW-590 NY, WCMB-680 MD, WJW-850 OH, WLLF-1270 AL, WNOE-1060 LA,
WUPE-1110 MA, WYNA-1550 NC, WFBL-1390 NY, WTLB-1310 NY. New to ABC/I:
WOWO-1190 IN. The new ABC/Rock Radio net will feed 2-min newscasts at
 :45 and the following features: STEVE DAHL'S SUPPER KLUB, ROCK AND ROLL
LEGENDS, ROCK NOTES, LIFELINES and music programs: SUPERGROUPS, SATELLITE
CONCERTS and THE KING BISCUIT FLOWER (which moves to the new net from the
 current ABC/PM) HOOR...COLLEGE BOWL begins its third season on CBS the
 week of 1/4, with a 26-game schedule featuring Art Fleming as host.
RADIORADIO from CBS will feed IN TOUCH, four innovative features keyed to
 specific dayparts, Monday through Sunday. The individual feature names
 are NEWS, SELF, DISCOVERIES and CELEBRATION. RadioRadio will also offer
 2-min hourly newscasts plus 2 monthly music specials...Enterprise Radio
 is, as most know, dead. Former employees are suing for back pay but the
 network says it has no money...New to Mutuals LARRY KING SHOW are:
KOGO-600 CA, WLAC-1510 TN (was WKDA-1240), WONN-1230 FL, WKBO-1230 PA,
WICH-1310 CT, WBIG-1470 NC...National Black Net was scheduled to premiere
NIGHT TALK, all-night talk show hosted by Bob Law (from WWRD-1600 NY) on
 11/16, to have been carried by 30 stations...New to NBC: KFBK-1530 CA.
NBC began feeding an overnight talk block 11/2 with this schedule: host
 Bruce Williams 2200-0000, repeated 0300-0500 ET; Sally Jessie Raphael
 0000-0300. Roger Mudd will host HEAR AND NOW, new NBC Sunday magazine
 show, all Sundays except when SECOND SUNDAY is fed...New to RKO's

AMERICA OVERNIGHT talk show: WGAR-1220 OH, WTIC-1080 CT, WKBR-1250 NH, and possibly WTAE-1250 PA....There's a new religious net called simply Satellite Radio Network including WFIT-730 PA, WZZD-990 PA, WFAX-1220 VA, WROL-950 MA...United Stations, the same company which is starting a new country network, will syndicate a new, 3-hour country countdown show.

Syndicated: SOUNTRACK OF THE SIXTIES has moved from KING-1090 to KXA-770 in Seattle, 1800-2100 Sat (PLT). The latest market to add METRO TRAFFIC CONTROL reports is Detroit, with AM's CKLW-800 and WCZY-1500 on the net.

Miscellaneous: Arbitron, the ratings firm, has released figures showing that, for the first time, FM listening has surpassed AM listening nationally; this has been true for ten years in some major markets. FM's national share is 54.9 percent. The market with the greatest FM penetration is Dallas-Fort Worth; the one with the least: Pittsburgh.

Sources: Ian Harris, Milan MI; Ron Musco, Windsor CT; Wayne Heinen, Colorado Springs CO; Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre PA; Brad Lovett, Coldwater OH; Ernie Cooper, Provincetown MA; Neal Perdue, Falkville AL; Wheeler Conover, Manchester KY; George Santulli, Thousand Oaks CA; John Bry, Seattle WA; Mike Cooper, Atlanta GA; Ken Macharg, Jeffersonville IN; CBS Press Releases; Radio & Records; Steve Apel, Linderwold NJ.



(The following information on AFRN was taken from an Alaskan Forces Radio Network brochure dated February 1981, via Brian Vernon. bp)

AFRN is the oldest American Forces Radio Network in the world. Its first outlet was established on Kodiak Island in late 1941 when American soldiers assembled a low-power radio transmitter. The network has grown to be the largest in the world in terms of the number of outlets. The AFRN headquarters, located at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, feeds radio programs to all stations. Although AFRN does not broadcast in the Anchorage area, it retains authorization for radio broadcasting in the Anchorage area during emergencies on 890 kHz. An emergency

1000 watt transmitter is located in the immediate area of the network studio complex.

The Eielson AFB facility serves as the network backup station and has the capability to serve the entire network. Additionally, Eielson is the key station for a mini-network (the AFRN Northern Network) that serves Clear AFS, Tok Junction RRS, and Fort Greely. During an emergency, the Eielson AFB outlet can boost its power from 50 watts to 100 watts to serve Fort Wainwright and the Fairbanks area.

Within AFRN, there are four types of outlets:

(a) Manned outlets, which carry network programming, have the capability to originate local programming, and transmit a signal for reception at the installation served:

Eielson AFB	1490 kHz	50 watts
Fort Greely	1360	250
Adak Naval Station	890	250

(b) Unmanned transmitters, which carry only network programming originating at the Elmendorf AFB key station: (50 watts, except where noted)

Galena/Campion	1490 (250w)	Kodiak Coast Guard Station	960(25w)
King Salmon	970(250w)	Cape Romanzof AFS	1240
Fort Yukon AFS	1240	Cape Lisburne AFS	1400
Tok Junction RRS	1400	Tatalina AFS	1450
Kotzebue	1340	Tin City AFS	1490
Cape Newenham AFS	1450	Indian Mountain AFS (top)	1240(10w)
Indian Mountain (bottom)	1490	Clear AFS	1490
Cold Bay AFS	1450	Sparrevohn AFS	1550

(c) Unmanned audio distribution systems, which carry only network programming fed from Elmendorf, heard by assigned personnel through public address system or other closed circuit means with no radiating transmitters involved. These systems are located at about a dozen DEWS sites in Alaska, Canada, and Greenland.

(d) Independent outlets which are self-contained and operate autonomously. Fort Greely-90.5MHz/150 watts, Adak-101.1MHz/250w, Shemya-101.1MHz/1000w.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Results of recent BoD action are as follows:

PROPOSAL	FB	EC	NHP	HH	JJ	BP	NW	Result
10.1.1. Reconfirm Lazar EDXR	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.2. Reconfirm Kramer CDXR	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.3. Reconfirm N. Hardy WDXR	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.4. Reconfirm Heald WDXF	F	F	F	A	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.5. Reconfirm Kazaross EDXW	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.6. Reconfirm P. Martin WDXW	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.7. Reconfirm Shugart-Spl Ftrs	F	F	A	F	F	O	F	Passed
10.1.8. Reconfirm Moore Verie Signers---Moot---Chairman resigned								-----
10.1.9. Reconfirm Wolfish-Graveyard Records---Moot---Chairman resigned								-----
10.1.10. Reconfirm Seaver-Propagation	F	F	A	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.11. Reconfirm Holl-Patch-Technical	F	F	A	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.12. Reconfirm Bytheway-StandbyEd	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.13. Reconfirm C.Taylor-Countries	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.14. Reconfirm Ryan-Achiev Awards	F	F	A	F	F	A	F	Passed
10.1.15. Reconfirm Bytheway-M'Gise	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.16. Reconfirm G.Martin-Reg Agent	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.17. Reconfirm B.Hardy-ALManc	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.18. Reconfirm T. O'Mare-Swan&Shon	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.19. Reconfirm Hogan-ANARC (Pres note--IRCA Socy informs Hogan has not renewed, so this position is open for volunteers)	F	F	F	f	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.20. Reconfirm Portzer-ANARC	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	Passed
10.1.21. Reconfirm Kaskey-ANARC	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.22. Reconfirm G.Thomas-Dry Rords	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.23. Reconfirm Jeziorski-DK Rords	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.24. Reconfirm Monti-Bcdg Info	F	F	F	F	F	F	f	Passed
10.1.25. Reconfirm Conley-Contests	A	F	O	F	F	O	F	Passed
10.1.26. Reconfirm Portzer-ELC	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	Passed
10.1.27. Reconfirm Yocis-Sports Info	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.28. Reconfirm S.Miller- CoF (Pres note--tie vote 3-3. My feeling is if 3 members are against then something is amiss, my vote is Opposed)	F	O	A	F	F	O	O	Defeated
10.1.29. Reconfirm Glemmer-Sot =E	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.30. Reconfirm Nittman-Sot-W	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
10.1.31. Confirm R.Evans-EDXF	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	Passed
10.1.32. Chg Boudry for CDXR from 110 to 105 degrees long.	O	O	C	O	O	O	O	Defeated
10.1.33. Chg Boudry for Roundup Sections to Time Zones	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed

To BoD are proposals for 1982 convention from Card Cities, IL & St.Louis, MO + one from R. Harrington to change publication dates of D&M & confirmations of Editors-W.Conover-Elections, R.Gerardi-v/s & P.Taylor for D&M-III. dkk

Board Members: PB:Phil Bytheway, EC:Ernie Cooper, NHP:Nick Hall-Patch, HH:Ric Heald, JJ:Jef Jaisun, BP:Bruce Portzer, NW:Niel Wolfish.

1220 CHSC ON St. Catharines, 11/16 1751 local wx forecast for surrounding area, then had ID. Good o/ WGAR. (LG-WV)

1240 WSKI VT Montpelier, 2315 11/9 o/u local WGBB. Two VT's in 2 days!

1290 WICE RI Providence, 0640 11/11 w/ religious GOD mx. (KJZ-NY, last two)

1320 CJSO PQ Sorel, in FF w/ mushy pop mx. Many ID's & ment of Sorel. 0635 11/11. (KJZ-NY)

1390 WGCI?IL Chicago, 11/15 0127 soul mx w/ the Spinners. It was 85% readable. Signal was moderate strength. This is my 500th stn. (LG-WV) (Lee, I think this is still WVON. I believe WGCI is their FM station. WVON was probably simulcasting w/ FM and they were only using the FM ID's.--ed)

1420 WVJS KY Owensboro, 11/16 1733 had Beatles singing "Long & Winding Road", good reception w/ moderate strength. (LG-WV)

CKPT ON Peterborough, 11/9 1719 ID by man w/ ment of "1½ months 'til Christmas." Fair. (WPT-DC)

1440 WGIG GA Brunswick, 11/9 1716 C&W mx, wx rpt, 68°, by man. Good. (WPT-DC)

1450 WDXR?KY Paducah, 11/9 2007 had local nx & wx. A ton of QRM was hrd. Needed to run tape over several times to get positive ID. (LG-WV) (Lee, WPAD is now on 1560. The 1450 Paducah stn is now WDXR. These two stations traded frequencies a couple of years ago. Perhaps you had another station here.--ed)

unid ?? Canadian stn w/ s/off at 0000 w/ "O Canada". Could be anybody. (KJZ-NY)

WPRA PA Franklin, 11/10 2300 had a PSA about taking aptitude tests. Was lucky to get ID o/ very heavy QRM. (LG-WV)

1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg, 11/9 2059 C&W mx, moderate QRM & good signal strength. (LG-WV)

1480 WBTS AL Bridgeport, 11/13 1742 Pledge of Allegiance preceding s/off, s/off ment. 1 kw & SSB. Poor signal. (HJH-PA)

1500 WKZN IL Zion, 11/12 1727 this alone w/ fair sig on s/off. No WTOP at all and all other Southerners out. R&R mx. 250 w mentioned on s/off. No SSB. (HJH-PA)

1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City, 11/16 1755 had an ad for Frazier's Datsun, then local nx by man. Very good reception w/ some QRM from WKWB Buffalo. (LG-WV)

1540 WPKZ SC Pickens, 11/23 1728 tail end of Rolling Stones song. ID by man, spot, Bob Seger song. Ex-WTGF. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, 11/13 1721 fading up w/ powerful signal playing oldies. ID's as "Way." (HJH-PA)

1590 WLFA GA La Fayette, 11/13 modern C&W mx, fluttery signal. (LG-WV)

WXRS GA Swainsboro, 11/13 1726 showing up u/ a stronger WLFA. ID and ID for Swainsboro city elections. (HJH-PA)

1600 WPOM FL Riviera Beach, 11/12 1916 tentative w/ wx rpt by man, 75°. Fair in WINX null. (WPT-DC)

Received at the last minute...

