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DX Calendar

- Mon Feb 8 WFLS-1350, Fredericksburg, VA, will test 0030-0100 EST w/ tone and mx. Send rpts to Gary Harrison, CE, WFLS AM/FM, P.O. Box 7275, Fredericksburg, VA 22404. Arranged by Mike Knitter.
- Mon Mar 1 WHND-560, Monroe, MI, will test 0300-0400 EST w/any or all of the following: mx, TTs, sweep tones, continuous IDs, jingles. Will be nondirectional 0300-0320, silent 0320-0330, directional NNE 0330-0400. Positive details will be required for verification. Send rpts to Fred R. Vobbe, WHND Transmitter Site, 5305 Vineyard, Monroe, MI 48161. Arranged by Frank Merrill.
- Mon Apr 26 WSUM-1000, Parma, OH, will test 0300-0400 ELT w/tones, mx, and code IDs. First 30 minutes will be 500 watts directional NE, last 30 minutes will be 500 watts nondirectional. Phone: (216) 578-1111. Send rpts to: Dave Johnson, CE, WSUM, Mortensen Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davisson.

What's Happening?

It's time to start thinking about the anniversary issue. It's a long standing club tradition for everyone to send in a reintroduction of themselves to their forum editor for publication in that issue. This year's anniversary issue will be the March 20 DXM; deadlines for the forum editors will be about 2 weeks before that date. Let's try to break last year's record of about 40 or 50 forums (which as you can tell is still far from being "everyone"). Oh yes, don't tell anyone, but the issue after the anniversary issue will be the April Fool's issue.....

John Dehnel, Chief Engineer at KSL, is interested in learning how well his station is getting out now, compared to before the arrival of the new Cuban station. Why not drop him a line and let him know---here's a chance to help out a station that is friendly towards DXers.

The Graveyarders and Clear Channel Daytimers contests are officially over now. I'll try to compile the results and announce the winners next issue.

We have a bunch of items on hand at the moment, including a Technical Column, an article on West Coast TA reception, an unreported stations updater, a Mexican List updater, a list of Korean stations, and miscellaneous stuff---enough for a big issue, but we'll hold off for the moment at least.

A big welcome to all new members. Why not send in a forum and introduce yourself to the rest of us?

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHHz	day/night	
WHPL	610	500/500	Winchester VA wants WUSQ
KGFL	620	5000/5000	Homer AK granted KCNL
KWRO	630	5000/	Coquille OR wants KSHR
WNAD	640	1000/	Norman OK granted WWLS
appl	650	10000/1000	Hudson-Clinton MA
KSKY	660	10000/	Dallas TX wants Balch Springs TX & 10000/1000
appl	660	5000/5000	Williston ND
appl	670	5000/1000	Rio Rancho NM application returned
KERE	710	5000/5000	Denver CO granted KNUS
KUET	710	500/	Black Canyon City AZ wants 500/1000
WBCI	740	500/	Williamsburg VA granted WMBG
WKIS	740	5000/1000	Orlando FL wants 10000/5000
new	770	1000/1000	Lafayette LA granted KJCB
KBSN	810	500/	Crane TX wants KXOI
appl	820	5000/1000	Pahrump NV
appl	830	1000/1000	Sweetwater FL
new	850	500/	Penn Yan NY granted WOZO
WAZE	860	1000/1000	Clearwater FL wants WAMA
appl	880	2500/	Nashville TN
KITN	920	1000/500	Olympia WA wants KQEU
KAFF	930	5000/	Flagstaff AZ wants KFLG
WKCT	930	1000/500	Bowling Green KY granted 5000/500
WJBY	930	5000/500	Rainbow City AL granted WKFX
new	940	250/	Woodstock VA granted WAMM
KNST	940	1000/250	Tucson AZ wants 5000/1000
new	960	500/500	Quebradillas PR granted WREI
WLMS	1000	1000/	Leominster MA wants WCMX
appl	1030	10000/1000	Sartell MN
KRAV	1050	1000/	Tulsa OK wants KGTO
WCRI	1050	250/	Scottsboro AL wants WWIC
WSEN	1050	1000/	Baldwinsville NY wants 2500/
WLAB	1060	250/	Saint Pauls NC granted WNCR
WCOB	1080	10000/	Marietta GA granted WJYI
WAQE	1090	1000/	Rice Lake WI granted 5000/
new	1090	1000/	Albertville AL granted WIUA
WUHN	1110	1000/	Pittsfield MA wants 5000/
WSJP	1130	1000/	Murray KY granted 1000/250
WPUB	1130	1000/	Camden SC wants WCCG
KQTI	1130	2500/	Edna TX granted 10000/
WJEM	1150	1000/	Valdosta GA granted 5000/
WMST	1150	500/	Sterling KY wants 1160 kHz & 1000/1000
WSNY	1150	5000/5000	Boston MA wants WHUE
new	1150	500/	Clinton MS granted construction permit
appl	1160	5000/1000	Raleigh NC application returned
appl	1160	500/250	Victoria TX
appl	1160	1000/250	Oakland NJ
appl	1160	10000/1000	Easthampton MA
appl	1160	1000/1000	Warrington PA
WHLW	1170	5000/	Lakewood NJ granted WOEM, wants 1160 kHz & 5000/1000
WBRW	1170	500/	Somerville NJ wants Bridgewater NJ & 1160 kHz & 25000/1000
WCRR	1170	1000/	Cornwall NY wants 1160 kHz & 5000/1000
appl	1180	5000/1000	Lincoln NE
KJEM	1190	500/	Bentonville AR granted 5000/
WWOK	1190	1000/	Graham NC wants WSML
appl	1200	10000/1000	Salem VA
appl	1210	500/500	Meridian ID
new	1210	10000/250	Washington UT granted construction permit, wants KCLG
KKRC	1230	1000/250	Sioux Falls SD wants KXXS
KBAR	1230	1000/250	Burley ID wants 1210 kHz & 5000/500
KUKA	1250	1000/1000	San Antonio TX wants 5000/1000
KNCO	1250	500/1000	Grass Valley CA wants 830 kHz & 5000/1000
KPAC	1250	5000/1000	Port Arthur TX granted KTXC
KSPL	1260	1000/	Diboll TX wants KIPR
WKSJ	1270	5000/	Prichard AL granted WLPF
appl	1280	500/	Winamac IN
WMLS	1290	1000/	Sylacauga AL granted WYEA

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WKTX 1300	1000/	Aiken SC wants WPBM
WYNG 1300	1000/	Goldsboro NC wants WSSG
appl 1310	1000/	Morton WA application dismissed
KCRE 1310	1000/	Crescent City CA granted KDNK
KXAK 1310	1000/	Corrales NM wants 5000/500
WTLB 1310	1000/500	Utica NY granted 5000/500
KADI 1320	5000/	Clayton MO wants KSIV
new 1320	5000/1000	Derry NH wants WDER
WRID 1330	1000/	Homer City PA wants 1160 kHz & 1000/1000
WIAB 1330	500/	Mount Juliet TN granted WMJT
KCKN 1340	1000/250	Kansas City KS wants KFKF, now wants KRKR
KSKI 1340	1000/250	Hailey ID granted 1330 kHz & 5000/1000
KMO 1360	5000/5000	Tacoma WA wants Fife WA & 5000/1000
WPCY 1360	5000/	Mobile AL granted WIXO
WLLN 1370	2500/	Lillington NC wants 5000/
KPCO 1370	500/	Quincy CA granted 5000/
WJZO 1380	5000/	Franklin TN granted 5000/5000
KJET 1380	1000/	Beaumont TX wants KTLK
new 1400	1000/250	Springerville AZ granted Construction permit
new 1400	1000/250	Valdez AK granted KVLD
KEEY 1400	1000/250	Saint Paul MN wants KLBB
new 1410	500/500	Somerville TN granted WJED
KPEP 1420	1000/	San Angelo TX granted KHOS
WBRB 1430	500/500	Mount Clemens MI wants 1160 kHz & 10000/1000
WQOK 1440	5000/5000	Greenville SC wants WGVL
KXXR 1440	5000/	Spokane WA wants Opportunity WA & 550 kHz & 10000/ 2500 (which is illegal on 550 where the US power limit is 5000 watts; 1550 kHz maybe?)
WDLK 1450	250/250	Dadeville AL wants 1000/250
WHIT 1450	1000/250	New Bern NC wants WJQI
new 1460	500/	Mount Pleasant TN wants WXRQ
appl 1460	2500/1000	Casa Grande AZ
WEML 1460	1000/500	Easton MD granted WCEI
WFSR 1470	1000/	Harlan KY granted 5000/
KAZM 1470	5000/	Sedona AZ wants 780 kHz & fulltime, but power not given
KLAY 1480	1000/	Lakewood WA wants 2500/500
appl 1490	1000/250	Sydney NY wants WCDO
new 1510	250/	Chilton WI granted construction permit
new 1510	10000/	West Jordan UT granted KZZI
appl 1520	500/	Spindale NC
appl 1530	1000/	Middleborough MA granted WCEG
WYAZ 1530	250/	Yazoo MS granted WPJJ
KCTT 1530	500/	Yellville AR wants 1000/
WKXR 1540	1000/	Exeter NH wants WERZ
appl 1550	10000/	Reno NV competes with KDBY renewal
WYNA 1550	1000/	Raleigh NC wants WRZR
WKDO 1560	250/	Liberty KY wants 1000/
WLDM 1570	2500/	Westfield MA wants 640 kHz & 50000/1000
WRXB 1590	1000/	Saint Petersburg Beach FL wants 5000/1000
WJZA 1600	5000/	Harriman TN granted WDHB
KUBA 1600	5000/1000	Yuba City CA wants 5000/2500

-- from the 12/14, 21, 1/4, 11, 18 issues of Broadcasting. - - - - -
 RADIO Station stuff: WNHC-1340 New Haven CT has switched from
 PROGRAMMING adult contemporary to gospel...WVNH-1110 Salem NH is running
 NOTES music of the 30's through to the 50's...KCNL-620 Homer AK is
 contemporary Christian on the CBN/Continental full-format
 network...WLFF-620 Cayce SC (x-WCAY) from country to MOYL...WNOK-1230
 Columbia SC (x-WXAP) from disco & country to rock...WCOS-1400 same city
 from top 40 to country...WSOC-930 Charlotte NC from news/talk to a
 personality MOYL format w/"AM-93" slogans...WQCC-1450 same city to
 gospel...KXYZ-1320 Houston TX from religious to Spanish, amking it the
 fifth Spanish AM in that market...KSKS-1140 Conroe TX is on w/MOYL...
WLEE-1480 Richmond VA, another classic rocker, has gone to MOR/standards
 w/"AM-14-80" slogans...WQIO-1060 Canton OH from rock to country using
 SMN feed... And I guess I've saved the best 'til last: The hot rumor in
 NYC is that WABC-770 will finally make the long-awaited move to all-talk
 this spring. Dan Ingram & Ron Lundy will supposedly jump ship at that
 time to do air shifts at ABC's new "Superadio" full-format satellite
 network. If this is true, it will make these classic air personalities
 audible in small markets, but not in large ones, since big-city stations

tend not to need satellite networks.

