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## DX Calendar

Mon Apr 26 WSUM-1000, Parma, OH, will test 0300-0400 ELT w/tones, mx, & code IDs. The first 30 minutes will be with 500 watts directional to the northeast. The last 30 minutes will be 500 watts nondirectional. Phone:(216)578-1111. Send reports to Dave Johnson, WSUM, Mortensen Broadcasting Company, 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arr by Tim Davisson.

## Flash Tips

This is the April Fool's issue, folks, so be careful when reading it. The rest of this paragraph is for real, as is the KFIA item on page 32 (despite a premature April Fool's item on them a few weeks ago). I think Don Moman's TA loggings are for real, but then again.... Anyway, here's some real stuff: According to the Federal Register, the CJDV/CKBR/CHOA network has changed calls. CJDV-910 is now CKDQ, CKBR-1340 is now CIBQ, and CHOA-1400 is now CKSQ. Maybe one of our Alberta members can confirm this. Phil Bytheway reports the KLMR-920 DX test was definitely on. Per a call to the station at 0230 EST, they ran 500 watts until 0200, then 5 kw, then back to 500 w. at 0300; this was a bit different than what had been announced in DXM/DXN. Phil also noted YSS-655 on late MM 3/29 with election returns. Tom Jasinski reports that WJJD-1160's s/off mentions they'll go 24 hours "soon".

There's a new syndicated radio program service out called "Pablum of Your Life", aimed at listeners six years old and under. According to a press release from their syndicators, Youngblood Broadcasting, youngsters have much more buying power than stations and advertisers might first suspect. The release goes on to explain, "it's common knowledge that radio these days appeals mainly to people under 12 years old. Our goal is to go for the lower end of that age bracket, since they're the ones most vocal in demanding that mommy and daddy buy them things."

In other news, the Reagan administration has decided to to away with the FCC altogether. Beginning April 1, all FCC rules and regulations will be suspended, the FCC will be disbanded, and broadcasters (radio and TV), amateurs, CBers, land mobile operators, etc. will be allowed to operate on any frequency they want, using any form of modulation and any power they want. According to a spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, the move was mainly done for budgetary reasons, adding that "the money could be better spent fighting communist inspired anarchy in Central America".

Finally, the National Radio Club, after nearly 50 years of operation, will fold at the end of this DX season because they can't find a new publishing committee. The club will merge with Golden West DXers Association, which will become the surviving organization. More details will be announced later.

# ★ ★ *New Members* ★ ★

IRCA—Our 17th Year

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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.

Doug Nyholm has computerized our mailing labels for us and will be providing printed labels before each issue is mailed. Since this is the first issue to be mailed with those labels, please check to see that your label is correct. Send any corrections to me at the above address.