810 WKBC NC North Wilkesboro, 11/22 1715 s/off saying "Lamplighting time mean we leave the air." Fair. (WPT-DC)

860 WKKO FL Cocoa, 11/19 1730 s/off by man w/ ment of 1000 w power. Fair. First time hrd at home. (WPT-DC)

EASTERN DXERS

LG - Lee Groves, Rt. 1, Box 35, Friendly, WV 26146
(GE 3-5206A)

HJH - Harry J. Hayes, 9 Henry St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(HQ-180A, SM-2)

WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008
(Realistic TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)

KJZ - Karl J. Zuk, 224-04 Stronghurst Ave., Queens Village, NY 11427
(GE Superadio, DX-160, 300' LW)

WVOM Radio
1270 KC. -- 1000 WATTS

Sorry about missing the column last week. My typewriter has been ailing recently and last week it completely gave out just as I was about to start typing the column. Anyway, it's all fixed up good as new now so everything should be fine from now on. Lee Groves asks what my totals are. Well, in close to two years of limited DXing from the Washington, D.C. area, I've heard 391 stations in 35 states and 7 provinces. From my old location in Wisconsin I heard 1014 station in 47 states and 9 provinces. I have 572 veries, almost all are from Wisconsin. I haven't been that active with DXing since I've moved out here. 73 & keep reporting!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

- 870 UnIDed 11/7 hrd TT/OC O/WKAR on same looping as WKAR. Good level @ 1357, lasted 5 sec. Any ideas on this ? RED-MO
- 1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE, 11/7 0136 hrd end-of ABC CONT. mx, W/ID "WTAK", hrd "Year of the Cat" NW-SE. RED-MO (These are the calls for Huntsville, AL, Rick, maybe an ET ? ed.)
- 1150 WQRB NC BURLINGTON, 11/21 0600 on top of channel W/S/On, ex-WBAG. RK-IL
- 1220 KBNO??CO DENVER, ID, jx, Denver clearly hrd, ID as KBRQ. Is there a KBRQ ? RF-SK (Ralph, are you sure you were on 1220 ? KBRQ is the call letters for Denver on 1280, ed.)
- 1350 KMAN KS MANHATTAN, 11/22 1812½ fair-poor W/S/Off, ment. FM. Stn. 3000 ! RK-IL
- 1400 WRIG WI WAUSAU, semi-local "Big Rig" has joined NBC net, remains rok. DW-WI
- 1590 KQXX AR SPRINGDALE, 11/23 1815½ fair-good O/U/KCGG W/S/Off, ex-KSPR. The CL sounded like this, but not 100% sure. RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 570 WNAX SD YANKTON, A daytime regular here, carrying Paul Harvey's 15 min. nx cast @ 1400, noted after work W/CBS nx & promos for CBS features. DW-WI JA-WI
- 590 WRAG AL CARROLLTON, 11/16 1730-50 poor-fair W/"Carrollton Radio" jingle & ID//
- 600 WCAO MD BALTIMORE, 11/17 0202 RKO nx Update, mx, in mess but hrd ID clearly W/male anc'r stating: "You're listening to America Overnight on WCAO". CFCH also in at this time W/"Open Phone Canada" (boy that's really original, ed.) talk-phone show. DW-WI
- CFCH ON NORTH BAY, 11/15 0255 Carly Simon mx, ID, PSA, inst. mx until 0300, ID, BNN rpt. sports, wx, DJ Steve Carr played Rok mx, WIT W/OC. DW-WI
- 640 CBN NF ST. JOHN'S, 11/3 fair 0109 thru KKOK QRM, hrd: "and now for the wx for Eastern North America" after nx. Province #6. RED-MO (Rick, are you sure about this one ? CBN would have signed off an hour earlier. Also, I have never hrd a CBC stn give the wx for a large area. They only give regional forecasts, usually confined to the Province the stn is located in. Did you get an ID from it ? My guess is that you heard WHLO which has been fulltime for about a year, ed.)
- 660 WESC SC CHARLESTON, 10/31 1732 W/ABC nx & "WESC" ID. RED-MO RF-SK
- 710 WHB MO KANSAS CITY, 11/8 0026 "Hi School Road Call", Sta. nite oldies, wx, ads//
- WSVT TN SMYRNA, 11/13 1743 poor-fair W/tlk till S/Off & SSB. New stn. JA-WI
- 730 WOHs NC SHELBY, 11/17 1715 poor W/S/Off no SSB. JA-WI
- 780 WJAG NE NORFOLK, 11/7 fair W/C&W mx, jingle "WJAG" W/WBEM O/them & WEW slop. RED-MO
- 790 KPGO ND FARGO, 11/7 2345 quick ID, C&W mx, CBS nx, ads. RF-SK
- 800 WKZI IL CASEY, 11/13 1751 fair in CKLW null W/spots & jingle "KZI cares" & into C&W mx, much wanted IL. JA-WI
- 880 WRFD OH WORTHINGTON, 11/7 good but quickly faded out, 1322 W/annmt by the Rural Elec. Co-op. U/O/KRVN. RED-MO
- 930 KSEI ID FOCATELLO, 10/31 2330 W/IDS, good, R&R, CJCA mulled. RF-SK
- KOGA NE OCALIALA, 11/3 0040 clear ID, R&R mx. RF-SK
- WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 11/3 0032 quick ID then faded (this happened for a change, hi). RF-SK
- 970 KOOK MT BILLINGS, 11/3 0000 clear, pop mx. RF-SK
- 980 WAYL MN RICHFIELD, 11/23 0517 fair O/U/WONE W/spot, rock mx. RK-IL
- KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY, 11/3 0102 mx, C&W mx, CKRM mulled. RF-SK
- WCUB WI TWO RIVERS, 11/22 1747 fair-good W/nx, some WCFL slop. Recently went full time, ex-Manitowoc. RK-IL
- 1000 KTOK OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 11/3 0110 ads, OK football tlk, O/U/KCWO. RF-SK
- 1020 KBCQ NM ROSWELL, 11/3 0123 W/ID, "Man Alive Network" (rel. mx & tlk). RF-SK
- 1050 WNES KY CENTRAL CITY, 11/17 1745 poor W/S/Off, ment. 500w power & inv. to tune to 101.9 FM. JA-WI
- 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES, 11/7 2257 W/ID, nx, clear. RF-SK
- 1140 KSCO SD STIOUX FALLS, 11/3 0146 other states' wx, pop, O/CKXL, ads. RF-SK
- 1150 WAYY WI CHIPPEWA FALLS, 11/23 0700 fair W/S/On, really a quick ID for AM & FM then nx. One of my most wanted. RK-IL
- 1170 KSTT IA DAVENPORT, 11/3 0200 clear ID, RR-pop, O/U/KVOO & KSL. RF-SK
- KVOO OK TUISA, 11/3 0155 quick ID, C&W. RF-SK
- 1190 CFSL SK WEYBURN, 11/14 0020 fair U/WOWO W/ID, also "SI" slogan & a couple of songs by Hall & Oats (I have all their albums, ed.) JA-WI, 11/19 0102 fair in WOWO null W/nx, sports & rock mx. RK-IL
- 1230 WSBB FL NEW SMYRNA BEACH, 11/18 2355 good W/EZL mx, jingle, "You're listening to BFL mx on WSBB" & into Mutual nx. JA-WI (Jim, nice one, ed.)

- 1230 WKLK MN CIOQUET, 11/20 0100 fair W/S/Off ment. AM-FM oper. Return at 6:30. JA-WI
- 1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE, 11/10 0315 strong, dominating W/promo for CHWO Birthday contest & MoR mx. Covered WREN if they were on. NZ-NE
- 1260 KDUZ MN HUTCHINSON, 11/17 0135 loud, playing class. mx, male ancr W/ID @ 0141:
"This is KDUZ Hutchinson, MN testing", gone to WBBG. DW-WI
- 1300 KOZE ID LEWISTON, 11/7 2230 tentative W/male ancr ID, C&W mx U/GJME. RF-SK
- KGLO IA MASON CITY, 11/7 2247 W/ID, EZL mx. RF-SK
- 1310 KEIN MT GREAT FALLS, 11/2 new here W/wx, T40 mx, ID as "Montana's first Radio Station, KEIN" 0150-0205, NBC mx on hour. NZ-NE
- 1360 KMRN MO CAMERON, 11/17 1758 fair W/nx & S/off. JA-WI
- KLRS MO MOUNTAIN GROVE, 11/17 1801 good W/vocal SSB followed by S/off & "Country 1360" slogan. JA-WI (Jim, note correct city, ed.)
- 1450 WDLB WI MARSHFIELD, old friend on top 11/9 0130 W/sports nx by female, into C&W mx. NZ-NE
- 1470 KWSL IA SIoux CITY, 11/7 2115 W/ID, rr, pop, good. RF-SK, 11/19 1735 fair W/ID "1470 KWSL" MoR mx, SID @ 1740. JA-WI (Jim, are you sure the MoR mx was them, they're top 40, ed.)
- 1490 WABJ MI ADRIAN, 11/17 0305 A1 nx ending, lcl ads, IDs as WABJ & WQTE with the most beautiful mx in the world (if you like schlock, ed), into EZL inst. mx. Good atop the mess. DW-WI
- 1500 WTOP DC WASHINGTON, 11/7 very good hrd TC, ID "A few minutes past 6 at Newsradio 15". 1203, no KSTP. REO-MO (Are you reporting in 2 different time zones or did Washington move to Europe? ed.)
- 1530 KMMN MN SHAKOPEE, 11/19 1741 W/Rosary prayers till S/off no SSB. JA-WI, 11/23 1749 fair thru WCKY W/S/off, first time hrd since 1971. RK-IL
- 1560 KEGG TX DAINGERFIELD, 11/12 1813 good W/lcl mx & ID, also spot for Lone Star Shopping Center. JA-WI
- 1570 KVLG TX LA GRANGE, 11/12 1831 fair in severe TVI W/S/off & SSB right after KTER S/off. JA-WI
- 1590 WEHH NY BEHRA HEIGHTS-HORSHEDS, 11/17 0035 good W/ET TT & ID O/WAKR! RK-IL
- KGGC OK HENRYETTA, 11/22 1815 1/2 good W/S/off, was in 3 straight nights, each one stronger. RK-IL
- 1600 WKXQ NC REIDSVILLE, 11/10 1857 poor-fair W/slogan "WKXQ N.C.'s most listened to radio station", ad cont, mx. JA-WI

A Note From The Editor

Let it be known that all mistakes & typos contained in the preceeding material were, with malice & forthought, entirely & completely intentional & had nothing at all to do with my head cold.