And on the subject of networks, rumor also has it that the FCC's multiple-network rule (the same one that caused NBC to divest itself of the "blue" network which became ABC in 1941) has been repealed, allowing even greater expansion in the network field than has already happened in the last year....The new ABC/D and ABC/RR (that's "Direction" and "Rock Radio") networks started operation on 1/4/82. Since ABC's satellite system isn't in place yet, these 2 nets share time on the mono landlines used by the other 4 nets. The ABC/D news feed is at :45 and counts among its affiliates WJAS-1320 PACBS has announced a new, weekly series, "Correspondent's Corner," with Ed Bradley, started 1/3, fed Sundays at 1325 ET, replaces the Sunday edition of "Dateline: America". "Spectrum" has two new commentators on the staff: liberal Anne Taylor Fleming and centrist Ben Wattenberg. There's also a new hostess for "CBS Mystery Theater," Tammy Grimes, replacing E.G.Marshall. CBS reports that 51 million adults aged 18+ heard the 1981 World Series, up 1 million from 1980. CBS/RadioRadio has signed the Little River Band to do an exclusive, live-on-tape concert sometime this year...Another new radio network, CNN Radio, will start 3/1/82. It will be the audio track of Ted Turner's CNN2 television network. It will be the first all-news radio network to start operations since NBC's NIS network went out of business in 1977....NBC's new "Talknet" overnight telephone talk show has been noted on WLW-700 OH. NBC has also changed affiliates in Philadelphia from WWDB-96.5 to KYW-1060, effective 3/28/82. NBC's The Source network has announced that it has 183 affiliates in 173 markets including the following 29 AM stations: WLSQ-950 AL, KDJQ-1510 AZ, KQIQ-1320 CA, KGB-1360 CA, WKLS-960 GA, WWGS-1430 GA, KHVH-990 HI, KMLB-1440 LA, WSME-1220 ME, WJDY-1470 MD, KQRS-1440 MN, WXXX-1310 MS, KADI-1320 MO, KQDI-1450 MT, KVSF-1260 NM, WATN-1240 NY, WAGY-1320 NC, WYNG-1300 NC, WRNB-1490 NC, WFAL-680 OH, WGFT-1500 OH, KATT-1140 OK, KASH-1600 OR, KVAA-910SD, WZAM-1110 VA, WCIR-1070 WV, WETZ-1330 WV, WOKL-1050 WI, and WZUU-1290 WI. This comes from an NBC list and should be correct...NPR has announced a few new series: "Children's Radio Theater," and additions to the "NPR Playhouse" umbrella series title: "The Incredible Adventures of Jack Flanders", "Stars and Stuff," and "Lord Peter Wimsey"...At MPS, adds to the Larry King Show: WJQS-1400 MS, WKWK-1400 WV, KLYC-1490 MT, WLAP-630 KY, KTRH-740 TX, WDAY-970 ND, WEKR-1240 TN, KVBR-1340 MN, WKRG-710 AL, WMSL-1400 AL and WHLS-1450 MI. Dumping Mr. King is WNT-1270 FL...On NBN's overnight "Nighttalk" show are WOKJ-1550 MS, WWRL-1600 NY and WAOK-1380 GA....RKO's "Nighttime America" is on WORD-910 SC, which dumps the King show to do so. RKO's "America Overnight" talk show is on WRKO-680 MA, WGAR-1220 OH, WHJJ-920 RI, WTIG-1080 CT, WCAO-600 MD and WTAE-1250 PA. WRCP-1540 PA has joined the RKO2 network, but the newscasts are tape-delayed.

Syndicated: Peters Productions' new offering is a full-format-on-tape: "Your Music" of the 40's 50's and 60's to compete with MOYL. Drake Chenaullt's "Weekly Top 30" has changed names to "Weekly Music Magazine" and is reformatted to match an RKO network feed. Drake's also syndicating "Hitparade" another taped-format competitor for MOYL.

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STATION DROPS GAMES

By: W. George Elliott

Violence in the Alberta Junior Hockey League has prompted radio station CKST to cancel the broadcasts of St. Albert Saints games for the remainder of this season.

Ed Polanski, president of St. Albert Broadcasting Limited, which operates the station located on the outskirts of Edmonton, said that unless there is evidence that violence in junior hockey has disappeared, CKST will not resume broadcasting the games. However, he added, the broadcasts may begin again next year.

Polanski said that finding a sponsor for the live broadcasts was impossible because of game violence.

The league is no different than any other, says Cec Swanson of Red Deer, president of the Junior Hockey League. He added that he's not overly concerned about violence in the A.J.H.L.

CKST has been carrying the away games of the St. Albert Saints for the past two seasons.

Source of Information: Broadcast News Teletype

November 9, 1981

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Monday 2/8, Tuesdays 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 640 WWLS OK Norman, 1/9 s/off 1845 ment. 0745 s/on. 1st time heard here. (KVJ-GA)
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- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 12/14 0200 fair w/ two women talking on books-- interview-type show. (LMP-OH)
(WHLO)OH Akron, 12/7 about 0300 off the air. Also off 12/14 after midnight w/ occasional carrier and TT's. Major format changes last year were the dropping of all talk shows including Larry King -- now has Music of Your Life. (LMP-OH)
- 660*WNBC*NY*New York, 12/13 0130 TT's fair but buzz static and Spanish QRM. (LMP-OH)
- 710 unid ?? 12/6 0100 loop south. CBS news & then into Larry King. Poor. unid Canada? 12/6 0100 loop north. Poor. French or Spanish talk by woman. (LMP-OH, last two)
- 900 KIKR TX Conroe, 1/16 good 1823-1845 w/ Ford ad, modern C&W mx, & s/off 1845. Good western opening this evening. (KVJ-GA)
- 930 CKNS ON Espanola, 12/9 0025 good volume, no sign of semi-local WEOL & also splatter on 920 and 940. Other Canadians good. (LMP-OH) (Note call letters and location. This stn simulcasts with CJNR-730 and CKNR-1340.--ed)
- 940 WMIX IL Mt. Vernon, 1/13 0613 w/ R&R & wx, good signal. (KVJ-GA)
KIOA IA Des Moines, 1/10 w/ R&R, wx (-66°F wind chill!) and DJ Ron Davis. (KVJ-GA)
- 950 KPRC TX Houston, 1/13 local nx, wx w/ meteorologist Joe Zona 0608. (KVJ)
WKAZ WV Charleston, 1/13 wx, road cx due to wx, promo for Paul Harvey at 0830, at 0754. (KVJ-GA)
- 970 KAKC OK Tulsa, 1/16 "Country-gospel 970" & Sunday School Convention promo. 1820. (KVJ-GA)
- 980 WAPP MS McComb, 1/16 s/off 1815 w/ ment of WCCA-94.1 FM, poor sig. (KVJ)
KCIJ LA Shreveport, 1/16 blasting in 1809 w/ "public trustee license renewal" anmt. (KVJ-GA)
- 1000*WCFL*IL*Chicago, 11/30 0300 very strong, announced ET. R&R mx. (LMP-OH)
- 1010 KIKK TX Waco-Marlin, 1/16 good western cx continues w/ "KIKK Country" jingle and C&W mx. KLRA QRM. (KVJ-GA)
- 1050 WJSB FL Crestview, 1/10 s/off 1758 w/ loud sig, FM ment and 0615 s/on. Ends w/ "Brahm's Lullaby". (KVJ-GA)
- 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham, 1/14 0650 heard ment of road conditions and wx for Birmingham, then API-1070 and into Eddie Rabbitt. (PP-OH)
- 1100(WWWE)OH Cleveland, off the air MM's 11/30, 12/7 & 12/14. Occasional OC & TT. Possibly related to format change to country. Also changed to CBS from NBC. (LMP-OH)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, 0014 1/23 local wx by YL. Over WNEW, most unusual. 1st logging of KWKH here. (GS-VA)
WCXI MI Detroit, 1/12 good 1728 w/ C&W mx until 1730 pwr/patt change caused them to drop out completely. (KVJ-GA)
WISN WI Milwaukee, 1/13 very good 1711 w/ MoR mx, f anc & emergency wx info. (KVJ-GA)
- 1140 WRIV KY Salyersville, 1/12 1714 w/ "Job Opportunities" pgm & ment. of Prestonburg, Ky. (KVJ-GA)
WVEL IL Pekin, 1/13 nice surprise 1717 w/ BFL mx, ID & promo. (KVJ-GA)
WQBA FL Miami, 1/16 good 1730 w/ EE ID, into SS talk, nx to 1738. (KVJ)
KPWB MO Piedmont, 1/15 in good 1730 w/ ID, Mo. Net nx & local nx until 1736 tune-out. (KVJ-GA)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City, 12/6 0130 heard when looped out new Cuban stn. (LMP-OH)
- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa, 12/6 0200 loop SW. Very poor-poor at 0130 but fair at 0200. C&W mx. ID at 0200. (LMP-OH)
- 1220 KVSA AR McGhee, 1/14 local nx, closings due to wx & "The Voice of S.E. Arkansas." (KVJ-GA)
- 1250 KOKY?AR Little Rock, 1/10 w/ R&B mx, Gov't PSA 0044. (KVJ-GA) (I show this as being KLAZ--ed)

- 1260 WHTT FL Miami, 1/16 0102 w/ SS mx, talk, hrd "La Mas Musica." (KVJ-GA)
(Note new call letters, ex-WWOK--ed)
- 1280 WHVR PA Hanover, 1/18 1600 ment of "Your sports stn, WHVR, it's 4 p.m."
Weak fluttery signal. (PP-OH)
- 1380 CKPC ON Brantford, 1/16 1810 ment of Coca Cola Co. in Port Huron, then
ID as CKPC. (PP-OH)
- 1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis, 1925 1/18 hrd "This is the WIRE forecast."
Very weak o/ CJCL. (PP-OH)
- 1460 WPON MI Pontiac, 1/17 1350 Radio 1460 slogan and a guy for a store in
downtown Byron. Local WPVL off. C&W. (PP-OH)
- 1480 WAME NC Charlotte, 1/16 xlnt 1900 w/ C&W mx, wx, into rlgs pgm. (KVJ)

Eastern DXers

- KVJ - Karl V. Jeter, 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East, Decatur, GA 30032
(HQ-150, 4 ft. loop, TRF, SM-2)
- PP - Paul Pellettiere, 7726 Fern Dr., Mentor, OH 44060
(Admiral AM-FM table radio)
- LMP - L.M. Poda, 395 Kling St., Akron, OH 44311
(DX-60, TRF, R300 w/ 60 ft antenna)
- GS - Gardner Smit, 6907 Fern Lane, Annandale, VA 22003
(HQ-145X, dipole)

★ ★ *New Members* ★ ★

IRCA—Our 17th Year

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RENEWALS AS OF 28 January 1982

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DON'T FORGET THAT ALL RENEWALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD COME TO ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES OR YOUR NEW ADDRESS TAKES EFFECT.

Since the printer is now mailing the bulletins direct to you after printing, we will not be changing the labels the night before the bulletins are mailed. The labels are prepared here in San Francisco and are mailed to Seattle at the same time as this column (i.e. one week before the printer mails the bulletin to you). So, if you want to continue receiving DX MONITOR uninterrupted, mail your dues and address changes to arrive in San Francisco at least one week prior to the date your expiration or address change takes effect. You will be receiving a post card approximately five weeks before your renewal date.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