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call	kHz	day/night	
WRNG	680	25000/10000	North Atlanta GA wants WNWZ
WUFF	710	1000/	Eastman GA wants 5000/
appl	720	5000/1000	Marble Falls TX
appl	720	10000/1000	Universal City TX
appl	720	5000/1000	Universal City TX
appl	720	10000/1000	Austin TX
appl	720	5000/1000	Austin TX (two of these)
appl	750	1000/1000	La Crescent MN
appl	760	5000/250	Palm City FL application returned
KNOW	780	10000/5000	Nome AK wants 10000/10000
KXQR	790	500/	Clovis CA wants 500/2500
WEAN	790	5000/5000	Providence RI wants WNPS
new	850	250/	Walnut MS granted WLRC
WOKK	910	5000/1000	Meridian MS granted WALT
new	910	500/	Burnside KY wants WKEQ
KITN	920	1000/500	Olympia WA granted KQEU
KYSS	930	5000/	Missoula MT wants East Missoula MT & 5000/1000
KAFF	930	5000/	Flagstaff AZ granted KFLG
WAKX	970	1000/	Superior WI granted KXTP
WPIK	990	500/	Flomaton AL granted 2500/
WSEN	1050	1000/	Baldwinsville NY appl for 2500/ returned
WCRI	1050	250/	Scottsboro AL granted WWIC
WXLX	1060	1000/	Milledgeville GA wants WWAM
new	1080	2500/	Oliver Springs TN wants WBTZ
KLDR	1090	50000/500	Aurora CO wants KKBB
WSLV	1110	1000/	Ardmore TN granted 2500/
KAAB	1130	250/	Batesville AR wants 1000/
WPUL	1130	1000/	Bartow FL wants 2500/
WPUB	1130	1000/	Camden SC granted WCCG
KDRM	1150	5000/500	Albuquerque NM wants KDEP
KFNW	1170	10000/	Fargo ND granted 1200 kHz & West Fargo ND & 10000/1000
WSCM	1190	500/	Cobleskill NY wants 1000/
appl	1200	500/	Giddings TX application returned
new	1210	10000/250	Washington UT granted KCLG
KLIP	1220	250/	Fowler CA wants 1210 kHz & 10000/1000
KNCO	1250	500/1000	Grass Valley CA wants 830 kHz & 5000/1000
WKST	1280	1000/1000	New Castle PA wants 5000/1000
KMOD	1300	5000/1000	Tulsa OK wants KBBJ
WADJ	1330	1000/	Somerset PA wants 5000/
WDAL	1330	5000/	Meridian MS granted WJDQ
WLOU	1350	5000/	Louisville KY granted 5000/500
appl	1360	5000/500	Milan TN
appl	1400	1000/250	Goldendale WA
KXIT	1410	500/	Dalhart TX wants 1240 kHz & 1000/250
WSCW	1410	1000/	South Charleston WV granted 5000/
KSYX	1420	1000/	Santa Rosa NM wants 1340 kHz & 1000/250
new	1420	2500/500	Payson AZ wants KMOG
WQDI	1430	500/500	Homestead FL wants 5000/500
new	1430	1000/	Stables MN granted construction permit
KXAM	1440	5000/	Scottsdale AZ wants KOPA
KLLL	1460	1000/	Lubbock TX wants KWAZ
KTWN	1470	1000/	Anoka MN wants KKKC
WBKV	1470	1000/5000	West Bend WI granted 1000/2500 (really)
appl	1490	1000/250	Samson AL
KBGG	1500	250/	Merkel TX wants KMIO
new	1500	250/	Boerne TX wants INCI
new	1520	500/	Dahlonega GA granted WAAH
new	1530	250/	Chilton WI granted WMEE
new	1580	500/	Columbia PA wants WHEX
KIRT	1580	1000/	Mission TX wants 1000/1000
WATM	1590	5000/	Atmore AL granted 5000/1000
WZIP	1590	1000/	South Daytona FL granted 5000/
KZOK	1590	5000/5000	Seattle WA wants KJET

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- - from the 2/22 and 3/1,8,15 issues of Broadcasting - - - - -

RADIO Formats: KMOD-1300 Tulsa OK is switching from  
PROGRAMMING adult contemporary to Music of Your Life...WLIT-950  
NOTES Steubenville OH from top 40 to country...KLBB-1400  
Saint Paul MN (x-KEEY) from beautiful music to MOYL...  
KGTO-1050 Tulsa (x-KRAV) to oldies...Same for WAKY-790 Louisville KY,  
which did it by playing "Purple People Eater" for 24 straight hours to  
introduce the new Format...WJJD-1160 Chicago from country to big band...  
WPKX-730 Alexandria VA from country to MOYL...And I guess everybody  
knows by now that WABC-770 New York is going all-talk somewhere around  
5/1.

Networks: CBS has finally announced that it's concluded negotia-  
tions with Scientific-Atlanta to build the CBS (and RADIORADIO) digital  
satellite network, by the end of 1983...At Mutual, the new Larry King  
stations of late are WBLY-1600 OH, WSNG-610 CT, WRMN-1410 IL, KNST-  
940 AZ, KORK-920 NV and KDWS-1400 IL. Dropping Mr. King are KCEE-790  
AZ, WELI-960 CT, KDWN-720 NV, and (rumor has it) KOA-850 CO...New to  
SMN/CC is WBAX-1240 PA. New to SMN/SS is WHPL-610 VA...Miscellaneous:  
WAVG-970 KY is now on 7 nights with Larry King six of them, music the  
other. They've also dropped Satellite Live on Sundays.