The Buck Stops Here (\$):

- JA.... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212 (RF-2200)
- RF.... Ralph Fidyk Beattp, SK (TRF 656 & my finger) (Which one? ed.)
- RK.... New Typewriter ribbon for next issue, so don't complain HQ (R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West loop, spiral loop, sheep dip)
- REO... Rick Overmann 2635 Narraganset Dr. Florissant, MO 63033
- DW.... David Wurl 908 W. 14th St. Marshfield, WI 54449 (R-1000, SPR-4 both modified, Radio West loop, SM-2)
- NZ.... Neil Zank 623 Lyncrest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68510 (RF-2600, HQ-180A, 2' loop)



RK's Progress Report

IT'S OVER !!!!!!!

Heard	Last Week	This Week	# New	To Go
	2995	3004	9	That's all she wrote

CADX XXIII

For those who still haven't decided to attend the 12th annual CADX holiday get together, here is some incentive. We will be conducting a poll & only those attending will be allowed to vote. The question: Should Mike Jeziorski grow a beard? Remember, exercise your voting privilege & cast a ballot. The polls will be open all day 12/26-12/29, will close for ballot box stuffing for a few days, & will reopen 12/31/81 at 6:00 PM & stay open until late 1/3/82. Your polling place is at 6416 N. Richmond in Chicago. The precinct captain's phone number is (312)-262-6299. Call him for more details. So far, only Frank Merrill of Toledo, OH is registered to vote. So your vote can count.

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570 KLUB UT, Salt Lake City now carries the Nightcap Radio Network.
Still maintains a P.O. Box in Coronado, CA, but show seems to
originate from KLUB studios w/listeners throughout the west. (RW)
KVI WA, Seattle 11/14 0019 editor of a fashion magazine (magazine
that will be 3 yrs. old) talking to Carol Sharp. Fair. (JEO-CA)
580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise 11/14 0013 Moody Blues "Nights in White Satin"
in KMJ null. (JEO-CA)
600 KOGO CA, San Diego 11/13 2318 "...currently it's 61° at Radio 6,
KOGO," good. (JEO-CA)
620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 11/13 2306 nx item on the possibility of an NFL
franchise in Phoenix, KTAR Newsradio ID followed by Sportsline
w/Lee Hamilton, phone number 602-625-5144. (JEO-CA)
630 KIDO ID, Boise 11/16 0918 only 4th time ever hrd (puts tight null my
way), very weak u/KOH in KIDD null w/wx, contest, local spot.
Very rare here. (RW-CA)
CKOV BC, Kelona 11/17 1931 good after KGDN s/off w/"O-V Country"
into C&W song. (EH-WA)
670 (KBOI) ID, Boise 11/9 0233 noted totally off. (EH-WA)
710 (KFIA) CA, Carmichael 11/13 2249 totally off, probably due to heavy
storm we had that night. KMPC in pretty good w/Steve Sommers
talk show. (JEO-CA)
730 KTRQ WA, Ephrata 11/21 1916 poor in CKLG null w/U.W.-WSU FB game
(WSU feed), s/off 1929. (bp-WA)
780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 11/16 0900-0915 ex-1470 nice signal for 5kw in KCRL
null. S/on, Lord's Prayer, into nx, lost by 0915. (RW-CA)
810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 11/15 0438 noted totally off. Not even CHQR
in, frequency totally dead. (RW-CA)
880 *KRVN* NE, Lexington 11/8 0652 noted w/OC. (EH-WA)
920 KXLY WA, Spokane 11/12 2151 w/ad for "Live at 5" on KXLY TV, then
ment. of CBS Mystery Theatre. (JEO-CA)
960 KDOT UT, Provo 11/16 0320 just an unbelievable signal in KABL null,
even mixing w/KABL w/loop towards Oakland! Best signal ever for
this one, ID's "K-96 AM, KDOT-AM, Provo." (RW-CA)
980 KUTI WA, Yakima 11/16 0916 fair u/KINS w/Yakima wx. (RW-CA)
990 XECL ECN, Mexicali 11/13 2340 SS OM ID "Musica Moderna" & frequent
ments. of "CL" followed by theme from "Arthur" by Christopher
Cross. Positive ID. (JEO-CA)
1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 11/14 0620 noted w/ID "The all-new sound of AM-
10-10, KXEG," into what sounded like MOR or MYL, not sure, may
have changed formats? Poor, just o/XEKN. (RW-CA)
1100 ?WWWE? OH, Cleveland 11/21 0616 probably the one w/pop mx & wx (snow
flurries) thru KING-1090 slop. No KFAK! (bp*-WA)
1150 ?KIIS? CA, Los Angeles 11/12 2000 w/AP Radio network nx, followed by
"Star Trek" spoof tune, then "Breaking Up is Hard To Do" by
Neil Sedaka. Wolfman Jack was the DJ. Heavy slop from KRAK-1140
and KSL-1160. (JEO-CA)
1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 11/12 2028 mixed w/KLOK but snagged "...the skies are
clear & 64° at the KVOO Newsroom." (JEO-CA)

- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 11/12 2049 weak to fair w/Jefferson Mustangs vs Edison Golden Bears High School FB game of the week, w/the score 3-0 in favor of Jefferson (yeah!!). (JEO-CA)
- 1220 KIBE CA, Palo Alto 11/16 1905 fair in CKDA null w/EZL mx. Ment. of FM station. (EH-WA)
- 1240 KESE CA, Monterey Wed. 11/18 0900 suddenly boomed in o/all w/"K-Easy Country" slogan, legal ID, Ai nx. Has done this often at 0900 recently. 500w PSA? (AJR-BC)
- KFLI ID, Mountain Home 11/14 0600 a rather early s/on time, noted well on top at s/on, into local nx. (RW-CA)
- KXIE WA, Ellensburg Wed. 11/18 1925 occasionally audible w/K3Y, CK00, CKEX, etc. Pop mx, Yakima & Ellensburg spots, K-X-L-E ID 2000, into "Northwest nx." Former regular, not hrd in well o/a year. (AJR-BC)
- CKBX BC, 100 Mile House Wed. 11/18 1950 apparently on network w/"R. Cariboo" ID's till end of nx 2005, then on their own w/100 Mile House nx, spots, PSA's, Lost & Found, other local minutiae--but no ID's! Anyone know for sure what hours they do their own programs? (AJR-BC)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 11/12 2129 promo for Episode 12 of NPR's Lord of the Rings, to be aired Thurs. night, followed by local ID. Good. (JEO)
- 1260 KTEE ID, Idaho Falls Wed. 11/18 0840 Mutual "The World This AM," "K-Tee 12-60" ID. I hadn't realized they're now w/Mutual--could well be the "Voice of ID Agriculture" I thought was KWEI 10/27.
- KCYX OR, McMinnville 11/9 2110 xlnt o/KYA w/rr mx. (EH-WA) (AJR-BC)
- 1280 KWES UT, Salt Lake City Wed. 11/18 0807 MST TC, nx, sports. ID sounded more like "Nx R. KWSS, Salt Lake City," but unless they've had a call change I didn't hear about... Seemed to be all-nx. Weak u/KIT. (AJR-BC)
- 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 11/9 2120 w/Taco Bell contest promo, TC, wx into rock song. Rough in CHQM null. (EH-WA)
- 1340 KAIN ID, Nampa 11/21 0636 fair w/Larry King Show. (EH-WA)
- 1380 KCKO WA, Spokane 11/16 1910 fair w/relig. mx into s/off at 1915. KRKO nulled. (EH-WA)
- 1390 KCEY CA, Turlock now carries Larry King nightly, unsure of Sat. night/Sun. morning. Still off KW's 0300-0900. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome s/on 0700 11/21. (bp*-WA)
- KJJR MT, Whitefish 11/21 0626 on top briefly w/wx into rock song. (EH)
- KFTN UT, Provo 11/21 0812 ID & C&W mx, briefly atop jumble. (bp-WA)
- 1420 CJVR SK, Welfort 11/21 0728 dominant w/nx & wx. (bp*-WA)
- 1430 CJXX AB, Grand Prairie 11/9 0250 very good w/G&W mx, no KLO. (EH-WA)
- 1460 KWTP OR, Dallas 11/14 0550 noted on for emergency broadcast due to flooding in vicinity of Salem, no mx, just straight broadcasting. Xlnt way o/KDON, KDON has a very bad signal here. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma Mon. 11/16 2058 K-T-O-B ID, brief EZL-style inst. mx interlude, legal ID, state & local nx. Atop 4 min. then gone. CK00-1 BC, Gliver Tu 11/17 0321 noted ID'ing as "R. 80" & "800 R." But they can't fool me, hi. (// CK0K-800 on Okanagan Radio network). (AJR-BC)
- 1520 KMP3 CA, Hollister 11/20 1928 w/SS mx, ID at 1930 into more SS mx. Weak thru KYXI. Had hrd SS here the day before, same time, and suspected KMP3. New. (NH-WA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 11/8 0652 fair w/KZOK. TC, ID, EZL mx. (EH-WA)
- UNID's:
- 680 UnID Morse Code here on 11/16 1855 w/KNBR nulled. Ideas? (EH-WA)
- 1380 11/16 in KRKO null--strong at 1925, then quickly gone at 1926. MOR type mx. Possibly KSRV w/switch to night power. (EH-WA)
- 1450 11/16 0240-0245 unID TT'er strong in KEST null, too early for KONE, no one but KEYY seems to make sense. OC & rr mx just at end of test, off w/no ID. Unless an illegal PST ET'er? (RW-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, James. We hope to hear from you often. I'll expect a lot of TY'ers & daytimers on clear channels to be reported the next few weeks, what w/the contest on. In case anyone did miss the rules they are on the cover of the 11/21/81 DXM. Now who would have missed the contest rules--everyone reads the front page, hi! ♡

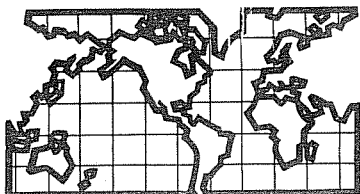
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A lot of reporters turned out this week for a good column. So without any other with do....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