- 890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 12/21 fair-poor on DX Test W/WIS off, male DJ W/phone # asking for requests, even steady TT from WIS testing into dummy load or Algeria on 891. ETH-IL
- 1520 WKJR MI MUSKOGON HEIGHTS, 1/12 now fulltime U4 10000/500, sked 0555-0000, night pattern goes straight north, very tight. PLB-MI
- All da Rest
- 550 KFYR ND BISMARCK, 1/15 0720 poor much QRM, nx & wx, K-Fire slogan, mx. DLT-MN
WKRC OH CINCINNATI, 1/11 0151-0209 good W/KSD (on ET) in null, W/several "55 KRC" IDs, promos, nx, Crystal Gayle record. RG-IL
- 560 WOOF AL DOTHAN, 1/11 0237-0253, excellent O/KLVI & WIND on ET W/TTS, one ID by male "This is WOOF in Dothan, Alabama, with 5000 watts on 560 KHz, on the air performing equipment tests in Dothan, Alabama. WOOF." RG-IL
KLVI TX BEAUMONT, 1/11 0215-0229 good till WOOF ET U/WIND in semi-null, W/C&W mx, community service announcements, promo & ID as "56 KLVI". RG-IL
- 570 WAAX AL GADSDEN, 1/11 good 0310-24 W/C&W mx, lcl phone # for those seeking refuge from cold wx, IDs as "Wax Radio", one promo gave address as Box 75 Gadsden. RG-IL
- 600 KSJB ND JAMESTOWN, 0329 12/28 good atop W/temp, loud ID. ETH-a-IL
610 WSGN AL BIRMINGHAM, 1/11 0343-0503, very poor U/KARV & KILT, W/R&R mx, several call letter IDs, school closings & PSA. RG-IL
- KARV AR RUSSELLVILLE, 1/11 0343-0503 excellent & dominant O/WSGN & KILT on ET W/TTS & 2 IDs by male as follows: "KARV conducting frequency tests as required by the FCC. KARV Russellville, Arkansas. RG-IL DLT-MN
WDAF MO KANSAS CITY, 1/13 0720 strong signal-clear, C&W mx, "61 Country" slogan// (Donald, note correct calls, ed.)
- KILT TX HOUSTON, 1/11 0343-0503 good U/KARV & WSGN W/tele-talk show on marriage, several IDs, PSAs, Phone # given was "390-KILT" or 390-5458. RG-IL
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES, 1/15 0736 good signal, mx, DJ Steven Michael, slogan of pgm: "The Amazin Music AM", promo for motorcycle show, lots of IDs. DLT-MN
- 650 KIKK TX PASADENA, 1/6 1840 poor U/WSM W/C&W mx & S/Off inv. to tune FM, no SSB. JA
690 KGGF KS COFFEYVILLE, 1818 1/11 good atop W/lcl events, ID. ETH-IL
710 WFPA MS EUFORA, 1/10 1200 ID, rel. good. TB-TN
WHB MO KANSAS CITY, 1/7 1938 ID W/Elvis pgm, fair U/WOR. TB-TN
- 730 WJMT WI FRANK MERRILL, 1729 1/5 W/slow mx, "WJMT Wx...", tnx to Jezzy for tip. ETH
770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE, 1/9 2335 pop mx followed by nx, loud & clear. DLT-MN
790 KURR AR ROGERS, 1731 12/23 good atop W/Kurm IDs by male. ETH-IL
KXXK KS COLBY, 1800 12/22 poor-fair in WBBM slop W/ID into CBS nx. ETH-IL
WEAQ WI EAU CLAIRE, 1/16 0735 pop-rock mx, good sig. DLT-MN
- 800 CFOB ON FORT FRANCES, 1900 1/10 in well briefly even W/PJB in tight CKLW null, CBC call in show, lcl ID, BNN nx. ETH-IL ETH-IL
- 820 WOSU OH COLUMBUS, 0746 12/23 fair even W/WMAQ spur in WEAP null W/S/On, ment OSU.//
850 WIVS IL CRYSTAL LAKE, semi-lcl noted on late due to cold wx 1900 1/10, their 500w is directional SE, Art Peterson K9XI is V/S. ETH-IL
- KEYH TX HOUSTON, 1831 12/27 atop W/SS, EE legal ID & off. ETH-a-IL
910 WHSM WI HAYWARD, 1736 1/5 way atop W/Simon & Garfunkel tune, ID. ETH-IL
940 KTON TX BELTON, 1/6 1837 fair O/CBM W/ID & C&W mx. JA-WI
KADO TX TEXARKANA, 1/6 1829 fair thru WOKY splash W/wx & S/Off using C&W mx in background. JA-WI
- 950 WWJ HI DETROIT, 1/15 0545 continuous nx wx & sports, fair some QRM. DLT-MN
970 KNEA AR JONESBORO, 1/9 1659 ID "Radio Jonesboro, Inc., KNEA", mx, lcl nx. TB-TN
WYNZ ME PORTLAND, 1/4 0208 fair-good W/old standards, ID & psa 0216 then more mx, in & out to 0300 W/ID & CBS nx W/KAKC QRM, state # 49 !, tnx to good ole RK for tip. KDF-IL (Hey, what do you mean ole, I'm only 28½. Next thing I'll be called OM, boy, ed.)
- 980 WNBI WI PARK FALLS, 1738 1/5 U/presumed WITY W/ID by OM on tape, clear. ETH-IL (OM on tape ? ed.)
- CKRM SK REGINA, 1/15 0700 nx, caught ID then faded out, poor, much QRM. DLT-MN
1000 WTKA AL HUNTSVILLE, 1/10 1300 ID as "Take 10", W/mx, wx, good, ex-WWOV. Verifies W/letter & balloon. TB-TN
KCHO WA SEATTLE, 12/28 fair even W/KTOK W/OC then ID on ET. Was on most wanted list, state 43. ETH-IL
- 1010 KCHI MO CHILLICOTHE, 1/10 0937 fair W/ID into rel, faded rapidly. JA-WI

1030 KTWO WY CASPER, 1/7 1530 lcl nx & wx, City Council nx, clear but faded in 10 min. uses slogan "K-2". DLT-MN

1060 WMCL IL MCLEANSBORO, 1759 1/5 good W/S/off in KYW null. ETH-IL

1070 KATQ MT PLENTYWOOD, 1/13 1830 poor U/WTSO/WIBC W/S/Off. KDF-IL

1100 KFAX CA SAN FRANCISCO, 0200 12/28 fair W/ZDK in HJAT null W/WWVE off, end of rel pgn, legal ID. ETH-a-IL

1110 KGFL AR CLINTON, 1/14 1814 fair in KFAB null W/S/Off & SSB. KDF-IL

1130 KLEY KS WELLINGTON, 1/12 1829 fair between WISN & KWKH W/S/Off, ment. of KZED-FM 93.5. KDF-IL

1140 WASG AL ATMORE, 1815 1/6 U/WRVA & UnIDed S/Off W/ment. 10000w, ID. ETH-IL

KNAB CO BURLINGTON, 1827 12/24 in WRVA null, poor W/KNAB AM, FM ID by male after wx. ETH IL

1150 KASM MN ALBANY, 12/23 poor W/S/On in mess 0700. ETH-IL

1220 WCLE CA CAMILIA, 12/28 0100 poor W/ID on ET W/presumed CJRB, OC. ETH-a-IL

CJRB MB BOISSEVAIN, good-exc at peaks W/MB nx, wx, hockey 0100 1/11. ETH-IL

1240 KOKL OK OKMULGEE, 1/10 0100 fair W/S/Off & SSB owned by Brunner Broadcasting. JA-WI

1250 KBRF MN FERGUS FALLS, 1/10 0000 good W/end of North Star hockey wrap-up, ID, wx cancellations & Larry King. JA-WI

WEPF WI MILWAUKEE, 1/10 noted off 0000-0100. JA-WI

CHSM MB STEINBACH, 0106 1/11 a suprise W/MB wx, class. mx //1220, real weak, U/all else unIDable except for // freq. ETH-IL

1270 KWPR OK CLAHORE, 1/5 1828 poor-fair W/C&W mx & S/Off, no SSB. JA-WI

WIBR PA LEBANON, 1/9 1620 poor-fair W/pop adult mx, ID & Accu wx. JA-WI

1280 WFXN NY ROCHESTER, 0235 12/21 in well W/pop, SID. ETH-IL

1290 WATO TN OK RIDGE, 1/11 1808 on top W/ID, pop mx, ment. of WATO "Leave Your Lover" contest. KDF-IL

1310 KOKK IA KOOKUK, 0320 12/28 fair W/wx then ID. ETH-a-IL

WCSA PA EPHRATA, 1644 12/21 poor in mess W/legal ID at S/Off. ETH-IL

1320 KRLW AR WALNUT RIDGE, 1/9 1700 ID "Music Country 1320-KRLW", Bulletin Board pgn, Fair muck fading. TB-TN

KNBC LA VIVIAN, 1/8 1830 poor W/S/Off & SSB ment. 5kw. JA-WI

1330 WMOR KY MORHEAD, 0600 12/28 atop WFIN S/On & nx by woman. ETH-a-IL

1350 WCAP MN PINE CITY, 0700 12/28 fair W/several IDs at S/On. ETH-a-IL

1360 KSGJ IA SIOUX CITY, 1/9 0505 lcl nx & wx, sports followed by mx, poor much QRM. DLT

1380 WVSA AL VERNON, 1/9 1724 poor-fair W/many PSA's, wx & ID ment. 5kw & that stn is an equal opportunity employer. JA-WI

1400 CKCB ON COLLINGWOOD, 1/9 0200 poor W/ID "CKCB Collingwood". JA-WI JA-WI

1410 WRDC MS CLEVELAND, 1/4 1810 fair O/WUNI W/end of nx & "Super Station RDC" slogan//

1430 WJRB TN HADISON, 1825 1/11 fair-good mostly atop W/ID in promo. EH-IL

WDEE TN MEMPHIS, 1/13 1815 fair U/WIL W/S/Off. KDF-IL

1460 KROY KS CHANUTE, 1/4 1814 poor-fair W/wx, SID & pop adult mx. Female ancr. JA-WI

1500 WKZN IL ZION, 0834 12/28 fair-good W/"Twenty Four WKZN degrees"-ID. ETH-a-IL

1530 KWOK OK WAGONER, 1/7 0730 fair in WCKY null W/S/On, OK nx. KDF-IL

1550 WNTN MA NEWTON, strong, excellent blasting in O/presumed KKHI class. mx, OC, bits of mx, ID on ET 0250 1/11. ETH-IL

KMAD OK MADILL, 1844 1/4 fair W/ID S/Off W/ment. 250w. ETH-IL

KHBJ TX CANYON, 1846 1/4 good after KMAD/KEDD S/Offs W/ID, SID, Queen tune. ETH-IL

KRCO UT WEST VALLEY CITY, 0254 12/28 W/three "Cargo Country" IDs O/U/presumed KKHI//

1570 WIBQ KY MORGANTOWN, 1746 1/6 atop/faint after WBEE/WVMS off W/S/Off. ETH-a-IL ment. 250w. ETH-IL

1580 WUIV NC ICARD, 1723 1/5 very good W/Stones jam, ID, lcl spots. ETH-IL

1600 WHNL NC HENDERSONVILLE, 1714 12/21 fair W/S/off & many IDs. ETH-IL

FREAK !

940 KVSH NE VALENTINE, 0130 1/11 fair W/ID after Tr on R/C per list. ETH-IL

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(RF-2200)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1400 KECH OR, Lincoln City 11/13 1052 live ID w/contest plug, o/u KELY.
Pre-Evercare (ie, w/wedge) on SRS. This is a new freq. per call
to station. (SM-WA)

+ex-1360 1/25 1945^h jingle ID into sports. Sports & many local
ads till 2000 ID and into AI nx. Fair to good w/KMND and
others. (NH-WA)

550 KAFY CA, Bakersfield now country-western, ID'ing as "Caffee country
FM, tell a friend." (RW-CA)

+Tu 1/12 0105-0210 noted w/Bill Ballance show! Ballance was also
on at the same time on KPFE-760 San Diego (as he has been every
weeknight for the past few years), but the two shows were NOT //.
The show on KPFE was definitely live & local, whereas the KAFY
show didn't seem to have any local ments (as best as I could
tell through the KOY Q&A), so perhaps it was a syndicated
version of some of the better KPFE calls. Ballance's show is
 geared mainly for the female audience, & he also has an uncanny
knowledge of obscure EE words. Prior to KPFE, Ballance had been
on KMLZ, KAEC & KRES (when they were known as "Topless Radio.").

640 (LMI) CA, Los Angeles 1/25 0510 noted totally off on (SM-CA)
rare SF. (RW-CA)

+Noted off ME 1/25 0025+. (bp-WA)

720 KDMN NV, Las Vegas has switched ME s/off time from 0400 to 0300. (RW)

730 KBYN UT, Ogden Tu 1/19 0800 XINT s/cn w/ment that they operate SR-SS
w/1000 watts on 730. Into new format of C&W mx. When did they
change? DJ Bob White ment that it was snowing this morning, &
recommended leaving 10 min. earlier to go to work. (We So.
Californians don't have that problem. Just bumper-to-bumper
traffic, hi.) (SM-CA)

930 KYSS UT, Missoula 1/25 0845 poor way w/KSMT, hardly readable at all,
deep fades. Howard Cose'l Sports, into local nx & sports. (RJ)

1140 (KRAK) CA, Sacramento 1/25 0332 noted totally off till 0400 on rare SF.