Sources: Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH; John Tudenham, Tulsa OK;  
Robert J. Binau, Hagerstown MD; Harry J. Hayes, Wilkes Barre PA; Bruce  
Winkelman, Tulsa OK; Andy Rugg, Ile de Soeurs QU; Ernest Cooper,  
Provincetown MA; and Ken MacHarg, Jeffersonville IN.

## muhpry was a dixer

Over the years, the DX fraternity has developed a number of rules and obser-  
vations on the universe in which it is forced to operate. The following is  
another in a series of summaries of these rules and physical laws.

### THE FIRST RULE OF TAPING DX

Half of all IDs are heard with the recorder in pause. The other half are  
made just as the tape runs out. Any IDs that inadvertently get onto the  
tape will later be erased when someone accidentally hits the record button.

### HALL PATCH'S RULE OF RECEIVER PRICING

Japanese receivers cost 50 percent more in Canada than in the U.S. because  
they have to be imported in order to get to Canada.

### PORTZER'S RULE OF RECEIVER PRICING

If it's advertised as "under \$700", you can bet it's not \$49.95.

### THE PUZZLING LAW OF PROPAGATION

Most Dixer's children are born nine months following prolonged periods of  
poor reception.

### MILLAR'S LAW OF ALL-NIGHT TAPING

Regardless of which frequency you choose to "sit on", there will be a much  
more interesting frequency somewhere else on the dial.

### COLE'S LAW

Finely chopped cabbage.

### THE LONG WAIT PRINCIPLE

The longer you wait for a station to ID, the less likely it will be to ID.

### THE SEATTLE SYNDROME

Errors which go unnoticed during bulletin pasteup will become immediately  
obvious after the bulletins come back from the printer.

### THE FIRST RULE OF RADIO FORMATS

No slide in the Arbitron ratings is so bad that it can't be made worse by  
a change in format.

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

watch  
out!

beware!

Bob Lazar 1711 Wainwright Dr. Reston, VA 22090

Beware of Virginia DXers.