756 UNID, weak carrier looping TA-0511, 11/8. Too early for NZ and WNBC was in well at the time... (NRP-BC)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 MEXICO, Mexico City-XERP, just caught tail end of s/off at 0800, vry strong sig. on 11/2. (PA-Or)
*Also noted vry strong at 0705-11/15 w/ID and LA mx. (BP-Wa)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XXE, creaming CKLG w/ "La X" ID, ad, Football game-0705-11/15⁽¹¹⁾
- 780 CUBA, CMJN several mentions of Cuba and "Radio Rebelde" hrd mentioned once. Fair sig. 0830-11/9. Do any of these Cuban domestics verify? (PA-Or) (I have been told that reports thru Radio Havana, work, per NZ DXers. PM)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-fair w/speech in EE at 0332-11/15. (BP-Wa)
*Also noted in EE w/OM ancr w/nx at ChCO, on 11/20. (PM-Or)
- 840 t CUBA, CMHW-YL talking at times w/light mx fighting WIAS, fair sig-0800-11/10. (PA-Or)
t PANAMA, Panama City-HOL80-Endless repetitive rhythmic vocal piece, fair to good at 0612 11/4, then man talking w/couple ment. of Panama. (NRP-BC)
PANAMA, Panama City-HOL80-, hrd well at times w/LA mx and several words of Panama, then at 0230 "El Servicio Nacional" ID, given twice in 2 minutes, back into LA mx, at 0233, on 11/21. New. (PM-Or)
- 930 UNID, SS dominant w/ads and BU talk, then mx at 0254-11/17, lost w/KCB: by 0300. (BP)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEB fair w/radio Mexicana" ID w/KOOR-0718-11/15. (BP-Wa)
- 1380 UNID, SS through massive KREM-1370 slop, fading o/RTOR, sig. vry garbled, one tent. ID heard as "la teh" or "la coh". Suspect it to be KERT in Tacate, BCN, though not by any means definite. Personally I prefer Coors to Tacate, hi. at 0321-11/16 (BP-Wa)
- 1480 UNID, SS w/Mexican type mx dominant o/v KYC-103h-1018-11/15. Possibly a domestic, since they had some EE words. (BP-Wa)
- 1555 t GAYNAN ISLANDS, Georgetown-weak EE talk in 1550 splash at ChCO-11/5. Carrier sometimes would fade to nil, later. Snatches of weak mx at 0515. When does Cayman s/off now? (NRP) WRTH says Ch30, but hrd. carrier there later than Ch30, myself. IM)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna-XERF all alone w/preacher at 0110-11/15. (BP-Wa)
- 1580 MEXICO, Tulancingo-XENQ, 0355-11/7, noted w/full ID o/v LLDI, call power, location (???) thousand watts) "La Voz del Banco" slogans, off freq. as there was a strong hum on channel which was gone after 0300, presumed s/off. (NRP-BC)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon-0425-0500, 11/5, 23 rel. broadcast, nil to weak, then faded up until it was audible even on THD-Full EE ID, freq, etc. at 0500 s/off. Fair but somewhat distorted. (NRP-BC)
*Also noted at 0907-10/19, rose above the Sierra NF TIS enough to put some singing through (Which is not carried by the TIS), still a pretty pathetic showing for an almost clear channel. (AWP-CA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island-SQM-1428-11/5, man w/wrangell area mx, weak o/"SQM" in code. 0756 11/9, mx read by woman, fair w/ment. of Sitka, etc. (NRP-BC)
UNID, carrier, assumed to be from beacon BCP, at Level Island, AK. heard often during darkness on the West coast since Sept. Never have been able to pull out the ID. (AWP)
- ALASKA, SQM-mx for SE Alaska, 1137-11/15, fair. (BP-Wa)
- 535 UNID, Open carrier looping N-NE/S-SW, fairly strong signal, wonder if this is the pirate being heard on 530-0750 11/17. (PA-Or)
- 540.00C JAPAN, Ishigaki, iyuyu-NHK-2, taped at 2359-10/24-net break for local ID as "Okinawa Dai-ichi hoso desu, JOAF" Note that this is a fixed relay of local JOAF-Ch5, so it ID's in tandem with same, fair w/slop from JOAF-549. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 550? UNID, strong lower het on 550, looping SW, no audio hrd.-0800 11/17. (PA-Or) (Poss. an Aussie, 2CR. PM)
- 558 FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji at 1058-11/2, slow Island mx, fair signals at 1100, reverbed "Radio Fiji mx" by man, then woman in UNID lang, 774 was huge at this time also. (NRP-BC) (Lang. was prob. Hindi. PM)
- 580.017 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZBB-Noted back on old 10 KHZ channel, 2030-10/25, still there for a few days, but no longer here 11/7, fair. I'm too young to understand why they were back on 580. (CAT-Okinawa)

- 585.000 U.S.S.R., Svebodny, Radio Moscow, noted at 1045-10/21 with CC. ID as "No Zhe Ku guang bo dian tai, qi qi guo ren guang bo", meaning "Radio Moscow, Chinese Language prog."
Dunno what qi qi means, though. Hope it's not dirty. Poor. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK, fair w/light mx, then JF talk at 1451, 11/11. B? not in // at this time, though it had been good at 1456. (NHP-EC)
- 620.999 TAIWAN, Gao Xiong, BECL1, Voice of Free Asia, noted with a very good signal at 1135 10/21, in EE w/light western mx. IDed as BECL1, rather than BEG5C as shown in WPTH (CAT)
- 647.999 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok-Radio Moscow noted at 0930 10/21, with local FEN-648 mullered Same ID as on 585. Tremendous signal. This is noted beneath FEN-648 every morning at work on our ship, radio w/Kremlin Hills IS at 0730 (local), only 2 miles from FEN 648's tower! (CAT-Okinawa)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KOHI in early at 0443 w/K-65 ix of your life. Fair sig. 10/17. (DV-Ca)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY at 1343-10/22. Nil to weak w/piano mx. //6090. (NHP-EC)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOEK-MHK 1, weak talk noted sounding JJ, so stuck around to the top of the hour (1100) and caught MKK pips on 10/19 for a new station. Some gentle KWER-680 slop. (DV-Ca)
- NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, U.S. Pop mx at 0954 11/2, v. weak, but enough for //ID with 7170. (NHP-EC)
- 675 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA, weak, operatic singing, 1339 10/22. //756. (NHP-EC)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB, nar w/lang. lessons fair to good w/CCU-690 splutter, pert. mullered. //747 at 1442 11/11. (NHP-EC)
- 728.997 CHINA, Jian Shi, Jiang Xi, noted for 1st time at 2040-10/25. Good ID as "Jiang Xi ren pin guang bo dian tai". (CAT-Okinawa)
- 750 CHINA, Man and woman w/EE lessons, 1347 11/6, nil to weak, but //6655. (NHP-EC)
- 759.941 PHILIPPINES, Cebu City-Visayas, BYCB, finally IDed at 2102-10/27 after many mornings of trying. Always says "D-Y-Cebu", which threw me, dunno why here rather than assigned 765, unless to avoid Tenon, Sabah-774, which ought to be strong there. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-MKK-2, in well at 1050, 10/19. The A-index lightens up at last. (AWI-Ca) Also at 1432-11/16, fair w/JJ opera, poor cx f/EP last few weeks. (MW-Ca)
- 819 MALAYSIA, Miri, Sarawak-possible here w/Inst. mx from 1450-1510, w/5 pips of the same length at 1500 (no sig. of dd or KK), with end of song playing after the pips to about 1500. IC, YL gave ID in EE, but reception faded (as usual), came back about 1501, w/YL giving news on Malaysia, Sabah, Sarawak, etc. Wxcast at 1504, but too weak to tell much, then back to US style Big Band mx at 1505, faded at 1510. Also was noted w/music (pop) before 1500 and // to 837. Malaysia is about the only thing that would be in EE at this time, except a DR (which were not in). Also the YL had an Oriental accent. Tent. report cont. This station was heard in US back in the 60's on 620 KHZ. (FM-Gr)
- 820 AUSTRALIA, Sale-301, probably the one w/classical mx from 1050-1102, 6 pips total. at 1100, but no ID heard. Weak-fair signal on 11/24. (DV-Ca)
- JAPAN, Osaka-JOER-68 lessons fair at 1417-11/10. This has been most popular regular IP this season, at least then there is an Asiatic opening at all (NHP-EC)
- Also noted in fair 1050, 11/2 w/EE lessons. (AWP-Ca)
- 837 MALAYSIA, Kota Bharu-possible the one heard // to 819, from 1450-1510, 11/19. See 819 for more info. (FM-Gr)
- 1026 NEW ZEALAND, Whangarei/Maitai-12N/12K. Nil to fair 1038, 11/2 w/tele-talk; quite good w/307 and IDed by // 1008. Also surprise. (NHP-EC)
- 1041b CHINA, Changzhou, a good level in dx w/"Deijing Hoso", heard about 1242-11/16. (IC-Ca)
- 1053 NEW ZEALAND, New Plymouth-22P, Radio New Zealand. Listened 1050-1105, 9/7 mostly just a whining carrier and occasional puzzling audio (weak). Top of the hour brought 6 pips. The Aussie is commercial and the Malay (wish, wish) is on 7/4 time, so it has to be 22P. (AWP-Ca) (Note to see other poss. logging 22P. It is fairly reg. here, but doesn't get out to well to other areas. FM)
- 1142.999 CHINA, The Jiang prov. First IDed at 0215 10/21, as "Zhe Jiang ren pin guang bo dian tai" WPTH-41 1144. The Jiang as 1124, 1130c, and 1146. No 1140 or 1146 noted here, however 1124 is noted // to 1143, and also IDing as Zhe Jiang. Both are stable. Suspect 1124 will square w/1143 in future (or vice-versa) Good, but 1134 better. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR, Hokkaido B.C., 1152 10/19, weak talk in JJ. (AWP-Ca)
- 1368.000 JAPAN, Okinawa-3R 1, definitely established that by MKK-3 here on groundwave all day is an Okinawa relay of JOAF-519. IDed as per JOAF-2250-10/30. Good. Is prob. one of the 50 or 100 Watt MKK LPRP's not listed in WPTH. See 540 WPTH for ref. to ID procedure. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1399.966 PHILIPPINES, Olongapo City (Subic Bay) DZOR. Finally definitely IDed this one after weeks of trying. Hrd. 10/28 as "DZOR" which doesn't exist. Thought to be DWR3 Lipa City (Batangas Prov.) down from 1476, Tagalog speaker. Finally hrd. DZOR call, location and "fourteen zero four" freq. reference at 2033 11/3. Probably here rather than 1404, to avoid a het w/REPS-1400 Gao Xiong, Taiwan, which would be fairly strong on Luzon's west coastline. Incidentally, DZOR is the very first Philippine B.C. station I ever visited back in August 1968, while I was in the US Navy, and stationed on the USS Hancock, 13 years ago. Guess that makes me terminally old. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1420.999 CHINA, He Nan prov. First taped positive ID at opening 2103 11/5, as "He Nan ren pin guang bo dian tai", has same martial mx piece for opening as I used to hear on other PRC's. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1440.000 UTEB, Arabic speaker here just about any morning from 2000 (0500 local) to LSR. (omps.) Believed to be as-Damman, Saudi Arabia. Has much Western Light Inst. and YL ancr. Def. Arabic. Fair w/AFKH-1440 mullered. (CAT-Okinawa)