1340 *KRAF* NV, Las Vegas 1/23 0504 xint on EF w/ET and C&W mx. DJ (RW)
couldn't make up his mind what to play, so kept switching
records in middle of songs! Totally off later on. (RW-CA)

1380 KWS CA, Sacramento 1/23 1135 good to poor o/u KSRV w/HOYL. Local
KRFQ had xmtr problems, but returned 1144. (bp-WA)

1390 KCEY CA, Turlock 1/23 good on late skip w/promo for KCEY mx, then
C&W mx. O/u KSLB, w/some KENT-1400 splat. (bp-WA)

1430 KARM CA, Fresno Sa 1/16 0305 noted end of AP Radio network nx. Not
listed in Almanac. Also, weren't they supposed to become
"KFI"? (SM-CA)

(KARM) 1/25 0504 noted w/s/off annt. for morning, only, then totally
off till 0500. Normally NSF. (RW-CA)

1470 ?KAPS? WA, Mt. Vernon 1/25 0948 tent. w/local nx & sports, western WA
wx, ID "I'm Rich ?---, for K--S nx," lost extremely quickly to
KSEK/KELA, absolutely no sign of C&W! Kay have faded up at
0950 w/local spot w/possible ment. of "Mt. Vernon Mall," then
killed by KXGA. Any WA members confirm if there's such a shopping
establishment in Mt. Vernon? (RW-CA) (I think so. However, a
chain store ad on other stns could ment. it.--NH)

- 1480 KSBQ CA, Santa Maria ex-KSEE Tu 1/14 0927 into NBC nx. Nx ended at 0932, then: "And now local nx on KSBQ, Santa Maria," followed by NBC chimes. At 0935, "And now back to more country mx." KWTZ nullled, strong KYOS QRM. Had been trying for this call change at least 2 days per week for well o/g months! (Though I don't count them as new stns, I go after those call changes simply for the engrossing enjoyment of DX'ing!) (SMM-CA)
- 1500 KRRX CA, San Jose Sa 1/16 1740-1808 midday reception w/local KROQ! Usual light rock format, then very clear ID at 1808 from man, "AM 1500 -- KRRX" for midday #122. Had been hearing this stn midday (high noon) for the past 3 weekends, but couldn't pull out an ID till now. (SMM-CA)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno Sa 1/16 1745 noted midday w/relig. mx (tipped off by hearing KRRX midday). Ad at 1759 for Ralph's Pizza w/5 locations in Fresno. Lost to KNSE at legal ID time unfortunately. (SMM-CA)
- 1550 KVAN WA, Vancouver 1/25 0405 xlint in KRFO null w/AF nx, wx. quite rare, especially this early after midnight, more common around 0600. (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 690 1/22 0510 w/deep fades in XETRA null, KNEP off. May have caught "KG--" ID, which would be KGGF. Are they NSP now? (RW-CA)
- 1340 1/23 0508 unID during KBET fade-out, KRAK off air (the very dominant pest here), no sign of KNAK. TC of "3:08," C&W mx. Possibly badly-wanted KQIL Grand Junction, CO. (RW-CA)
- 1430 1/25 0315 unID SS weak w/KALI's SS, KARK off. Doesn't KERC carry SS M's, I think??? Not KNTA, hl. (RW-CA)
- 1440 1/25 0327 strong in KUHJ null w/piano recital, probably CFCF. Thought they were rr. Are they on CEC network now? (RW-CA)

I'm going to get out my stiff penguin flipper & give Jef 100 lashes for not reporting KECM-1400 earlier!! It took me forever (so it seemed) to figure out who they were when I heard them. "Who on 1400 would be running all these ads for Lincoln City?" I kept asking myself. Keep the reports to WDXR coming, everyone! ☺

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Connelly at the Boston waterfront)

- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 0035 Jan 13 AA talk & mx, fr.thru WGRK slop.
- 720 t EAST GERMANY 0020 Jan 13 Jamming signal(intended to cover RFL) making a "swish-swish" sound across the freq. (repetition rate about 3 Hz.) mixing w/Portugals pop mx: both TA's atop YVOE/WGN. 783-Burg was exceptionally loud at the time indicating propagation viability; I recognize the jammer as similar to the one I noted on 719 from Ireland in 1977.
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0036 Jan 13 SS talk,loud -- better than adjacent CBNM/CBL 740.
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 2255 Jan 13 male pop vocal.
- 756 w. GERMANY Braunschweig/Kavensburg 0015 Jan 13 SS & GG popmx vocals, to good peaks.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0040 Jan 13 reggae-style African mx, xlnt-better than WABC.
- 774 SPAIN Synchros 0110 Jan 13 SS talk good.
- 783 E.GERMANY Burg 0018 Jan 13 Beatles record, then GG talk, xlnt.
- 873 UNID's (prob. AFN w.Ger. o/u Spain) 0045 Jan 13 two stn mix: one w/soul mx, other w/muffled talk.
- 882 ENGLAND Washford BBC 0055 Jan 13 SS talk, Air Supply record //909 loud, sometimes reducing WGBS to a het. Instr. mx //909, good at 2310 Jan 13. WGBS was "skipping-over" at the time so it was just a het against BBC on car rx.... Great ex!!! -ed
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0017-0035 Jan 13 AA mx & talk at totally local level on car rx, even audible under some bridges and in short tunnels. The complete dominance over the barely-noticable WLS het persisted well inland, this is consistently the loudest TA in metro Boston.... Loudest TA in Narragansett, RI, by far at sunset -ed
- 900 UNID 0046 Jan 13 apparent AA chant w/FF Canadian. Saudi Arabia is a longshot here: the Saudi at Guriat does compete well with the Italian as far east as the Azores, so east coast US reception, though unlikely, might occur under topnotch ex. Ex were superb at the time w/ the 891 Algerian stronger than most skip domestics.... definitely a viable possibility, but WRTN lists it w/same pgm. & sked. as 1521, which is listeu & heard regularly to s/off at 2300. I'd recommend a letter to a Euro DXer or to the station itself to determine if Guriat is on at 0046. This may be the TA catch of the year! -ed
- 909 ENGLAND Brookman's Park et al 0055 Jan 13 talk, MOR mx//882, xlnt o/feeble 910 het. Light upbeat instr. mx // 882, good at 2310 Jan.13
- 1107 t SPAIN 0100 Jan 13 pips, possible SS talk in heavy CBD-1110 slop.
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2300 Jan 14 putting ripping het against domestics. Ex tonight were much poorer than the previous 2 nights: short skip (NYC, etc.) strong & TA's way down in level. Besides 1349 only 765, 891, 1404, & 1566 were audible.
- 1359 SPAIN 0048 Jan 13 SS talk to strong peaks, blitzing WDRG.

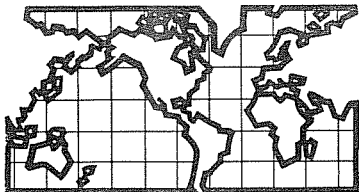
PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (all from Randy Tomer in Florida, except the 790) (item from Gardner Smith)

- 525a COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL assumed w/LA vocal mx 0510 Dec 27.
- 535 GRENADA Mourne Rouge R.F.G. assumed to be the one 0610 Jan 2 w/a BBC-sounding sx comentary.
- 550 JAMAICA Montego Bay RJR 0615 Jan 2 dominant w/cricket matches//580
- 550 MEXICO Merida XEQW assumed to be the source of SS ads for businesses "en Merida".
- 555 ST.KITTS Basseterre ZIZ very weak 2040 Dec 22 w/Caribbean mx.
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIKN good signal 2050 Dec 24 w/SS Christmas vocal, good "TIKN" ID @ 2200. consistently one of the strongest splits note. in Florida.
- 580 JAMAICA Galina RJR dominant signal 2143 Jan 4 w/ RJR ID, then cricket match // 550.
- 580 t PUERTO RICO often heard SS news talk(continuous) evenings, no ID ever heard. Is WKAQ still a news stn? Yes -ed.

- 595 t JOMINICA strong carrier, very weak vocal mx, seemingly low modulation 2320 Jan 4. Nothing else listed in WRTM.
- 640 GUATEMALA Guatemala City TGw strong signal 2300 Jan 4 w/ chimes, ID's, fanfare, etc. Also heard several times on car rx while driving. You're doing a Mark Connelly imitation -hi -ed. TGw is suddenly easier to here now that the big Cuban pest is gone! -ed.
- 640 UNIDLA noted w/TGW ID 2300 Jan 4 w/ time pips(...-)-during hourly ID. Have you heard this before, Neil?... I don't recall hearing pips on any SS LA's before. I never spent much time on 640 in RI due to slopping pests on 630 & 660 -ed.
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS 0330 Jan 4 good sig. w/ R.Nacional ID & SS disco mx.
- 660 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRN 0230 Jan 4 "HRN" ID's w/ lots of trumpets & fanfare noted o/ the rumble.
- 660 CUBA Santa Clara CMBE loud 0330 Dec 20 w/ slow SS vocal, "R.Progresso" ID.
- 660 COLOMBIA Cali HJJM weak w/ ID & fanfare u/ MEB null mid-day 1740 Dec 22.... Wow, what ex!!! a 10 kw stn. at about 1650 miles on day time skip in the tropical latitudes?!? Amazing! -ed
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose TION R. Sonora, good signal 0501 Dec 27 w/ full "legal" ID Latin mx. One of the strongest splits here but seemingly w/low modulation.
- 680 COLOMBIA Zambrano HJBU briefly o/the mess 0223 Jan 3 w/ID, ments of Colombia.
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JB. loud 0515 Dec 27 w/ Jarib. accented EE ancr reggae mx. On top 0155 Jan 4 w/ YL DJ modern jazz.
- 705 HONDURAS HRAM "La Voz de Olanco" ID 0205 Jan 4 LA mx, fair sig.
- 705 t ST.VINCENT Kingston, prob. the source of weak EE 0435 Dec 28.
- 735 UNID w/ LA mx noted during brief fade up 0320 Dec 29, maybe Ecuador.
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua YNX good sig 0450 Dec 28 w/ sandino ID.
- 765 t EL SALVADOR YSKLD weak SS ballad 0330 Dec 29, no ID, faded... They have a pathetic signal for listed 10 kw -ed.
- 770 JAMAICA Spur Tree RJR good signal 0645 Dec 27 w/cricket match.
- 770 PANAMA Hitre HOI47 0700 Dec 27 assumed the one w/"R.Nacional... ..(Faded)", SS vocals.
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW "R.Uno" good w/ ID between rock songs 0455 Dec 27.
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN IS. Roadtown ZBVI 0055 Jan 5 on top w/super hyped ancr doing a spot for anoght club; "ZBVI,Tortola"singing ID noted 0102 after a very brief world newscast.
- 780 UNID Colombian 0035 Jan 4 lively SS vocals, mentions of Colombia no mention of city. Two HJ's listed in WRTM.
- 785 UNID weak carrier 0450 Dec 27. Ecuador maybe ?. I'm not sure.. I think this is the weak LA reported by Stutterheim on 786 -ed.
- 790 MEXICO location unknown almost 100% sure I heard several "XEPH" ID's 0005 Jan 5, but there's no such stn. listed in my logs. New stn. or did I totally miss the boat on this one?...Yes, according to my info, you're still at the dock. However, XEPH in SS sounds somewhat like KEVA -ed
- 805 t ECUADOR Quito HCFV-1 2055 Jan 5 weak SS talk, no ID, nothing else listed on 805.
- 790 CUBA unid Cuban very strong w/nx by OM Jan 17 0010 (Smith-VA)
- 810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS-3 weak midday sig 1535 Dec 19, local ads, soul mx... It's much stronger on the other(east) coast of FL -ed
- 820 CUBA Habana CMBV "R.Ciudad de Habana" ID 1530 Dec 19, a midday needle pegger.
- 825 ST.KITTS Basseterre R.Paradise 0440 Dec 22, good signal w/ EE Christmas vocal, Carib, accented EE ancr.
- 825 COSTA RICA San Jose TIOS weak signal 0445 Dec 27 w/ US pop song, "Titania" ID by YL o/ the beginning of an SS pop song. Fast LA mx underneath could have been from Panama... Definitely Panama -ed.
- 834 BELIZE R.Belize fair midday signal 1700 Dec 19 w/ EE ID after SS pgm. dominant nighttime sig 0425 Dec 22, slopping adjacent freq's w/ reggae mx.
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCY good daylight signal 1450 Dec 19 w/ "Sutatenza" ID & Feliz Navidad wish.... Ho hum, another 1550 mile daytime catch! Seriously, I dxed from south of St. Pete Beach about 35 miles north of your QTH last March a couldn't hear anything anywhere nere Colombia at noon -ed.

Quickie credits to: Mark Connelly at the Boston waterfront w/car rx, whip & tuner. Gardner Smith in Annandale, VA HQ-145(I think) & dipole & Randy Tomer in Sarasota, FL w/ Panasonic RF-2200. & last but not least, Ralph & Irma Penguin in Jaisonburg, Antarctica using an IC4U & 8 seven ounce mini-beverages.