Deadlines: Tuesdays 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/6

- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 3/20 0250 female DJ, ID as "KFI" then a rock song. Signal audible most of the time, but weak. No sign of semi-local WHLO. (PP-OH)
- 685 WSJU NY Jamaica, St. John's University stn is back on the air, usually w/ R&R until after 2200. Stronger signal than ever noted, w/ sometimes overmodulated audio. (KZ-NY)
- 720 WGN IL Chicago, according to a broadcast industry tip sheet, WGN is planning to change format to punk rock & call letters to WUHU, using the slogan "Wonderful Woo Hoo." Also, will become a day-timer thanks to a new GM who is a DXer. (AP-VA)
- 790 WNWS FL South Miami, 2200 2/2 all nx format. Aatco transmissions ad, Dade Co. ments. Special pgm on David Stockman. 550-9900 call in number. Very solid for over an hour. (KZ-NY)
- 850 KOA CO Denver, 2/15 0134 ID "This is the voice of the Rocky Mts., News-talk 85, KOA Denver." Weak, almost inaudible signal. No sign of WJW. (PP-OH)
- 910 KGLC OK Miami, 2/15 0115 very strong signal, ID as "KGLC" & then played a male country song. C&W. (PP-OH)
- 920 WMEL FL Melbourne, 1945 3/8 wx, Rounder Steak House ad, ID as simply WMEL w/ adult pop. O/u WHJJ Providence, RI. (KZ-NY)
- 930 WFMD MD Frederick, 0230 3/1 w/ local nx. Weak. (KZ-NY)
- unid ?? Larry King stn o/u WFMD in WPAT (local) null. 0230 3/1. Ideas? (KZ-NY) (I think WFMD has Larry King.--ed)
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater, 2110 2/12 w/ CBC network. (KZ-NY)
- 1020 KDKA CA Pittsburg, 3/19 1900 KKIS-990 must have changed calls and frequency. Many "KDKA Pittsburg" ID's. At first I thought this was PA, but it can't be due to K call. My log is missing the 1020 page so I don't know what other stns are on this freq. State #20! Great signal for 4 p.m. local time in CA! (AP-VA)
- KBKA KS Pittsburg, 3/19 1915 while listening to KDKA, it faded and this stn came up ID'ing as "KBKA Pittsburg" & had mentions of I-70 which runs through KS & does not run through CA. KSEK-1340 must have also changed calls and freq. Wow! Two new states in a row! State #21. This breakdown of the clears has sure helped my DX'ing. (AP-VA)
- 1110 WIIQ VA Bazooka, now uses these calls with "11-Q" slogan. Formerly was WIIX w/ "11-X" slogan, WIIK w/ "11-K" slogan, WIIZ w/ "11-Z" slogan, WIIY w/ "11-Y" slogan, WIIW w/ "11-W" slogan. New format is foreign language instruction records. (AP-VA)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington, 2210 1/29 Toyota ad, PSA "from WDEL", weak. (KZ-NY)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City, 3/20 0230 ID as KSL Salt Lake City, then back into religious pgm. Very loud & clear signal, local-like. (PP)
- 1190 KEX OR Portland, 3/21 0300 brief nx item about Mt. St. Helens eruption. No ID heard but ID'ed on basis of this local news item. Then went into detailed info on Fort Wayne, IN flooding. Wow! What a catch! Possibly due to radio waves reflecting off volcanic ash. State no. 22. (AP-VA)
- 1270<sup>t</sup> WHLD NY Niagara Falls, 2/20 1409 easy listening format, didn't get positive ID but sounded like WHLD. (PP-OH)
- 1330 WNYM NY New York, noted on 3/5,6,7,8 w/ very low audio, almost OC. They say it's a modulator tube problem. (KZ-NY)
- 1390 WWOD VA Lynchburg, 1745 2/22 ID "Lynchburg's #1 Country." (KZ-NY)
- WCSC SC Charleston, 1740 2/22 ID "1390-GSC" w/ top 40 mx. (KZ-NY)
- 1460 WJZZ NJ Mt. Holly, according to my radio industry "inside" information, this stn has switched to Music of Your Life. This means that all AM stations in New Jersey now use this format. (AP-VA)
- 1520 unid ?? Southern stn w/ Ai nx & country mx. 1800 2/22. (KZ-NY)
- 1540 WNRE OH Circleville, 3/17 1844 wx rpt, 48°F, river rpt (15.7 ft & rising), s/off by m. (WPT-DC)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah, 0220 3/1 ID as "Your 24 hour country connection, 1560, WPAD." WQXR off. (KZ-NY)
- 1600 WWRL NY New York, 3/18 1836 ment of Black Experience on Sun. 3-5 p.m. Good, no sign of pest WINX. Hrd while downtown. (WPT-DC)

Eastern DXers

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(Walkman DX Machine, K-Tel DXo-matic antenna)
- WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008  
(Realistic TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)
- KZ - Karl J. Zuk, 224-04 Stronghurst Ave., Queens Village, NY 11427  
(GE Superadio)

A special welcome this week to new member Mr. A. Prilfool who lives a little farther out from civilization and reality here in Virginia than I do. Mr. Prilfool is the General Manager of WIIQ-1110 and is responsible for what that station is today (see item in loggings.) 73, and by the way, Happy April Fool's Day. (Gee, I forgot all about this being the April Fools issue until right now....sorry I didn't do anything special.)

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**Kanuck Kapers! Nudes of De North! April 1, 1982**

- 54 MB CODE Morse, Manitoba. Testing with...right! Code!
- 69 BC CAME Burnabee, BC. New call change & slogan "Radio You Can Eat". Ex CHAP("...That Eats You").
- 71 PQ CAFE Surebroke. DJ on AMER named Morris.
- 73 NS CDOG Hellafacts. "Sea-Dog" music for seasickness.
- 79 MB CALF Brandem, Manitoba. A spot for COW-FM.
- 104 PEI CIA New call. IDs as "The Voice of Truth in PEI".
- 117 UN CBAD Windsore, Ontario "C-Bad. Music for the Blind"
- 122 UN CPAT Hogtown, Ontario Exercise music.
- 124 SK CARD Moose Jawbone. "Music That Can be Dealt With"
- 133 NB CARP St. Joan "The Fishy Sound"
- 134 NB COD No longer twins CARP. "Radio That Delivers..for Cash"
- 138 NF CEAL Korner Broke, Newfieland twins CLUB-1390.
- 139 NF CLUB ID "CLUB-CEAL" with contest to win a free seal-club.
- 152 AB CRIB ID "15-2" Radio.
- 159 MF VOID Another newie-newfie. IDs as VOID & VOLE twins.