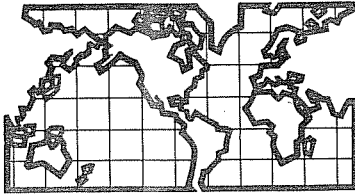
- 1400.106 TAIWAN, Ji Long (Keelung) BEV75,figured out the ID on this one 0920-10/72. Sounds like "i-ai" rather than "yi-shi" listed in WRTM. Its as "Ti Shi guang bo dian tai" and is heard with a fair carrier, but rather shallow mod. of CW/w/slight het from BEV98 (1400.065). This is my 4th sta. taped on 1400 which isn't even a 2MHz freq.(CAT)
- 1422.077 PHILIPPINES, Manila DEEM. Christian B.C. Service. Taped at 2100-11/1 s/cn, putting a low het on JCRF-1422,Fair.Was noted briefly on 1521 s/cn in August. (CAT-OK.)
- 1440.206 PHILIPPINES, Dagupan City-DBEL. Noted just about any morning s/cn at 2100, putting het on 1440. Fair (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1485.000 JAPAN, Fukuioka prefecture,JOIN-Taped at 2030 10/18 s/cn in tandem w/JOIF-1413 thru mucho QRM. Alerted to the existence of this one by reflat JOIF-1413 s/cn at 2030,after usual EM Silence from AW.Power according to JOIF s/cn is 100 watts (hyaku watsu),no location given. Female ann. toss the s/cn for JOIF,JOIL, and JOIN. (CAT-Okinawa)(Charles: Rec. a letter from Jon Strom-Manager of Consumer Audio for Sony Corp this week,commenting on JOIL-says, it is in Kitakyushu with 1kW,the other relays are in Omata and Mukadashi w/100 r on 1485 kHz,since he reads JJ. Thanks for the letter,Jon. PM)
- 1503 t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AK 1002 11/2, "The time of the box is ..." sudden fade w/ night inflection for 3AK,but can't drag it off tape.HORR off, but returned to destroy this week one at 1018. (HEB-BC) (Check 3AC is also on 1503 kHz-Christ-church,N.2. w/2 KW.EM)
- 1530.000 JAPAN, Uwajima,JOAK.Was able to tape def. "RHS" (pseudo-call for JOAF-1116 and JOAF-1530) under UNED 30-1530 which I was trying to ID. I got the letter on HF but it never IDs. JOAK is a relay for JOAF-1116. (CAT-Okinawa)(The HERS log lists two 100 w. at Minamata and Aso,both Kumamoto pref. Those are the closest stations to you,except for Uwajima,HW)
- 1566 t AUSTRALIA, Wangaratta-3WE good-fair signal on 11/16 from 1125-1130,rr rx and EM sounding aner.Gave local time as 1032,no sign of HIAZ.3NE here last year w/2KW ex. (D7-Ga) (I had it in 1972 w/rr ex, and last year w/2KW ex, and again this year (Oct.) w/ rr ex. PM)
- 1575.012 SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-MLA2,FR60 1138 9/7 strong and steady in KW. (AWF-PA)
- 1575.012 THAILAND, Ban Natchi,voice of Free Asia.Finally decided to ID this one and taped a def. ref. to VOA and Lao lang, and Yankee Doodle Dandy 15,also at 1200,11/6. Poor thru mucho QRM de Wenzhou and YEN-1575,although usually good after Wenzhou closes. (CAT-Okinawa)
- 1602.000 JAPAN, Naga,RYUKYU-JNK 2,Taped post.ID at 0025 (0001 local) 10/25,which is an EME breakaway for local wx and local ID. ID's in tandem w/JOAF-1125 an "Okinawa dai-ni hoso den, JOAD" This one has caused me some chagrin,as it overridden after LSB by several repeaters for JOIC-1386,leading me to think that Naga-1602 was repeating JOIC.However,correcting this during GW reception as a JOAD repeater makes more sense. (CAT-Okinawa)

VENTRES:

- 684 FIJI, Labassa-Radio Fiji sent row blue and white colorful card w/map,? KW,in one month. V/s Fr. Mahoney-G.M. (HM-Or)
- 999 AUSTRALIA, Nowra,N.S.W.-23P-5 KW sent vq in 3 weeks-G. Patton-GE (HM-Or)
- 1152 AUSTRALIA, Wagga Wagga,N.S.W.-2W3 sent v1 and v2 in 3 weeks for taped report(as always). Pat Combs-C.E. vs.sent record album,song about Wagga Wagga and area, stickers, a 2W3 Hat,looks on Wagga Wagga. Ment. also reports from "C" are very rare. (HM-Or)
- 1269 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-23M-5 KW, sent vq and v1 in 3 weeks. Now have 8 Sydney stations verified out of 10 possible. Report still out to no. 9 (2W3). vs Max Wilson-GE (HM-Or)

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We had a good turnout this week and the IA's sure have made a showing!!! Also received a report from Rob Harrington/Chris Knight from Colorado on their DX outing to New Mexico. First some news from the NZDXL: 2XG-1503-Radio Rhema-Wellington has been delayed until November 25, 1981 because of objection to aerial site at Horokiwi Valley in Petone. Also 2ZF-1539, a Picton relay is due on 12/81 and // with 2ZE. No local programmes and all reports will be verified as Radio Marlborough. Same goes for 2ZE once 2ZF is on the air. Credits: Bryan Clark and C.E. Lord Howe Island operates with 50 watts on 1494 KHZ from 0800 to Midday and up to 1800 local time. The present 10 KW transmitter of ZK120-630-Cook Islands is to be replaced. It uses too much power to operate and electricity generating costs are expensive on the Island of Rarotonga. A new solidstate transmitter is due on air in March of 1982, and the station will reduce power to just 5KW from 10 KW. From the BEC PS comes word of a new station testing at Sagamat on 621 KHZ in Malay and on 1017 in Chinese and Tamil, possibly 100 KW.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1430 GREENLAND, Thule-11/8 at 1156 w/male ancr mentioned Reagon speech later on 96.1 F.H. I presume this replaces the AFRTS from the silent 1210. rr mx followed 1200 N.P.R. net. This was hiding behind CKXX-1430 before. ex. 1425. (BV-Yukon)
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG, Marnoch-11/3-0135 w/rr mx w/Bob Stewart (Rod Stewart??) Big signal, best TA here now. (BV-Yukon)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg-WDR 11/3-0131, inst. mx, good signal. (BV-Yukon)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 525 COSTA RICA, TICAL 11/15-0407 w/SS talk, mucho QRM. (RH/CK-RTR Site)
- 530 UNID, station w/carrier only-11/15-1143 (RH/CK RTR Site)
- 535 t GREENADA, Morne Rouge-suspected as the source of E-W looping carrier in terrible buzzing line noise QWN that plagues DX at the bottom of the band here-0323/11-10(KAZ)
- UNID, station 11/15-1142 Ranchera mx. (RH/CK RTR Site)
- 545 UNID, station 11/15-1209, carrier only. (RH/CK-RTR Site)
- 550 CUBA, Wajay-CMBA noted u/KFXX w/SS talk and Cuban NA at 0458-10/12. (KAZ-Ca)
- 570 MEXICO, monterrey-XEJB-11/15(Time???)PM) (RH/CK-RTR Site)
- 580 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEFI fair/good w/R. Mexicana ID and laughter 0810-10/19. (KAZ-Ca)
- 620 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEUB-11/15 (RH/CK RTR Site)
- 650 MEXICO, Zamora 11/15-1800 w/XEZM on top w/IA station under. (RH/CK-RTG Site)
- MEXICO, Good to nil w/IA mx, SS talk, one possible "Hota" mentioned, so maybe XEEJ-1218-11/23. KORL nulled, but bad KFI siop. (BP-Wa)
- 660 MEXICO, Mexico City-XERP 11/15-0414, mx ID as "Radio 660" (RH/CK RTR Site)
- 670 MEXICO, Metamoros-XETOR-11/15-1807, SS ID and AD, 9 S Units (RH/CK RTG Site)
- UNID, Probably Mexican w/Ranchera mx and several rouser crows after each song, Tong DJ talk between records 1120-1135 on 11/23. (BP-Wa)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCU in w/Radio Melodia ID in KEX fade-0853-10/12. (Kaz-Ca)
- MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX at 0251 on 11/15, ID and mx. (RH/CK, RTR Site)
- 760 CUBA, Guanabacca-CMBD fair w/KFMB, under CMED w/usual Radio Reloj pips, beeps. ID's every minute w/FC and continuous SS mx, often noted but WJR isn't, noted. (KAZ-Ca)
- MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEZZ, good o/u KFMB w/Mariachi mx, several "Onda 76" jingles, ads, mentions of "Guadalajara"-1257 to 1306-11/23. (BP-Wa)
- 790 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XERFC 11/15-1822, Ranchera mx, ID heard u/KXXX, good sig. (RH-CK RTG)
- MEXICO, Mexicali-XESU in well, equal to very tightly nulled KABC. "Radio Exitos, mx Moderna" ID's at 0350-10/27. (KAZ-Ca)
- 800 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-XEROK 11/15 (RH/CK RTG site)
- 810 MEXICO, Ciudad Obregon-XERSV w and o/KGO until 0200 s/off-10/18. (KAZ-Ca)
- 820 CUBA, Habana-CMEU o/WEAP w/Cuban NA at 0500 s/off-10/30. (KAZ-Ca)
- MEXICO, Santa Barbara-XESB 11/15-1824, Ranchera mx, ad in SS for something in Santa Barbara. (RH/CK RTG Site)
- 825 t COSTA RICA, San Jose-TIOS likely w/US type Pop mx, fair, but faded 0515-10/30. (KAZ-Ca)
- 830 MEXICO, Navolato-XEVQ fair 0449-10/3 w/calls and IA Frecuencia de oro" ID. (KAZ)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-11/15 at 0420 EE and SS prog. (RH/CK RTR Site)
- *Also noted and often heard but not this good!! Local armchair copy w/C&Wmx and dedications at 0434-10/30. (KAZ-Ca)
- 840 CUBA, Santa Clara-CMEL good w/Cuban NA IS o/WHAS w/Doblevle ID man and woman ancrs mellow tropical IA mx at 0500-10/30 (KAZ-Ca)
- 851 UNID, station w/code ID as HXA, Mexico??? 11/15 at 1324 (RH/CK RTR)
- 860 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez, XEZOL fair thru nulled semi/local XEMO w/ID as "Radio Zol, ochenta y seis" at 0235-11/11, Three minutes later XEMO went off for some reason, leaving XEZOL to fight w/KTRB. (KAZ-Ca)