73's & G0000000 DX - KAZ -



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DU conditions seem to be improving here. Nothing fantastic heard, but a little better than its been for the last 3-4 months. A lot of LA's heard by DXers. KAZ makes mention that his DX was much better in Rhode Island, but remember conditions for TP/DU's this season has been way below normal, and I mean below!!! This has been one of the worst seasons for TP/DU DX for a long time. Lets hope it improves, so on with the column:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

765 t SENEGAL, Dakar presumed source of carrier looping 70 degrees at 0045-11/23. Too much KFMB slop for audio. I don't think it was El Salvador because I've not seen a trace of them even in the best of LA conditions, when Belize-834 blasts in. (KAZ-Ca)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 541 UNID, Het on XEWA noted 0207 11/23, maybe HIGH up high again. (KAZ-Ca)
- 590 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEHQ in u/domestics w/R. Hermosillo ID 0210-11/20. (KAZ-Ca)
- 640 UNID, w/KFI off at 1121 on 1/25, SS w/xylophone/marimba mx, ment. of Santa Cruz, TGW? (RW)
- 660 UNID, on 1/25-1021 w/distinctive slogan "Buenos dias, buenos dias...." Slogan was a Jx. Also ment. of "seis veinte tres (6:23), def. a TC, so sounds like YVNA. Anyone confirm above slogan? (RW-Ca)
- 760 CUBA, Guanabacoa-CMBD mixed w/WJR-KGU, w/KFMB off from 1030-1200 MM 1/19. This has a potent signal for listed 5KW in many sources, and is occ. u/KFMB. (KAZ-Ca)
- 820 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XESB in w/WBAP looped 0037-12/20 w/XESB ID and, R. Mexicana ID (KAZ)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise-0315 1/22 briefly w/Good signal, EE rel. (RET-Ca)
- 830 MEXICO, Mexico City-XELA-0235 1/24 likely the one w/man and woman talking in SS, clas. mx, clock tower chimes IS. (RET-Ca)
- *Also noted fair w/Buena Musica en Mexico ID and church bell like (2 bell IS) at 0200 just after XEVQ s/off in null of weak WCCO soft clas. type mx followed. (KAZ-Ca)
- UNID, LA hrd u/XELA clas. mx 0215 1/24 has SS rendition of "Desiderata" (RET-Ca)
- 834 BELIZE, vy often hrd and was xlt w/Pop hit I'm Easy-0221 1/20 (KAZ-Ca)
- *Also noted 0240 1/24 weak signal w/EE ancr Heggae song. (RET-Ca)
- 840 UNID'S, several mixing (LA's) live sports ancr at 0220-1/24, Cuban vocal mx-0240 (RET)
- 885 UNID, weak carrier 0220 1/24 maybe Montserrat. (RET-Ca)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCE fair in WLS null w/mellow LA mx 0651-Deep voiced OM w/LV de Bogota ID and 2 chime IS at 0655-1/11 (KAZ-Ca)
- UNID, LA w/super hyped SS ancr 0410 1/23, HJCE usually is the one hrd at this QTH, but not always. (RET-Ca)
- 895 t HAITI?, 0247 1/24 good carrier, rapid talk but too weak u/fierce slop to hear much (RET)
- 1025 COSTA RICA, TIAC "Radio Fides" weak signal 0348, 1/23 OM and YL alternating in SS talk, interspersed w/EZL mx No ID but identical format to what I recently hrd in Florida. (RET)
- 1040 UNID, LA w/loud repetitious SS mx 0308 1/24, quickly faded. (RET-Ca)
- 1075 UNID, weak-LA carrier at 0340 1/23, prob. TIFC (RET-Ca)
- 1124.5a COSTA RICA??, Strong carrier 0357-1/23, some rr mx poking thru slop. (RET-Ca)
- 1150 MEXICO, Mexicali XERM good in KPRZ OC w/R. Sensation ID-0922-11/16 (KAZ-Ca)
- 1160 CUBA, good in KSL null, way atop another LA w/OM and YL talk about Cuba. Think this is the 75 KW xmttr from 550 as it's (0545-1/19) not hrd well enough to indicate that it's using superpower like 500 KW. Has been hrd ¹¹⁵⁰ announcing EE voc. (KAZ-Ca)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, pr w/usual soft inst. mx 0153-11/23 (KAZ-Ca)
- 1220 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJMT 1/18 0732 vy good on peaks in CJOCC/CKDA null w/no sign of XEB (off air?) ID'---- Favorita, en la Voz de Colombia, followed by 2 songs. New this one may become a pest like HJAR, HJCE, HJCJ. (RW-Ca)
- 1240 MEXICO, Nogales-XECC fair to good w/R. Mexicana ID at 0634-1/11 (KAZ-Ca)
- 1430 UNID, at 0815-1/25 SS u/KALI's SS, KARM off tonight, only logical choice seems to be XEOK, but they are not AN. Any other ideas? Never strong enough to ID. (RW-Ca)
- 1489 UNID, het noted 0205-11/23, other dates, is this XESK?, as logged by PT in Bajji (KAZ)
- 1505 t ANGUILLA, The Valley in w/carrier and presumed bits of mx in a little slop at 0215 11/22. Weak carrier 0155-11/23 (KAZ-Ca)
- 1560 MEXICO, San Rafael Chamapa-XEFAJ pr. w/musica Ranchera ID 0930-1/18, KPFC off (KAZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC, good to fair w/Mid Coast Radio slogans after nx and wx at 0905-1/23 (PM-Or)

t NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA, presumed the one w/rr mx u/o 2MC at 0907-1/23 (PM-Or)

558 t SOUTH KOREA, Yeong-KBS good loud signal 1530-1/14, No pos. ID but sounded KBS. (RET-Ca)
567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA fair to poor w/MOR mx at 0956-1/23. This one is a reg. almost every AM, but normally poor. (PM-Or)

576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC // w/4QG w/clas. mx at 0945-1/23 (PM-Or)
USSR, Kharbarovsk-weak signal 1540-1/14 w/man and woman talking // 4485 SW, Under was two even weaker stations w/oriental talk. (RET-Ca)

585 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-good signal w/KK ranting 1525-1/14 (RET-Ca)
612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR w/EZL mx at 1020-1/23. Good (PM-Or)
648 USSR/CHINA, mixing 1545-1/14 one w/CC talk, other w/orch. mx (RET-Ca)
657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC, w/clas. mx as usual // 882 and 963 at 0835-1/23. (PM-Or)
NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang-1445 1/13 goes signal w/KK talk, jammer under. (RET-Ca)

702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL-w/ABC mx at 0900, after pips on 1/23 (PM-Or)
720 HAWAII, Eisele-KUAI fair to good at 0900 s/off thru KIDWN OC way atop WGN w/s/off details and Hawaiian mx (NA) (KAZ-Ca)

738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR w/ANC mx // 702 on 0902-1/23 (PM-Or)
747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4QS hrd // 4QR-612, EZL mx 0923-1/23 (PM-Or)
756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LYA-NZBC mx at 1000 on 1/23 (PM-Or)
765 NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-22K-fair w/clas. mx at 0938-1/24 (PM-Or)
774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB good sig. w/FP lessons 1345-1/13 (RET-Ca)
792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG-noted vy strong w/ABC mx at 0905 on 1/24 (PM-Or)
819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-LYZ good w/Mor mx and TC at 0945, no sign of WBAP-1/24 (PM-Or)
828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI-good w/ABC mx // 774 at 1100-1/24 (PM-Or)
830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI-almost in the clear w/ad for metal firm in Hawaii, rr mx-0906 On 11/16 (KAZ-Ca)

837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK in the clear (no NZers) at 0935 w/disc. pgm, didn't seem // to other ABC 2 and 3 stations on 1/24 (PM-Or)
JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK good w/JJ talk at 1415-1/13 (RET-Ca)

846 UNID'S, several Asians mixing 1445-1/13 (RET-Ca)
855 NORTH KOREA, Sangwon-1415 1/13-good sig., in KK (RET-Ca)
873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB all alone w/telephone talk-back pgm. at 1009-1/24 (PM-Or)
882 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA-LYC/4BH about equal, JYC w/clas. and 4BH mor mx at 1017-1/24 (PM-Or)
NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LYC poor w/clas. mx 1046-1/18 (KAZ-Ca)

891 t SOUTH KOREA, and possible UNID assumed poor to fair OM in talk in lang. o/1.5 SAH from weaker station w/mx, soon lost, faded into WLS slop-1050-1/18. CAT, could you do a PFM here to help? Thanks. (KAZ-Ca)

972 t SOUTH KOREA, Seoul-HICA 1410 1/13 weak JJ talk (RET-Ca)
1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka-4GLB 1455-1/13 weak in JJ talk (RET-Ca)
1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB-good w/Pop mx // to 1044 at 1038-1/24 (PM-Or)
UNID'S, Weak CC talk 1455 1/13, prob. China, at 1500 hrd sev. pip sequences running at once, couldn't tell what was what. (RET-Ca) (You probably had CC and JJ stations, plus poss. KK (South). Have hrd all that on 1035. PM)

1044 CHINA, Changzhou-good sig. 1450-1/13 w/JJ y1, piano mx (RET-Ca)
NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB, good w/Pop mx // to 1035, 1026, 1006, etc-1/24 (PM-Or)

1053 UNID, 1410-1/13, very strong carrier, no prm hrd, only a wierd jammer sound. What do you hear, Pat on 1053, during TP cx? (Have hrd the same carrier and sound often here, JJ DXers claim it is a jammer, poss. USSR. Have also hrd South Korea, North Korea, and Japan here. PM)

1206 CHINA, Yanji-1305 1/13 fair w/orch. (RET-Ca)
1404 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-have been hrd here several AM's lately, noted fairly good w/OM in Samoan and Drms. at 0830 on 1/23. Also noted w/same OM at 0812 on 1/23. (PM-Or)

1557 AUSTRALIA, Taree-2RE, fair mixing w/2ZH, with EZL mx at 0955 on 1/24 (PM-Or)
NEW ZEALAND, Hawera-2ZH-fair mixing with 2RE, 2ZH w/Pop mx at 0955-1/24 (PM-Or)

1566 SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-HIAZ blasting in w/rel. singing in KK-1016-1/18 (KAZ-Ca)
1575 t THAILAND, Bangkok-VOA only a carrier here looping NW, altho. HIAZ was strong at 1130 1/18. (KAZ-Ca) (Also USSR and CHINA are here. PM)

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GENE MARTIN'S THIRD TRIP TO HAWAII

My two previous visits to Hawaii to sample medium wave DXing failed completely to prepare me for the conditions I found there at Christmastime, 1981.

Testing reception in December 1979, I found many potent signals from China, Siberia, Japan, and Korea overwhelming North American mainland stations as soon as darkness settled over the Western Pacific. In December, 1978, many of these same Asiatics were easy to hear although on a more equal basis with North American stations.

In December, 1981, the Asiatics were almost out of the picture with U.S. and Canadian stations dominating most frequencies even close to sunrise in Hawaii.

At the same time, I was able to log many U.S. stations farther east than in the two other Decembers while various Pacific stations to the west of me were strangely missing. U.S. stations heard, and many of them captured on tape, included WLW, WWL, WOAI, WLS, WGN, WBBM, WMAQ, WHO, WBAP, KOA, KGYN, KOB, KFWO, KOMA, KRVN, KSL, and KFAB. In 1978, KFAB had been the farthest east heard. In 1981, CBK-540 was the farthest east heard in Canada. In Mexico, XEROK on 800 was found every night and XEDM-1580 was found one night.

On December 27, 0657 GMT, I was taping XEROK and noted an English-speaking evangelical preacher mixing with it at about the same volume. On the hour, I heard mention of Transworld Radio and naturally figured it had come from the TWR station on Guam a few hundred miles to the west of Hawaii. A few days later back in Denver, I checked the tape again and found it also contained a reference to Bonaire, not Guam at all. Thus Bonaire became the farthest east I heard from Hawaii, and the incident raises the question: How can a DXer exist without a tape recorder?

A somewhat similar situation presented itself when I taped WLW-700, finding a het on it, but no other trace of 2BL, the Australian on 702. And again, the same sense of something missing with taping WLS-890 with an 891 het on it. I thought I should be hearing Fiji instead of Chicago, but Fiji never made it for me. Never appeared either on 774 although I kept listening for it.

As for stations on the Pacific Coast, even the smallest of them make it to Hawaii with good strength. There are no Hawaiians on any of the local frequencies where nighttime power is limited to 250 watts. Nevertheless, the local channels, all of them, pile in with their confusing jumble of signals. These graveyard frequencies sound very much the same way in Hawaii that they do in an U.S. location where you don't have a local on any of them. It's quite remarkable to hear them realizing all of the flea-powered stations are more than 2000 miles away. I didn't try to ID anything on the local channels. But it's obvious any Hawaiian DXer could make a career out of specializing on them.

I did my Christmastime DXing from what proved to be a most unusual location, a place where all Honolulu stations are quite weak and subject to fading. This was in a condominium on the east coast of Kauai at Kapaa beach. Kauai is the farthest west and north of the major Hawaiian islands.

This location is 102 miles northwest of Honolulu. In 1978, I had tested mid-Pacific reception from Kihei on the island of Maui, 100 miles southeast of Honolulu. In 1979, I had been located on the northwest corner of Hawaii, the Big Island, at Puako Beach, 160 miles southeast of Honolulu. On both Maui and Hawaii, the Honolulu stations were big and loud, subject to lots of splash, and did not seem to be anything less than locals.

But the Honolulu stations had been strangely tamed on the east coast of Kauai. They were subject to fading even when you looped toward them, and when they were nulled mainland signals could be heard right through them. My best exhibit in this category was taped on 1170 where you hear KLOK, San Jose, equally as strong as KOHO, Honolulu. Another Collector's Item of the same sort is the WHO ID taped one night through KPOI in Honolulu.

I couldn't understand this poor performance by the Honolulu stations until one day I turned onto the FM frequencies and found them empty. Not one Honolulu station could be heard---the FM band was totally useless. I decided horizon-blockage was probably at work between Kapaa Beach and Honolulu, wiping out FM on one hand and even greatly weakening Honolulu AM stations on the other. Honolulu FM stations were strong on Maui and Hawaii to the south-east of Oahu. Now it appeared that the mountains north and east of Honolulu were affecting my reception on Kauai.

Only a few Hawaiian stations were able to lay down a clear signal into Kapaa Beach after dark, and these included the two on the island, KUAI-720 and KIVM-1350. Mainland interference was conspicuous on Hawaiian frequencies, 550, 590, 620, 690, 760, 790, 850, 870, 900, 940, 990, 1080, 1110, 1130, 1170, 1210, 1540. It must have existed too on Hawaiian frequencies I didn't notice. By the way, the Hawaiian station which has aspirations to move to 670 hasn't made that change yet and the frequency yielded KBOI and WMAQ for me and what must have been the Alaskan after KBOI had faded out in the morning. The last thing I taped in Hawaii, on the day we returned to Denver, was news from the ABC Information Network at 660, 1608 GMT, Dec 28. I figure that must have been KPAR, Fairbanks, but I caught no ID.

KFQD, Anchorage, at 750 was taped on several occasions with a good signal, mixing with KXL in the early hours, but by itself after a presumed KXL signoff which may come near midnight in Portland (0800 GMT) (KXL is NSP as far as I know. bp). KXL and KFQD were usually about equal in strength when found together. I have never heard KXL in Denver, and its night operation now may make it less likely than I will ever hear KFQD.

On my previous trips to Hawaii, Japan at 747 created a powerful het against KFQD by 0800 or 0900, in the same manner it has on occasion in previous years hetted WSB and YNX in Denver. On this trip to Hawaii, I noted the Japanese het a few times but never strong enough to blossom into audio. Likewise empty with no trace of the powerful Siberian known to be there was 720 after KDWN faded away in the mornings. Two years ago this same month the 720 Siberian monopolized the frequency, knocking out Las Vegas and even covering up the KUAI signoff as it was heard from the Big Island. This time 720 belonged to KDWN and WGN, and sometimes these two were about equal in strength. The only Japanese station positively heard was HOUB-774 at 1500 GMT December 24 -- voices and the pips on tape. But I have heard JOUB with a better signal in Denver.

Several mornings, I found a Chinese station (I think) at 1476 appearing as early as 1400 and staying as late as 1700. The voices sounded Chinese to me and the music portions were Oriental stuff of some kind. The station was mostly talk with female voices mostly and now and then a male got in a few words. At 1658 12/25, I taped an interval signal sounding like a combination of horns and bugles extending 30-40 seconds, and there were no pips on the hour. Maybe some DXer can name that station for me.

During the approximate same hours a few mornings, I noted hets on the high frequencies of 1525, 1566, and 1575 suggesting other Asiatic mainland stations were trying to arrive. None of them ever succeeded.

Of course, many other hets were noted against the North American even frequencies during the wee hours when Down Unders, Pacific Islands, and Asiatics could be expected to make an appearance. I didn't keep a list of every het I noted, but they existed by the dozens. The big question in my mind remains why almost none of them developed readable audio after their mainland frequency companions faded away in the North American dawn. There is something in the Western Pacific on 630 trying to arrive after KFI had disappeared in the Southern California sunrise--several stations beating against each other, but none of them developing readable audio. What must have been Tarawa on 846 was noted a few times hetting 850 stations including KHL0 and KOA. And KOA was easily heard through KHL0, the farthest east Hawaiian station on the far side of Hawaii's great volcanoes. KHL0, I remember, was quite difficult to hear in December, 1979, when I was located on the same island just west of the volcanoes.

My most astonishing DX experience in Hawaii in December 1981 remains my discovery that 2YA, Wellington, New Zealand, undergoes its sunrise fade-out at the winter solstice ahead of the time that KYXI, Portland, Oregon, is claimed by sunrise in Oregon. I reported on that a few weeks ago in the Forum and Musings sections of the IRCA Monitor and DX News.

My Christmastime DXing from Hawaii was my introduction to the General Electric 3-5280B Model, the long awaited combination of that maker's Super Radio combined with a cassette recorder. That combination, I learned to my regret, has a surprising defect. As you try to record weak signals, the recording unit generates squeals of its own at many places along the broadcast band. I could not tape 2YA, for example, inasmuch as 567 kHz is covered up by the squeal from the recording unit. Instead of taping 2YA I had to take extensive program notes on what I was hearing. I also found this recording squeal on such frequencies as 620, 680, 730, 790, 850, 1020, 1070, 1130, 1240, and 1470. I am sure the squeal exists also on frequencies between 1240 and 1470, but I didn't happen to run into it. This is a surprising defect, as I see it, for I use a 1966 Wollensak recorder in Denver which puts no squeal onto my HQ-180. And I have a Sony combination cassette recorder I have used with my GE Super Radio which generates no squeals onto that radio

Perhaps some of the technically-talented people in the NRC or IRCA could analyze this problem with the GE 35280B and come up with a solution for it. Perhaps it is the sort of defect which would only annoy a DXer, for most persons who might purchase and use this receiver would be interested in taping only strong signals on the FM side.

Finally, I find that I recorded more than 330 minutes of DX reception from Hawaii and Christmastime. This report, although lengthy, is far from a complete analysis of all I have on tape.

(Gene, the squeal you heard was from the tape recorder's bias oscillator. All tape recorders have them, as a necessary part of the recording circuitry. The bias oscillator frequency is generally under 200 kHz (it varies from one make & model to another)---the one in the 35280B appears to be about 55 kHz, judging from the frequencies you listed. Depending on the design of the recorder, harmonics of the oscillator can show up at regular intervals at ECB frequencies, or higher. I have had similar problems with tape recorders I've used. It may be possible to reduce the problem by improving the set's internal shielding or modifying the bias oscillator circuit, but it takes a real electronic whiz to do it. If the recorder has separate record buttons for the left and right channels, you can sometimes shift the oscillator frequency slightly (to the next channel) by recording on only one channel instead of both (or vice versa), but if there's only one record button (for both channels), or if it's a mono recorder, you're out of luck.... bp)

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CBC - QUEBEC COMMUNITY NETWORK

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The following stations relay CBM-940, except for "QUEBEC A.M." with John Proctor from 6am - 9am Monday to Friday, CBM-940 carries "DAYBREAK" with Dennis Trudeau.

540	Senneterre	1230	Malartic
570	Schefferville	1240	Megantic
570	Val-d'Or	1340	Mont Apica
990	La Tuque	1400	Chapais
1230	Gaspé	1400	Gagnon
1230	Lebel-sur-Quevillon	1400	Murdochville
		1450	Noranda

F.M.

90.3	Chibougamau	102.3	St. Agustin/ Saguenay
91.7	Thetford Mines	102.7	Blanc - Sablon
92.1	Sherbrooke	104.3	Riviere - St. Paul
93.7	Baie Comeau	104.7	Quebec City
95.3	Magdalen Isles.	105.1	Fermont
95.5	Harrington Harbour	105.1	Fort George
95.9	Old Port Bay	105.1	Fort Rupert
96.9	Sept. Illes/ Port Cartier	105.1	Nouveau Comptoir
101.5	La Tabatiere	106.9	Trois Rivies - Shawinigan
101.5	Mistassini Station	107.9	Chicoutimi

Net. also carries CBC news in Cree, excluding 104.7 Quebec City at 8.55am, there are other variations in programming, on some F.M. stations.

Sorry that the calls are not included, my log book is not upto date.

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Well, the mighty 49ers have returned from the Super Bowl, so I guess it is time to get back to more serious matters, or, it's Tuesday, so we must be in Brussels...

TRANS-ATLANTIC

BELGIUM - BRT-1512 Wolvertem is on with FS programming as of 1/1/82. Mon.Sat.: SS 1915-1937, 2115-2137; PP 1938-2000, 2138-2200; EE 2000-2045, 2200-2245. Sundays SS 1815-1837; PP 1838-1900; EE 1900-1915. (BBC 1/7/82)

CANARY ISLANDS. RCE en Canarias no longer carries the Canary Tourist Radio program, produced by Xavier Palin. The program is in Scandinavian languages, GG & EE and is now on RP de Las Palmas-837kHz starting at 1500. (ARC 1/4/82)

CYPRUS. Veries for the BBC Mediterranean relay (639/720/1323kHz) may be obtained directly from them at Box 219, Limassol. (DSCW via ARC 1/4/82)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Radio Prague is in Polish 0500-0630 on 1071//1287, and 1800-1930 on 1521k. On 1287: GG - 15min. pgs. 0715, 0815 7 days; and 0915, 1015, 1115 Mon.-Sat.; 1300-1400; 1700-1730; 1800-1830; 1900-1930; 2000-2030; 2100-2130; 2330-2400. FF 15 min. pgs. 0730 & 0830 7 days; and 0930, 1030, 1130 Mon.-Sat.; 1830-1900; 2030-2100, 0000-0030. EE 15min.pgs. 0745 & 0845 7 days; and 0945, 1045, 1145 Mon.-Sat.; 2130-2200 and 0030 to 0055 s/off. RR is on 1200-1300. Italian 1730-1800, 1930-2000, 2200-2230. Between 0630-0700, a multi-lingual program is broadcast (Czech/Slovak, GG, EE, FF. (BBC 12/17/81)

FAROE ISLANDS. Utvarp Føroya winter schedule (9/15-4/15) is 0715-0915; 1200-1300; 1815-2110 M-F; Sats. 0715-0915, 1200-2300; and Sun. 1400-2000. During the summer, the same except evenings are 1815-2110; Sat. 1200-1500; and Sundays only 1400-1900. (PVT)

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FRANCE. Lille-1377 carries Polish M-F 1800-1830 (BBC 12/23/81)

GREENLAND. Angmagssalik-1100, reported off in ARC 8/28, has been heard again by ARC, 10/28 issue, so apparently it is back on.

IRAN. New complex 25km W. of Mashhad is on, consisting of one 50kw and three 100kw XRS, to operate on 540 & 684kHz (BBC 12/10). New 1200kw XR on 765kHz from Chah Bahar, is testing (BBC 1/14/82). VIRI has AA on 1116kHz 0330-2030, and 558//1390 from 1730-2030; also on 990kHz 1630-2030 and 1320kGz 0330-1730. Kurdish is on 639//558 1230-1630, and on 639 only 1730-1830. Pashto is on 720kHz 1530-1630 (BBC 1/14/82)

ISRAEL. Tel Aviv-738 has EE 0500-0515; FF 0515-0530; RR 1900-1955 (BBC 12/23/81). The Voice of Peace-1539 is now history, according to a picture of Abie Nathan in the good old S.F. Chronicle recently. (PT)

IVORY COAST. That 2kHz het you've been hearing on 1492 is probably from Abidjan, ex-1494, and noted in Scandinavia (ARC 1/4/82)

LEBANON. V. of Palestine/V. of the Palestine Rev. is on 1270, in AA 1450-1820, except for EE news/commentary 1500-1530, and Hebrew 1530-1600, ex. Sat. (BBC 12/17/81)

LIBYA. SPLABC's Radio Jamahiriya-1590 has been heard with Italian 2015 12/14, so I guess the schedule is FF 1410-1600, EE 1600-1830, Ital. 1830-2030 (ARC 12/18/81)

POLAND. The Second Program was off the air 12/13-1/16, leaving only 227/200/819kHz in operation. It returned 1/17/82. New govt. descriptions: 1st Pgm.: "universal round-the clock programme for all kinds of listeners;" 2nd Pgm.: addressed to "individual social milieus." (BBC 12/23, 1/21). (Now there's a new format to try out on your Arbitron...PT)

ROMANIA. Lugoj/Botosani-756kHz carries Turkish 1730-1800; Greek 1800-1830, 1930-2000; Serbo-Croat 1830-1900; Italian 1900-1930, 2000-2030; and GG 2030-2130. The "tourist info and music pgm." previously noted 1530-2200 is now scheduled 2230-2300 in Romanian/EE/FF/GG (BBC 1/21/82)

SPAIN. The Basque government has taken over (bought) Radio Vitoria-1602 (EAJ62) and RNE predicts a Basque network (BBC 1/7/82)

SUDAN. Govt. is buying two 100kw MW XRS from Harris (Electronic News via SWNS)

SWAZILAND. SBC is planning two 50kw XRS synchronized on 954 & //882. (SWNS 1/82)

USSR. Dushanbe-1143 has Dari for Afghanistan 0200-0300, 1230-1300, 1400-1430, 1800-1830, and Persian 1530-1600, 1730-1800. Kiev-1548 carries Moldavian 2000-2030. Riga-576 has Swedish 0800-0830, 2020-2050, and //1350, 2130-2200. Tallinn-1035 has Finnish 0800-0900 Sun.; 0915-1000 Mon.-Sat.; 1600-1630 M-Sat., and Swedish 0900-0930 Sun., and 2105-2135 7 days. It is also multilingual 1000-1100 Mon-Sat.(Finnish/Swedish/Estonian). Tashkent-1367 is in Uighur 1430-1500, 1530-1600. Radio Vilnius (666/1107/1557) has EE 2230-2300. Yerevan-864 is in Kurdish 1400-1500, 1730-1800; Armenian 1530-1630, 1800-1830, 1900-2100. Radio Yerevan-1314 is in AA 1830-1900. (BBC 12/10/81)

YUGOSLAVIA. Radio Sarajevo-612, 600kw, cuts to 300kw 0530-0630, 1530-1700, 2120-2400 to

conserve energy. (BBC 12/17). Novi Sad-1269 has EE 2215-2230, FF 2230-2245 (BBC 1/14/82)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ALASKA. KJNP-1170 North Pole noted in RR 0930 11/3 (ARC 11/20/81). KGTL-620 has already changed calls to KCNL (Various, Brian Vernon, Yukon).