- 860 UNID, station from Mexico 11/15 at 1800. (RH/CK RTG Site)
 870 MEXICO, Morelia-XELI, weak w/SS mx, "Radio Moderna" ID by YL, "Charge" fanfare, into "Satisfaction" by Rolling Stones at 1245-11/21. (BP-Wa)
 UNID, station 11/15 at 1800 from Mexico. (RH/CK RTG Site)
 880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, often noted after KRVN s/off (CMAB), fair w/buzz QRN w/ "Territorio libre" ment at 0715-10/12. (KAZ-Ca)
 t GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGJ, suspected w/primitive sounding IA mx and SS talk at 0345 to 0405 10/14 w/in audible to good signals fading in and out of KRVN null ThinkI caught one "Radio Nuevo Mundo" ID, but not sure. (KAZ-Ca)
 MEXICO, Los Mochis XEFNK often noted at sunset in KRVN null. xInt 0205-0220 10/18 w/US pops "Ochenta y ocho" SIDs and ads for places in Sonora and La Paz, B.C. (KAZ)
 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCE, fair to good w/"La Voz de Bogota" ID's several times from 0640 on 11/26. (PM-Cr)
 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa-HR??, fair to good at 0341 10/14 w/ID "Radio Honduras, voz oficial de la republica" Soft IA mx. (KAZ-Ca)
 930 UNID, from Mexico 11/15-1800, fair (RH/CK RTG Site)
 941.4 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEGM also noted on 958.6, hrd weakly w/spurs noted, thanks to Steve Mettman's phone tip at 0400 11/2. Interesting that nothing was audible on 950 except a weaker, barely and only occ. copiable distorted audio from XEGM. (KAZ-Ca)
 950 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEFA fair w/XEGM off SS mx and "F A " ID's 0721-0730 10/19 (KAZ)
 970 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-11/15 hrd under KPFL (RH/CK RTG site)
 980 MEXICO, Nueva Rosita-XENR 11/15 at 1837, group singing the ID, mucho strong signal Ranchera mx (RH/CK RTG Site)
 990 UNID, from Mexico 11/15 at 1800 (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1010 MEXICO, Ensenada-XEDX was vy good during daytime DXpedition to Gaviota 10/4 (KAZ)
 1040 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJGJ, with "Radio Super" ID's at 0702 by soft spoken OM, on 11/26 fair w/o KFOI (PM-Cr)
 1125 COSTA RICA, 11/15 at 0403 light IA mx, ID, bad slop (RH/CK RTR Site)
 1150 MEXICO, Mexicali-XERM noted w/R. Sensacion ID w/KPRZ/KBAI during 10/4 daytime DXpedition to Gaviota. (KAZ-Ca)
 1165 ANTIQUA, Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, rel. pgm and ID to fair peaks 0205-0210 10/12 in exc. Caribbean cx (KAZ-Ca)
 1170 UNID, station 11/15, 1800 2 stations mixing from Mexico (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1190 UNID, station 11/15 1800, three stations from Mexico, (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, in w/big signal and OC at 0723-10/11 (KAZ-Ca)
 1210 VENEZUELA, Coro-YVMN-poor to fair o/wCAU w/variety of IA ma and "La Hora de Coro" TC 0411 10/12 (KAZ-Ca)
 1250 UNID, station 11/15 at 1800, one station from Mexico noted (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1260 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEL vy good w/"Radio Capitol" ID "La discoteca" ment. and Top 40 mx at 0837-10/19 (KAZ-Ca)
 1270 UNID, station 11/15 1800 GMT, two stations from Mexico (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1350 MEXICO, Naco-XEPM fair to good w/KRSO "El heraldo de la frontera" ID 0435 10/27 (KAZ)
 1360 MEXICO, Villa de Seris-XEVS noted w/call ID w/KGB/KLFF QRN on an xInt evening for Sonora 0500-10/27 (KAZ-Ca)
 1380 MEXICO, Tecate-fair (XEKT) during daytime DXpedition to Gaviota, Ca. 10/4. (KAZ-Ca)
 1390 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEV-11/15 at 1923, sports in SS, ID (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1470 UNID, XE?? 11/15, at 1903, SS sports KYSN slop (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1505 t ANGUILLA, The Valley, must be the source of this E-W looping carrier noted at 0203 10/12, during unusually fine Caribbean cx. This was just slightly too weak to produce audio. (KAZ-Ca)
 1520 UNID, station from Mexico, mixing w/KAMX (RH/CK RTG Site)
 1530 MEXICO, Delicias-XEDCH on 11/15, fair (RH/CK-RTG Site)
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, in w/soft mx (muzak) in slop 0350 10/11. Their AN OC is often noted at good signals. (KAZ-Ca)
 1557 UNID, 11/150523-carrier only (RH/CK RTR Site)
 1560 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-XEJPV good w/KPMC looped. Radio Chamizal ID 0128 10/12 and "La Tropical La P-V" at 0129 then tropical SS mx (KAZ-Ca)
 1570 MEXICO, Ciudad Acuna-XERF at 0228 11/15, ID Christain pgm, vy strong. (RH/CK RTR)
 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, often hrd here, was fair/good 0415 10/11 w/C&W flavored flg. mx GMT-4 TC by Caribbean accented ancr vy good w/ID at 0200 10/12, then rel. mx (Kaz)
 ANGUILLA, also noted here fair to nil w/TIS buzz YL in SS 1017, man w/EE rel. talk 1030, hymns 1045 11/21. (BP-Wa)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 576 USSR, Verious FE/SIB 11/9 1414, male opera type singer // 182, net 2 (BV-Yukon)
 620 ALASKA, Homer-KCNL 11/12 at 0905, following mx "We play your favorites on AM-62 continental radio, pop mx followed, many ment. of Continental radio, AM-62, calls mentioned 1000 and at 1004 during s/off, no anthem, ex. KFTL (BV-Yukon)
 657 NORTH KOREA, Kangnam-11/9 1400, pips, male ancr, then massive choir mx, xInt signal w/ no sign of 8DR, unless format changed. hi. (BV-Yukon) (Brian, I only managed to hear 8DR two mornings in a row, the 2nd morning the signal was alot poorer. On a good DU opening, try after 1400 2BY sign off-PM)

666 USSR, Komsomolsk-11/9 at 1359.30 noted w/Mayak I.S., doesn't check-out w/WRTH (BV)
 738 TAHITI, Papeete-programme in some KCBS slop at 0436, man in Tahitian(?) // 15170
 and 11825 SW (KAZ-Ca)

819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ on 11/11 at 0956, two males w/talk (BV-Yukon)
 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-11/9 at 1315, YL noted w/KK talk (BV-Yukon)

828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB, great w/EE world mx, // to weaker 747 and 873 at 1010-11/7(KAZ)
 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KKK-Fair o/WCCO, w/ID, TC, Top 40 mx at 0652 on 10/14. (KAZ-Ca)
 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOOK, 11/4 at 1443, male JJ ancr, // to NHK-1 (BV-Yukon)

855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QS/4QO on 11/10, 1325 w/YL w/rr mx, // 1548 (BV-Yukon)
 882 t NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YC, likely w/cas. mx barely audible thru the ORN at 0703-
 9/3, too early for the Aussie. (KAZ-Ca)

900 JAPAN, Hakodate-JOHO, 11/9, 1315, YL w/JJ talk, seemed to be //1287-HBC, but not 100%
 sure, much CKBI QRM, w/KCBF seemingly silent. (BV-Yukon)

936 CHINA, Anhui PBS, Hefei, 11/9 at 1320, caught "po-tien-ti" and CC talk by YL, lovely
 choir mx, oriental style followed. (BV-Yukon)

963 USSR, Unknown-Programme 2, 11/9 1328, inst. mx, 1329.20, Mayak IS at 1330, YL w/RR
 talk new here. (BV-Yukon)

972 SOUTH KOREA, Dangjin-HLCA 11/9, 1326, male w/KK talk, then rr mx. (BV-Yukon)
 1008 USSR, Magadan-11/9, 1246, YL w/RR talk, too much CBR-1010 QRM a little later. (BV-Yuk)
 1017 TONGA, Nuku Alofa-11/11, 0900 male ancr, w/mix bag of mx, all EE, some spots too. Excel.
 For 10 minutes. (BV-Yukon)

1044 CHINA, Changzhai. F.S. 11/4, 1426, male w/talk, sig. very much overmodulated. (BV-Yukon)
 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-11/4, male w/JJ talk, poor. (BV-Yukon)
 1188 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKD-11/4, male and female ancrs w/JJ talk, best NHK 1 Outlet here (BV)
 1197 AUSTRALIA, Southport-4GG, 11/10, rr mx, 1351 male ancr w/two record titles, "4
 double G" ID, local TC, then TC for South of the border, spots, good for short time (BV)
 CHINA, Jilin F.S.-11/4, 1243, YL w/very overmod. talk (BV-Yukon)

1296 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BK, 11/10, 1312 w/rr mx, seemed mostly older, 1322, 4BK jingle (BV)
 1269 JAPAN, Obihiro-JOHV, 11/4, 1447 inst. mx and // HBC-1287. (BV-Yukon)

1305 SOUTH KOREA, Ulsjin-HLSV, 11/10 at 1355, YL w/KK talk, best KBS outlet here. (BV-Yuk)
 1449 JAPAN, Abishiri-11/9, 1241-female JJ singer, // 1287-HBC (BV-Yukon)

1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NA-poor w/accented female ancr w/ABC ment.-0858-10/11 (KAZ)
 1566 t SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-HLAZ suspected w/soft mx looping NW-1015-11/7 (KAZ-Ca)
 1584 JAPAN, Various-NHK-1, 11/9 at 1235, male and female ancr, JJ talk, // 1188 (BV-Yukon)
 1614 ALASKA, Unknown-APRN 11/9, at 1334, rr mx, better signal than //1360, 1490. (BV-Yukon)

VERIES:

738 TAHITI, Papeete-finally after 4 or 5 tries in 2 1/2 years, sent report thru FF con-
 sulate, and rec a nice vq (Blue and White), w/programme guide. Nice stamps on
 envelope. No v/s, just Le Director. (PM-Or)

999 AUSTRALIA, Broken Hill-2NB-sent vl in 3 1/2 weeks for taped report, v/s John W.
 Pickup-Rag. Prog. Manager, ment. that this was the 1st DX report rec. from
 mainland USA. N.S.W. verie #52, Aussie verie #126. (PM-Or)

882 JAPAN, Shizuoka-JOPK-NHK, sent vq in two weeks w/guide, No v/s (PM-Or)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