CUBA. Radio Moscow in RR on 600kHz 1930-2030 (BBC 12/10). Radio Encyclopediá is 1290, ex-1060; Radio Progreso is 790, ex-690; Radio Liberación is 670, ex-640. Radio Rebelde is 1160, ex-550. "Voice of Cuba"EE has been on 1160 since about 12/5. Radio Moscow EE on 600 has not been heard since Nov. (BBC 12/10). Radio Havana lists "Voice of Cuba" in EE 0500-1000 on 1160 and 0500-1100 in SS on 600 (BBC 1/7/82). Radio Victoria noted on 1040, Radio Marti's projected frequency, 0200 12/15 (SWNS 1/82). (Many Cuban changes are forthcoming - PT)



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIAH-1480 Santo Domingo is Radio Disco, ex R.14-80. HIRP-1380 Radio Seibo is ex-1490. HIAR-1394, R. San Cristobal, is ex-1455. New is HI.-1500, R. Color in Higüey (Richard Clark in ARC 12/4, 12/18).

GRENADA. "Voice of the Revolution" is on 990kHz, prob. 75kw (NRC, in ARC 12/18)

HAITI. 4VKB-920 R.Cap Haitien is ex-1595. 4WB-1300, R.Citadelle, Cap Haitien, is ex-1145. (Richard Clark, ARC 12/4/81)

NICARAGUA. YNW-919, R. Mundial, Managua, ex-930 (Richard Clark, ARC 12/4/81)

PUERTO RICO. Quebradillas-960 .5kw DA-1 requests WREI (ARC 1/4/82). WQII-1140, Noticias 11-40, San Juan, is ex Once-Q (Richard Clark, ARC 12/4/81).

TRANS-PACIFIC

CHINA. HEBEI PBS(783/1278) is on 2120-2400, 0155-0600, 0830-1545. LIAONING PBS(612/1074/1089/1260) is on 2050-0030, 0300-0640, 0855-1500. TIANJIN PBS-1 (909) is on 2130-0500, 0735-1515, and PBS-2 (1071) is on 2150-0040, 0135-0830, 0955-1500. HULUN BUIR PBS, in Hailar, HJ, is on 2120-2400, 0900-1500. HEILONGJIANG PBS (621/900/1341) is on 2040-0630, 0850-1530. SHANDONG PBS (594/918/1026/1427/1485/1499/1548) is on 2100-0105, 0240-0705, 0845-1530. CHANGCHIN-1017 has KK 1100-1500. GUANGZHOU-1341 is in Tagalog 1130-1230, 1430-1500, and Vietnamese 1330-1400. KUNMING-1296 has Vietnamese 1130-1300, and Thai 1330-1430. LHASA-1323 has Hindi 1500-1600 and Urdu 1600-1700. KUNMING-1207(sic) has Hindi 1500-1800. ?? on 1314 has Mongolian 1200-1300 (Options: 100kwers Erenhot NM, and Yiwu, XJ. Probably the former--PT). Japanese is on 719/918/1044 0930-1530, 2130-2200 (I heard the 719 stn. on 723//1044 in Shanghai. 918 is probably SD, and 1044 is Changzhou--PT) (JJ was also on 702/1314/1413 two years ago but is not listed now-PT) (BBC 12/17/81)

INDIA. CALCUTTA-1134 is in Tamil 0000-0045, Burmese 0045-0115, Cantonese 1215-1250, Mandarin 1250-1315, Tibetan 1315-1400, Nepalese 1400-1440, Bengali 1600-1730, Hindi 2300-2400. RAJKOT-1071 is in Urdu 0015-0430, 0830-1130; Sindhi 1200-1300; Baluchi 1300-1330, Dari 1330-1430, Pashto 1430-1545, Persian 1615-1745, AA 1745-1945. 702kHz (various) carries Urdu 0015-0430, 0830-1130, 1430-1930. CALCUTTA-594 has Nepalese 0130-0230, and Bengali 0250-0430, 0800-1100. (BBC 1/14/82)

KOREA, SOUTH (ROK). HLKX-1188 has EE 0700-0900, RR 1230-1400, CC 1400-1600, KK 0900-1230, 2030-0100. HLAZ-1566 has JJ 1230-1330, CC 1330-1500 & 2100-2230, RR 1500-1745, EE 2030-2100, KK 1000-1230 & 2030-2100 (FERC 1/82).

TAIWAN ICRT-1570 Taichung is still here, despite Taipei-1550's move to 1548 (ARC 12/18/81)

Not too much material this time. Am also sending Bruce some Mexican changes; a new FERC log of Chinese and South Korean stations, and of course, a warm welcome back from Amarillo.

河南人民广播电台节目时间表

(一九八〇年五月十九日起实行)

第一套节目 (657, 1332千周)

第二套节目 (972千周)

Daytimer's dilemma

EDITOR: Accolades to those parties filing comments in support of "giving a break" to daytime-only AM stations, and brickbats to the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards for their support of the "eminently reasonable standards" that keep us from serving our town at night, so that a station in New York City can pump 50,000 watts into the Atlantic Ocean.

Even very low power authorization for nighttime hours is preferable to none at

all, and we hope the commission considers it seriously. Should the commissioners wish to hear a very low power station in operation, we invite them to drive to Waynesboro, Pa. (75 miles from Washington, via I-270) early some morning, to hear our 2.9 watt pre-sunrise signal. It covers our small town quite nicely, thanks. Though a full 3 watts would probably do an even better job!

We're limited to 2.9 watts PSA because our 0.025 mV/m contour, theoretically, bumps into the Class I-B station's 0.5 mV/m 50/50 skywave signal over Lake On-

tario, 250 miles north of Waynesboro, and 250 miles northwest of New York City. Perhaps the ABES could send someone to Toronto to tell us how our 2.9 watt signal booms in up there.

One hundred watts of nighttime power would enable us to serve Waynesboro on a full-time basis. And, with our existing three-tower directional rig suppressing the signal toward New York, I'll bet they'd never hear us in the Bronx.—Michael McCough, WEEI/AM Waynesboro, Pa.

Broadcasting Dec 21 1981

CHINA REMONITORED. Here's what Chinese stations the members of the Far East Radio Club in Japan are hearing. (Symbols & abbreviations follow the list).

531	HN P	846	SX P1	1089	-- TS	1350	YN P3
	ZJ P1		XJ P(U)		LN P	1368	HL L Jixi
549	NM L(CC) Ju Ud		XZ P(CC)		SC P1		SX P Datong
	SX P1	855	JS L Changzhou	1100	HEN L Luoyang	1370	FJ P1
558	FJ P1	873	GS P	1101	AN P	1377	SD L Qingdao
	XJ P(U)		HL P	1107	HL L Shuang-yashan		FJ FF2
576	YN P1		JS P2		JL P	1386	TJ L3
	ZJ P1		HB L1 Wuhan		NM P(CC)		FJ P1
578	SD P1	882	LN L1 Dalian	1110v	FJ L1 Xiamen	1395	AN P
585	ZJ P1		FJ P1	1116	-- FS	1400	FJ P1
594	-- TS		LN L2 Shenyang		-- TS	1404	LN L Dandong
	SD P1		XJ P(U)		SC P1		ZJ P1
	XZ P(Tibetan)	891	LN L1 Dandong	1119	ZJ P1		HB P
608	LN P		NX P	1125	HEB P Hengshui	1413	JS P1
612	LN P	900	HL P	1127	JX L Pingxiang		XJ P(U)
	FJ P1	906	SD P	1127	JX L Pingxiang	1422	SH P4 Shanghai
	SC P1	909	TJ L1 Tianjin	1134	ZJ P1		HEN P1
621	-- FS		HL L Yichun		GD L1 Zhangj'g.		SC L Zigong
	HJ P		JL L Tonghua		SN L Tongchuan		SX L Taiyuan
630	XJ P(CC)		XJ P(Kazakh)	1138	ZJ P1	1427	SD P
639	SN P1	918	SD P	1143	QH P(CC2)	1431	-- TS
648	GD P1	920	FJ P1		ZJ P1		NM L(M)Hulunboir
657	HEN P1	927	-- TS	1152	LN L3 Dalian		ZJ P1
666	HL L Jiamusi		BJ L2 Beijing		NM L(M)Jirem		FJ P1
	JL L Siping		GZ P		HN P1	1440	NM L(M)Ju Ud
	LN L Jinzhou		JL L1 Jilin C.		JS L Wuxi		JS L Nantong
	AN L Hefei	933	NM P(CC)		GX P2		GX P1
	QH P (CC-1)	936	AN P	1179	HB P	1449	JL L2 Changchun
	FJ FF1	938	JS L Lian'g.	1188	NM P(CC)		JX P
673	-- TS	943	FJ P1		GD R Haikou I.		HB L Shashi
675	NM P (CC)	954	TJ L4 Tianjin	1192	-- TS	1455	JX L Jingdezhen
	XJ P (CC)		LN L1 Anshan	1197	SH L3 Shanghai	1458	-- FS
684	-- TS		SD L Yantai		HL L Qiqihar		NM P(M)
	GS P		GD R Hainan I.		HEN P1		ZJ P1
	HL L Mudanjiang		XJ P(Kazakh)	1206	-- FS	1467	HEB P Baoding
	HEB L Tangshan	963	-- FS		JL L(KK)Yanji		FJ P2
	XJ P (CC)		LN P		JS P1	1476	-- TS
	ZJ L Zhoushan Is.		ZJ P1	1215	HEN P1		BJ L4 Beijing
693	-- TS	972	HL L2 Harbin	1224	-- TS		ZJ P1
	SN P		HEN P2		SC P1		HB L Huangshi
	ZJ P1		XJ P(Kazakh)		GX P2 Beihai	1485	JL P
702	JS P1	990	-- TS	1233	HN P		SD P
	XJ P (CC)		SH L1 Shanghai	1242	YN P2		GS P
729	JX P		LN L2 Dalian	1251	QH P(Tibetan)		JS P1
738	HN P		YN P	1260	LN P		ZJ P1
	JL P		XJ P(Kazakh)	1262	-- TS	1490	AN P
	XJ P(CC)	999	GD L Guangzhou	1269	SX P1	1494	AN L Wuhu
765	GZ P		XJ P(CC)		FJ FF1 Ling		JL L2 Jilin C.
	NM P(CC)	1008	SN P	1278	HL L DaHingan/		HEN P1
774	HB P		FJ FF2		HEB P		SX P Jingdongnan
780	FJ P1	1017	-- FS		JX L Nanchang	1503	LN P
783	HEB P		FJ FF1	1285	FJ L2 Xiamen		NM P(CC)
	GD P Guiyang	1026	-- TS	1287	LN L Fuxin		ZJ P1
792	-- TS		BJ L3 Beijing		GD L2 Zhangj'g.		HN L Xiangtan
	GX P1		LN L Yingkou		NX P	1512	-- TS
	SH L2 Shanghai		GZ P	1296	SH L5 Shanghai		NM P(CC)
	LN L1 Shenyang	1053	JL L(C)Yanji		LN L Benxi		NM L(CC)Hulunb.
810	SN L Xian		SD L Jinan	1314	JS P1	1517	SN P
	XJ P(U)	1062	GD P2 Guangzhou	1323	-- FS	1521	-- FS
	ZJ P1	1066	FJ P1		SN L2 Xian		HL L Yichang
819	FJ FF2	1071	TJ L2 Tianjin		JL L Baicheng	1530	JB L P
	SX P1		LN L2 Anshan		ZJ L Ningbo		NM P(CC)
828	BJ L1 Beijing		GX P1	1332	JL L1 Changchun		ZJ P2
	HEN P1		SN L Baoji		HEN P1		SX P2
837	FJ P1	1075	HB L2 Wuhan		FJ L Fuzhou	1539	FJ FF2
	HL L1 Harbin	1080	HL L Daqing	1335	GX P1	1548	SD P1
840	FJ P1		JS L Suzhou	1336	JX P	1575	ZJ L Wenzhou
846	FJ FF1		ZJ P1	1341	HL P		1584 NM P(M)
	GX P2		GD L Shantou	1350	NM P(CC)Jirem		1590 SX P Yangquan
	HEN P1	1085	LN P		JX P	1593	HL P