KAZ-Ca Neil Kazaross-518 East Grand Avenue-El Segundo, Ca 90245
 R390A with Sanserino Loop, Mod. TRF with Sanserino loop-Gaviota, Ca-10/4

BP-Wa Bruce Portzer-6546 19 Avenue, N.E.-Seattle, Wa 98115
 HQ-180, with 4 ft loop (11/23), FRG-7, with 1000 ft. Bev. E-W (11/21)

BV-Yukon Brian Vernon-General Del.-Elsa, Yukon, Canada
 FRG-7000, DX-300, DX160 for Longwave, DX150A Spare, 5 beverages (SM-2 spare)

RH/CK Rob Harrington/Chris Knight
 RTG DXing 25 miles West of Raton, N.M. w a 1,700 ft. Bev ant., pointed South
 RTR DXing in Raton, 4000 ft. from Motel in car, 1,000 ft. Bev. ant. Pointed North,
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I've had a very enjoyable summer and fall here. At the end of June I attended the GWDXA convention in Chicago - great to see several other IRCans present. Had a great tour of WCFL-1000 and short one of WLS-890. At the end of July, went to Okla. City for the WTPDA convention w/fellow IRCAN Gary Siegel. Had a nice tour of KOMA and their 50 kw set-up in Okla. City. Noticed on way down that KQYX-1560 MO is back to C&W. Got to Dallas for a day and stopped by WBAP for a short visit. Heard a very good T40 on the way home in a surprising place--Texarkana. KTF5-1400 is very good especially for a small market. I'll have more on my big Texas vacation next Forum. While in Freeport, Ill, at the end of Oct., did some SSS DX w/good results. All DXing was done on my car radio. Best catches were KXOL-1360 TX, KTRN-1290 TX and KCOR-1350 TX. See CDXR for details. PRM's comments about the convention/activities in his recent Forum were very interesting about less DX stuff/more talk. I know I've made some very good friends at conventions--often one only sees some of one's friends once a year at the convention. The convention may be the only place to chat in person. As we grow older, a lot of us probably have changes in interests--I know I have. I've expanded from strictly DXing to other related areas like promo and air-check collecting and have become a lot more interested in programming and music. One realizes that there really is a wide range of interests in the club. One radio note - WRJZ Knoxville now C&W. Good DX & 73.

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave, NW, Apt. 901, Washington, DC 20008
202-966-8046. Greetings once again from the land of the "born-again" Redskins (nee Deadskins) who are now back in contention for a wild-card berth in the NFL playoffs. They're hotter than hellfire, hi. They may have to play over their heads to make it, though. PRM, my office where I DX'ed on FM while working, is on the third floor of an eight-story concrete-and-steel pile. The building sits atop a hill and on clear days even from my floor I can see the tower farm 19-22 km away from the north windows. The ICP-SSW has better selectivity than the TRF and rivals that of the DX-160 as I can DX 1490 and 1510 around WTOP-1500 and 970 and 990 around WRC-980. The only exception is around the "waterfall station", the Aor-format WWDC-1260, whose splash at my QTH is horrendous, but downtown I can null out the slop. Nail Dickerson doesn't ring a bell; he is neither on the WRC nor on the IRCA roster. The wx here has been dynamite last weekend. (Eat your hearts out in WOBCRAT country, hi, especially Bill and Nancy Hardy, as the voice of the North Pacific (peaceful, hi) makes its presence felt). The WC DX'ers should get a break with the antennas of some of the "pest" stations blown down, or some daytimers might stay on after hours as in the case of hurricanes here in the east. 73's.

Gary Mitchell, P. O. Box 1003, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

-Not much to say for now. Bogged down in QSLing and \$\$\$\$\$. My desire for tapeswapping met no response. Why? (Give it time, Gary. As I type this forum for you, your forum report requesting tapesponders has been in the bulletin for just a week. Figure printing time a minimum of two weeks, plus a month for response--rce) Still awaiting my IRCA stationery. Boy-it sure takes time!!! Need for QSLing.---You out on West Coast (actually I am west coast resident temp. in Ct.)are into the following and could understand. Here on east coast it is not advanced like out there. (Advanced?nothing!) Wrote similiar thing in NRC bulletin.--There is a whole new branch of ECB technology going on. This is the low powered stations just for limited coverage. Like few hundred feet. FCC allows anyone to broadcast with 100mw with 10 foot antenna maximum. 510-1600 khz. I am searching for info on good all solid state design of 100mw transmitters with good audio and no freq. drift. I or anyone have access to many designs for tube things but this is 1981. You can legally (cont.)

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(Gary Mitchell continues)...broadcast and have 100% fun legally, but make sure you know FCC regs perfect because BCB pirates are top priority for FCC!!! (And please FCC do not come knocking on my door!) Most interesting is the new info type stations on BCB. What are their regs and license requirements??? I have all kinds of radio licenses from amateur to marine so am familiar with FCC reg. snooping but time!!! Best bet is contacting experience!!!! No...I have nothing to do with FCC or could care less about pirates so please respond!!! You can buy from Radio Shack a 100mw (?) toy that is junk (pure junk!) for BCB so how about 100mw. No freq. drift sold state quality? Audio quality. Have all kind of fun BCB for few hundred feet and no tubes means battery control possible. There's a whole field of potential there. 100mw-10 foot antenna-battery-who's experimented??????

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454
 Hopefully, by the next column I type, I will have seen the DXM with my first column, so I can know how the ribbon is doing, and how the technical aspects of typing the EDXF are coming along. I can definitely see advantages to changing editors in the middle of the summer, hi. Gary, I can remember sitting at Roger Winsor's house near Valparaiso, Ind. back in 1966 watching him rebroadcast WOAI-1200 on a 100mw transmitter. His neighbors loved it. (It was also at his house that I saw a bootleg television broadcast back in 1968.) NRC used to have an FM-TV column, back in the late 40's. Ernie, why was it dropped? 73.

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If you're going to play with car rigs, there's one thing you ought to know about, and that's antennas. The present custom of putting the antenna in the windshield may be better for FM, and it doesn't get ripped up in car-washes. But it cannot make things better for AM. The whip antenna is best for that, and the whip must be properly tuned. Somewhere, on every good AM car radio, there's a little tuning slug to tune your rig to its antenna. It's usually wither in the back, next to where the antenna cable runs in, or in the front under the knobs. That's right, just pull the knobs off and it's under one of the shafts, usually the one on the right that you use for frequency tuning. It doesn't tune a really sharp peak, but it's a peak. These are usually tuned to a station in modband, but you can turn it toward the high or low end, whichever is best.

Where I lived, all the locals were above 1000 kHz, so I picked a station in the low end of the band. As I remember, I used WNOP 740. On a summer day, of course. In the winter, I'd get QRM from Toronto. Theoretically, the longer a car radio antenna the better, but even if it's only about three inches long it will perform excellently if its tuned properly, and it must be tuned for the length you want to use. My present car radio is an FM-AM by Audiovox, installed as part of my "heckuva deal" I got when I got the car, and, sad to say, a real piece of junk.

Well, 'nuff said. 73 de JCK.

FLOYD PERRY, JR., 1945 DEL RIO DR., STOCKTON, CA 95204

Praise the Lord, amen, hallelujah! (Sounds like a demented evangelist, doesn't it? hi). When I'm not at work (Big Valley Cablevision), I usually lay on my bed and listen to Christian/Gospel music on the radio (which I consider as All American Music), with a Bible tucked under my hand. I think it's more soothing than BFL, don't you, Rth? (See my forum, Floyd-Rth.)

My favorite radio stations are: KFIA, KFAX, KEST, KCVR and KCJH-FM, which are all religious.

I presently live with my parents at home, but if everything turns out, I will be moving to Southern California, possibly El Cajon or Santa Ana.

Eric, I'm sorry to hear that KPRZ dropped REL/GOS in favor of MoYL. They sure dropped a very good format, but with the competition of other religious stations in Los Angeles, I wasn't surprised.

Well, better go now and may God keep Rth from the clutches of the Devil, hi. 73. (Condensed per Editorial Policy-Rth.)

ANDREW J. RIMINGTON, 559 CLARKE RD., COQUITLAM, BC V3J 3X4

The recent gales knocked several locals off the air: KARI 550, CJJC 800, CKNW 980, CKEG 1350 and CJVB 1470, were all off at least briefly, CJJC, for several hours. Unfortunately, I missed most of the action and heard about it later from a friend.

Once in a blue moon I notice a curious phenomenon here, usually about an hour before sunrise. Over a period of several minutes the QRN rises to awesome levels, wiping out everything to the south of me to the point where it's impossible to hear anything from Seattle or Portland, but not affecting signals from the east or southeast, many of which come in very well on the occasions. I had thought it might be a local aberration caused by the activities of one of the arc-welding shops or other noisemakers by which I'm surrounded, but the same thing happened 17 November out at Silverdale (20mi/36km east of here), where I have a new house under construction). I've noticed this four or five times in six years here, and there is no apparent connection with auroral conditions or time of year. The effects usually persist long after local sunrise. Anyone know what causes this?

KESE 1240 Monterey, usually barely audible or buried in the AN jumble, has on several occasions recently suddenly boomed in over everything at exactly 0900. Unless they're just jumping the gun on day power, they must have a 500-watt PSA. Isn't that unusual for a GY fulltimer? (KESE is not AN. All

Y's are 250 watts night, no PSA's. However, KESE's s/on is 0900, and I presume you meant ELT. You're probably noticing their s/on, Andrew-RtH.)

Meanwhile, SFUn being a student again after so many years - swilling beer in the pub all day, running around naked on the roof throwing water bombs all night, ogling the... well, never mind, my fiancée may read this. And some of my profs actually expect me to take time out of this busy schedule to do some studying too! So I doubt if there'll be much DX done around here until the Christmas break. 73. (Thanks for a well-written report-RtH.)

DANIEL J. FLAK, PSC BOX 1159, APO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 96328

Konnichi-wa. Been absent from the forum for a few months, so I guess it's time to come out of hibernation and give a summer recap.

First of all, I'm a "garbage DX'er," that is, I'm not religiously involved with any particular sect of DX. I listen to whatever propagates best. Therefore, like many other vagabond members of my species, I migrate from the BCB in warmer weather in search of better feeding grounds higher up. I'm just now returning to my winter nesting grounds in the MW band.

Actually only two things have happened since my last forum: 1) I got an eyeball on IRCAn Jim Pogue as he and his troop passed through Yokota on their way to the Philippines. (As you can tell from a map, Yokota is no where near the GC path from Guam to the Philippines, but you got to understand the was the Air Force moves things.) 2) A new arrival at our house. The little bundle of joy arrived on 18 October, weight is 7 kg and is called "Froggie" (FRG-7). At \$245, I couldn't resist sending the Hatachi into early retirement. It's nice to own a radio manufactured by a company famous for communications equipment rather than one from a company known for its toasters and vacuum cleaners. (Watch it boy, my Hatachi TV works great after nine years, hi-RtH.)