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By the looks of the weather map tonight on TV, a good lot of you now know what it is like to live in New England in the winter! I hope you all came through the intense weather unharmed, and also those of you out on the Coast where terrible things also happened as we entered the New Year. The only station logged here as the result of the intense Mid-West cold was WAMJ-1580, ex-WJVA, South Bend, Ind. on MM 1/11, on AN with storm news, school closings, traffic bulletins, etc. The Cuban ANers have undergone a radical change - I don't hear any of 'em on 550, 570, 590, 640, 720, or 780 these mornings. A new one started up on 1160 with the AN EE transmission formerly carried on 600 kHz, but now 1160 is SS too - no EE "service" seems to be emanating from "The Pearl of the Antilles" at this time. It sounds to me as if there is someone on 1380 about 100 cycles off frequency during the wee hours - I hear a sound like a 100 cycle hum on that spot every AM, and the stations heard there are WBNX, WBBX, and CPDA. Is one of these slightly off frequency? TA's have been coming in these early morns of January, but not very strong - one new logging is "Radio Two", Droitwich, England, on 693 around 1:30am. I've been hearing a lot of WR0D-1340, HJAS-1400, WMYB-1450, & WJNO-1230 during my 1-3 am daily DX stints. Provincetown's new FM, WQMR-91.9, should be testing by the time this appears in print. Send reports to them, Box 82, Provincetown, 02657, to my attention, enclosing return postage, for your verie!

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A big welcome to Rick Evans as the new editor of EDXF. My first report ever to IRCA some ten years ago was to CDXR when Rick was the editor in East Chicago, Ind. Remember? (Weren't you living on Leila St. in Villa Park, Ill. at the time, Karl?--rce) Not much DXing done at all in December, didn't hear the KBYE-890 test (only tried for a few minutes) and didn't stay up for the KADE-1190 test. -I did hear another welcome catch in WYNZ-970 Portland, Maine on the morning of 1/4, State #49 here, only Alaska remains. The last new state heard here was Hawaii (KORL-650) in January, 1975. A few other new stations heard at sunset the first half of January, the most notable being KATQ-1070, check CDXR (whose editor supplied the WYNZ tip) for details. Only a few veries this season, it's getting tougher to get reports for new stations and to get the stations to answer; v/1 KTWN-1470 WSQR-1560 KXOL-1360 KEES-1430 KMAD-1550 KSGM-980 KAWW-1370 KSTB-1520 WBEV-1430 WHEO-1270-DX KHND-1540-DX and finally a very friendly letter from KGNO-1370. 73.

1593 XJ P(M) Languages(last column): CC-Standard Chinese; M-Mongolian;
1602 JS L Hongze Xian U-Uighur.
L-local. P-provincial. R-regional.

In addition, C-1 programming was monitored on 531 540 567 585 639 651 662 675 756 777
801 837 864 873 946 981 995 1017 1026 1035 1053 1107 1161 1206 1215 1260 1287 1300 1341
1350 1359 1400 1453 1535, and C-2 programs on 531 603 610 630 688 720 856 1044 1089 1098
1107 1116 1175 1305 1476 1587. As I have noted before, these are not all fulltime C1 or
C2 frequencies, and in fact, very few of them are.

FERC does not attempt to indicate the location of the provincial stations since realistically, who really knows where they are. In some instances, they have indicated provincial programming but have indicated location by calling it a "relay station."

And to help those of you who might have forgotten the names of the Chinese provinces, or haven't finished converting them all to Pinyin, here they are:

AH Anhui	HEB Hebei	NM Nei Menggu	TJ Tianjin*
BJ Beijing*	HEN Henan	NX Ningxia	XJ Xinjiang
FJ Fujian	HL Heilongjiang	QH Qinghai	XZ Xizang (Tibet)
GD Guangdong	HN Hunan	SC Sichuan	YN Yunnan
GS Gansu	JL Jilin	SD Shandong	ZJ Zhejiang
GX Guangxi	JS Jiangsu	SH Shanghai*	(*These are cities which have equal status with the provinces.)
GZ Guizhou	JX Jiangxi	SN Shanxi	
HB Hubei	LN Liaoning	SX Shanxi	

Our thanks to FERC for compiling this information, and somehow or other, I think it will show up again in some shape or form.... (PT)



Western DX Forum

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Hello IRCA membership. To some members this is an ole DX'er from the past who is rejoining and would like to say good day to some DX'ers such as Rick Evans, John Zondlo, Al Orgrizovich, Dan Meyers, Gary Siegal, Frank Merrill, Robert Kramer, Roger Windsor and Karl Forth.

I'm originally from Dayton, Indiana (near Purdue), and moved out here to Kansas after attending college at SIU in Carbondale.

I was in radio but didn't like the below poverty wages (hi) that it pays and entered into the somewhat competitive office copying machine business over four years ago and amselling Minolta, Toshiba, Sharp and MITA copiers plus computers and electronic typewriters.

Kansas isn't that bad for DX'ing. I've been DX'ing BCB, SW, FM, TV over the last four years and have heard some rare FM and SW stations, but BCB DX is mostly at SSS.

I'm a tapesponder and will send you much tape of Kansas stations if you send some of your locals, etc. Prefer Maxwell tape. Also collect coverage maps and surveys. Have many for trade. I can photo-copy them for a reasonable cost. Collect pirate stations airchecks and European rock/jazz music.

I'm 27, engaged to be married, own a house and enjoy the good ole life, hi. Any area DX'ers, please call (913) 233-0960.

It seems that BCB conditions over the years have gone a little down from the days of 1971 and 1972 DX season in which I was fortunate to log 49 states and nine provinces in less than three years. Out here in Kansas it's very difficult to hear the East Coast, such as Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, etc.

Why don't we have more DX tests like we used to? All it takes is a little sales pitch, hi.

IRCA is still the best BCB club ever. Would anyone like me to set up some DX tests from Kansas stations? There are some pretty low-powered stations to log. If any of my area locals haven't verified send me a report and I'll get it for you.

Local KTOP 1490 is solid gold radio. KSKX (ex-KEWI) is Country. WIBW 580 is talk, farm and music, WREN 1250 contemporary. Have a good day and 73 from Kansas. (Welcome to WDXF, Steven, hope to hear from you often-RtH.)

JEF JAISUN, 12860 136th NE, KIRKLAND, WA 98033

It's 0330 PLT on 21 January, and do you think I'm DX'ing? Heck no, I'm running up a phone bill to Festival Agents in Europe. If I become a part-time travel agent do I get to fly free? (Nope. Travel agents have NEVER flown free, 25% of full fare; airline employees fly free, hi-RtH.)

Incredible watching the reports of Marin sliding into the sea. Probably took my old houseboat with it. And to think I almost moved back south this winter.

I was watching an old movie on the tube tonight and in one scene the family is standing before an old upright (five-feet high) radio, when the voice sez, "This is KSRO radio, Santa Rosa, with studios in Santa Rosa and Vallejo. VALLEJO!?? I'd guess (from the cars) the movie was circa 1939. Anyway, what I want to know is, can I count KSRO Vallejo in my totals. I mean, I did hear it, hi. (Vallejo is a figment of your imagination, hi-RtH.) 73 de JJ.

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V/1 in from KUHL 1440, KNCO 1250, KOFY 1050, KBRQ 1280 and KROW 780. The new KGVY 1080 Green Valley, Arizona, now on the air, logged several times at SSS through KRLD with big band music.

For those of you who still write for veries, would like to discuss a growing problem; the U.S. Post Office. They don't seem to go out of their way to do anything anymore. Unless you have a completely accurate address, you won't get it delivered. I have gotten several back this season including KNST 940 and KBND 1110. How hard can it be to find a radio station in Bend, Oregon or an FM station in Vacaville, California? (None returned last summer). (That's because many can't speak or read English, Bill-RtH.)

My Broadcasting Yearbook is four years old, so guess addresses are getting a little old. Anyone out there with a current one that would be willing to give out current addresses for a SASE? If so, mention in your forum. I'm building quite a string of returned reports.

Winter somewhat mild here again compared to other parts of the country with very little snow down here in the valley but above normal a few miles from here. Certainly hope that none of you have been victims of the severe weather. 73.

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eves.

Just got off the phone with the engineer at KROW. . .no, not the old, old 1460 in Oregon (Or the original in Oakland-RtH), but the new 780 in Nevada. Seems they recently pulled a switch from KCRL with classical to KROW with a "live, but it sure sounds automated" adult contemporary, provided by a satellite service out of Chicago (as I had guessed from hearing familiar voices from radio there). Engineer was happy to know that, between format switch, upped modulation and full 50 kw (apparently they didn't always run full power), the signal improved quite a bit since they changed calls, hi. Signal is stronger, but amazingly unstable considering the relatively short distance (there must be some porcelana on the antenna, hi).

Meanwhile, many of the Bay Area stations were making a big deal about the Super Bowl for some reason, hi. Many had some sort of trip/tickets contest, with apparently last-minute arrangements (KYUU's winners stayed in Windsor, KSFO in Toledo or Flint or other far-off place).

Aargh. . .I'd been telling folks that they shouldn't expect KSAN 94.9 to go AoR, as the area already has five (counting KTIM) commercial album rockers, and maybe twice as many flea-powered college stations. Well, I was half right; KSAN is still (their version on) C&W, but there is another AoR with KCBS FM now KRQR; I'm not impressed, though all I heard was the first 20 minutes after midnight switch (when you'd think they'd try something). (You're not impressed because AoR no longer exists; it's Adult Contemporary and number one and still growing, COUNTRY-RtH.)

Next week, news on the rise of album punk hog-calling in major "Great Plains" markets. 73 de MaS.

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Greetings from "sunny" (?) California. We've already had our normal rainfall for the year (in California due to dry summers, that runs from 01 July to 30 June) with the second rainiest month (February) yet to come and they're predicting above normal rainfall. Man, I've got moss growing between my toes, hi. There are so many mini-mudslides around here that I'm starting to accept them as normal!

I've spun the dials several times both evening and 0500-0630 PLT with the same results: Boring!

Pulled the ultimate working schedule 27 January. Normal 9-5 stuff daytime, then KPLS 6PM-Midnight. Not to mention that I'm working seven days a week already. I'm not 21 anymore, hi.

Steven, welcome back to IRCA and WDXF. As a former radio employee, you should know why stations don't DX test anymore, or like the used to anyway. I brought this up before, so I won't belabor it, but look at it from a sales point of view. What's in it for them? Yes, there are still station owners, GMs and CES that are and/or understand DX'ers, but that number diminishes every year. So I say, once again, tie in a DX test with a station's PoP.

I missed reviewing my receivers in the special issue for a good reason: What can you say about a Hammarlund HQ129X, FRG-7 (unmodified), TRF (original) and an SM-2?-Hi.

Guess I'll leave a little room for Seattle. 73 de RtH. .

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I had planned to say a whole bunch in this forum, but Ric didn't leave enough room. Oh well. The annual Seattle Groundhog's Day gettogether was its usual successful self this year. 4 out of the 7 board members were there, enough to pass some important club business, such as instituting a \$100 a month salary for board members who attend the Groundhog's Day festivities, hi. (Just kidding....). I've instituted a new policy of sending only handwritten reception reports, and the results have been surprising---I've gotten over an 80% return rate out of the 20 or so I've sent, compared to about 6% for the last two year's worth of typed reports. The only thing I can see is that a handwritten rpt looks like it comes from a listener rather than someone wanting money, so it's more likely to be read. Or maybe the CE's spend so much time trying to decipher my handwriting that they feel they have to do something to justify all the time they spent on it, hi, 73 til next week.

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