The Frog has inspired me to get more active in BCB DX. I finally made my "hit list" of most likely to be heard U.S. and Canadian stations and I'm making an honest attempt to get between the headphones during my "window time." (At this time of year, 1630-to-1730L, 0730-to-0830Z.) So far I've been rewarded with R. Moscow 720, HKLL 1188 and AFRS 1570 plus many, many unID'd Asians. I sat on HKLL for over an hour tonight (08 November) before being able to ID it because of its evangelical programming in EE. I didn't think that anyone over here would broadcast that type of programming in EE, so I was hoping for a TP. Bill Harms could have warned me!

I still haven't made a serious attempt at TC (is that trans-continental?) to Europe. I just can't get up at 0400L to give it a shot. Besides, at that time of morning, I have trouble distinguishing between JJ, KK, CC and EE, hi.

RtH, I got your hint about supporting the forum and the club in general; as we used to say in the Big Apple, "We All Become Complacent." Well, so much from the Land of the Rising Sun. Sayonara and 73. (Dan, please run, don't walk to your nearest PX for a new typewriter ribbon. My poor bloodshot eyes, hi, hi-RtH.)

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Aaaahhh - ho hum. Well, recent thanks to the IRCAn's who phoned recently: Robert Kramer, Sir Rob of Harrington, Walt Breville, Rich (REO Speedwagon) Overman, and Rich Eddie. Also letters from Jim Ayers and Neil Wolfish. Sir Rob of Harrington phoned the same day he received my "donation" to his new home fund as I figured he would - a great laugh. I sent some three dollar bills and some 1 £ notes with Sherlock Holmes picture on them (TAK was head cashier for the Bank of England, too-hi). Rob didn't say he needed real or US currency, and I can never resist a good practical joke.

Recently heard KRGV 1290 plus many that I have heard before, but fun nevertheless.

Hey, RtH, am I finally getting the hang of this forum stuff? Are you tired yet of receiving forums from me? (Keep 'em comin', I always need a good laugh, hi-RtH.)

Most DX'ers in my area are very active, but lethargic as far as forums are concerned - Rich Eddie, for instance.

My door is always open to IRCAn's passing through St. Louis; call or stop by. I'll feed any visitors (within reason, naturally).

I wish to thank Rob Harrington for proposing DXM go to 40 issues per year, and picking up the extra tab for the club, hi.

Be sure to support St. Louis for the 1982 IRCA Convention and I'll be in Louisville for the NRC Convention in '82 also.

Good DX to all. CU again soon. 73 de TAK.

PATRICK MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97130

I thought it was time I added something to the forum again. It's been a while since I've been in these pages, but with DX'ing and the column, it keeps me busy.

On the subject of FM in IRCA: I'm quite an FM-TV DX'er during the summer months, but there are several other clubs that are involved with FM and TV DX. I don't think we need it in the pages of DXM, except a brief mention of some great catch or something like that. I used to be a member of the WTFDA, and it's a great club for TV-FM DX'ers. So if someone really is in to TV-FM DX, he or she should join WTFDA.

Conditions here on the north coast have been quite poor in the last week or so for TP/DU DX. 4MK 1026, 4BH 882 have been weak. Some good veries in: 2WG 1152 2kw Wagga Wagga, NSW, with a letter and v/q, along with Wagga Wagga record (folk song), 5MV 1593 2kw Renmark, SA, v/q and Western Samoa 1251 1kw with letter and v/q.

Good DX to all and keep those foreign reports coming. 73.

RICHARD E. OVERMANN, 2635 NARRAGANSET DR., FLORISSANT, MO 63033

Greetings from another Missourian, namely me, hi. I know you've been receiving forums a-plenty from Klasek.

Went over to his house to see what his HQ 180A looks like, and my suspicions were correct, it looks like a radio, hi. He absolutely made me sick with some of those veries. One in particular that I'm sure he hasn't mentioned (hi) is KJNP North Pole, Alaska. From now on until I hear that guy, I'll have that card pictured in my memory.

On the DX front in Florissant, the Latins have been pounding away at my door (along with some others) with Ecuador 650, yes, you heard me. The other morning I caught an unexpected SP from WSM (finally). KORL was nowhere to be found thanks to a thunderstormy guys out west sent our way, hi. Anyway, I hope not to be a stranger to this column and report often. 73 de REO. (Welcome to those hallowed pages, Rich. Good to have another Midwesterner reporting to WDXF-RtH.)

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Last weekend's DX'pedition - 21 November - was postponed by rain, although it cleared up long enough to visit KFRC's "Holiday Food Fair," featuring so much free food that I didn't eat again for nine hours. Even got some "Good News" cat food. . .no, I gave that to Doug Nyholm's cat later that day.

DX of late has been limited to fighting off CBU 690 and KNBR 680 splatter long enough to tape "Mighty 6-90" (XETRA) for John Reiger. . .nice to hear you're passing up bus stops again, hi.

Hey, RtH, what's wrong with the (yawn) South Bay? It's Thrillville compared to, say, Concord. (You're right on that one, hi-RtH.) Seriously tho, KFAT is good as Bay Area C&W goes. (The best-RtH.)

I heard somewhere that Communications World bit the dust. Not that it will be totally missed as a technical aid, and its White's Radio Log was at best an inaccurate list useful more as a supplement to VJ and NRC logs, but I wonder how much its loss will hurt in attracting potential new members to DX clubs, especially non-SW orienteds like IRCA (even NRC admitted, in effect, that it's unusually big bulge of new members in March each year would be directly attributed to C.W., in NRC's decision to send Don Jensen of C.W. free DX News on a regular basis.) I'm sure I'm not the only DX'er whose first knowledge of DX clubs was through C.W.

Shock of the week: An Iowa radio station asked if I would consent to an interview regarding sticker collecting, after I sent them a request. . .more on that as it happens (hmmm, that'd make a good title for a network radio news show, hi).

Next week, we look into whether WKDC 1530 deserves to call itself a radio station. 73 de MaS.

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Howdy. Briefly, I welcome your calls, but remember, I arise 0400 PLT on Saturday/Sunday mornings, so no calls after 1900 PLT the previous evenings.

KGO is now back on on Sunday mornings. They were off briefly when Collins left, but a replacement has been found.

Floyd, I at times listen to Family Radio, KEAR, which is, as far as I'm concerned, the only legit religious station in the Bay Area. While some religious stations are run by dedicated Christians, many others go religious for the quick buck, I'm afraid. It's a sure-fire way to sell out the entire day thus providing guaranteed income. Example: KNBA Vallejo's Sunday schedule is Black religious. He sells at \$29 each quarter hour, and actively hustles Black religious groups. He doesn't care who is on the air, just as long as they have a check up front prior to each week's program. I know, I used to receipt some of them on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, the boss would sit in his office

listening to another station! Look at the facts, selling out the entire broadcast day (KNBA's a daytimer, so let's round off to a 12-hour day) nets them nearly \$1,400. Now, pay an engineer \$3.50 an hour (which he does) times 12 hours equals \$42. A dandy profit for the day. I know many broadcasters are serious, but many others are just plain profit oriented and could care less what program content is. And to answer your question, late at night I'd rather listen to KEAR than a BFL station.

Onward. Like hundreds of other stations, KPLS was giving away turkeys a couple weeks ahead of Thanksgiving. All employees also got coupons for the birds. Funny, when I went to the participating supermarket to pick it up, the clerk mentioned that he was saving the biggest turkeys for KPLS employees. Wonder if that was a subtle message? hi.

For those of you bemoaning the lack of an HQ, HRO or similar communications receiver, I've got a great suggestion. Before you lay out \$100-to-\$200 on some transistor job, check the want-ads in various communications publications. Ham Radio Digest is also a good source. I bought my HQ129X back in '73 from a ham in New Mexico for the grand total of \$50 plus \$12 shipping! I did not have to do a thing with it, although it could use a realignment job, but I've learned to misread the dial, hi. So, there are bargains out there, and you can really get a super communications receiver at a price far lower than you might have anticipated.

Only recent DX was KCRE 1300 Crescent City, clobbering semi-local KDIA on SRS. Noted KKAL 1280 for call change (finally). Should you hear Tagalog on 1010 around 0530 PLT, it's only KCHJ Delano.

Would like to go on, but running out of space. Gotta leave enough room for penguin scratchings. Is it true that DXM is published out at Woodland Zoo? hi. See y'all in 7. Midwest, keep 'em comin'. 73 de Rth. .

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

Gee, thanks for all this space Ric.

Re Jef's comment a week or two ago. You really need a machete (or equivalent thereof) to put up a Beverage antenna in Jef's neighborhood. The undergrowth has to be experienced to be believed----the 1000 footer that's still up at his place traverses one of the world's largest blackberry patches. You sticker collectors don't know what you're missing---there's lots of stickers under that wire, hi.

One of my more recent acquisitions is a Xiconex "Weather Sentry" Long-wave converter. I bought it from Fair Radio Sales for \$8.95 after spotting it in one of their flyers. When I got it, it didn't work too well. I had rather crummy audio, lots of ECB feedthrough, and even some SW feedthrough. As it turned out, all it needed was an alignment. Once I tweaked it up, it worked great. It has a rather narrow input band---mine came preset for 350 kHz & you can't tune it more than about 20kHz above and below that freq., without modification. But that's enough to get Seattle weather broadcasts on 362 and Abbotsford, BC on 344. It has three tuned circuits & separate r.f., mixer, & oscillator transistors, so it seems to be free of spurs, etc., but unfortunately it "tunes" backwards (i.e. Seattle-362 shows up at about 1430 kHz, while Abbotsford-344 is about 20 kHz above Seattle, when the output of the thing is fed into my rx). This might be an interesting "toy" to play with and modify for picking up TP LW broadcasters in the 150-250 kHz range. In the meantime, I can listen to aviation weather (during our recent windstorm, NOAA wx on 162.55 was off the air, so I tried 362 kHz instead...). Oh yes, this little gadget was originally designed as a long-wave converter for a car radio. I suspect the idea was a marketing flop, since most people could care less what the ceiling is between Pendleton and The Dalles or what the winds aloft forecast is, hi.

Re Charlie Keleher's comments on car radios. I'll put in some good words for the radio in my ancient (1969) Ford (undoubtedly a Philco rx). I listened to KORL-650 while driving through Seattle at 6 am recently---the first time I ever willingly listened to mx of your life, hi. A few years ago, I drove through the Lcs Angeles freeway system listening to Radio Belize on it. The rest of the car's not in very good shape, but at least the radio works, hi.

This week's DX: TGWC-1000 for a surprise logging, and XEZZ-760 for another surprise. This was also the week for phone calls, tnx to Bill Harms and Don Kaskey (who must own stock in AT&T), Mark Strickert (in town for Tnxgiving), and prospective members Todd Hyder (Bellevue, WA) and Sam Ward (Columbus, OH), in addition to the routine communications from Jaisun & Bytheway.

That does it for this week. CUN? gang. 73.

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