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**PBI Radio...continued from page 84.**

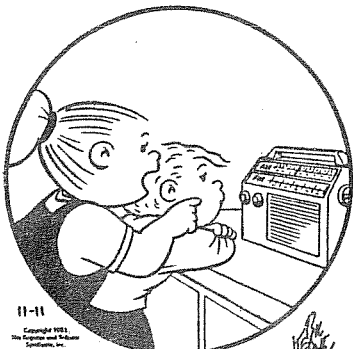
Below is the official map of De La Isles Du Prince Edwardo(Kanada) showing locations of all known stations.

- 1165 CIA Top Left
- 1169 CPBI Top Right
- 69 CARP B. Left
- 82 COD B. Right



All stops were pulled to assure accuracy in the map of these islands.  
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**The Family Circus**



11-11  
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"AM means morning and FM means afternoon."

You won't find it in your local record store, but listeners to Windsor, Ont./Detroit's popular radio station CKLW have been requesting the song for months now: a spoof recording, perhaps a new low in the national preoccupation with Elizabeth Taylor Warner's weight, sung to the tune of last year's big hit record by Kim Carnes called "Bette Davis Eyes." Except this bit of soidness is called "Elizabeth Taylor Thighs." A Detroit radiologist, Dr. Larry Lawson, penned the lyrics and showed them to a friend, CKLW disc jockey Dick Purtan, who then gave them to Shirley Stockwell. She's a lyricist and singer with Dan Yessian Associates, a Detroit firm that produces commercial jingles. Stockwell drank enough blackberry brandy and smoked enough cigarettes to give her voice a raspy quality similar to Carnes's.



# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP



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All dere is

- 540 KNOE IA MONROE, fair W/C&W mx, "54 Country KNOE" ID W/XEMA nulled 0032 3/4. BP-TX
- 550 KSD MO ST. LOUIS, 2/1 0220 wx C&W mx, very good signal. DT-MN
- WSAU WI WAUSAU, 3/4 1230 mx, ad, fair, some QRM. DT-MN
- 560 KWTO MO SPRINGFIELD, 2/1 0227 W/C&W mx fair some QRM. DT-MN
- 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY, atop W/Wx & 61 Country ID 2225 2/24. BP-TX
- 660 WESC SC GREENVILLE, mx, ID, ads weak-fair 0750 3/2. BP-TX
- 670 KBOI ID BOISE, fair W/WMAW nulled 2037 3/3 W/wx, pop mx, SID. BP-TX
- 680 KWKA NM CLOVIS, weak but dominant W/C&W 1957 3/3. BP-TX
- 710 WDSM WI SUPERIOR, 2/14 1140 C&W mx, ads, very good signal. DT-MN
- 740 KBOE IA OSKALOOSA, 1/20 1140 Live Stock Rpt., mx, weak some QRM, DT-MN
- 730 WJOR GA THOMASVILLE, sports, ads, C&W 0625 3/4. BP-TX
- 750 WSB GA ATLANTA, off MM until 0332 3/1, after S/On anncr. talked about great KRMG signal. BP-TX
- 770 WEW MO ST. LOUIS, way U/KOB S/On W/SSB 0701 3/2. BP-TX
- 780 WJAG NE NORFOLK, good O/WBEM W/ID, ad, wx 0730 3/4. BP-TX
- KROW NV RENO, casino ad & pop mx 1955 3/3. BP-TX
- 790 WMC TN MEMPHIS, great W/wx 0642 3/4. BP-TX
- KFYO TX LUBBOCK, ad for Air Force & C&W mx, 1951 3/3. BP-TX
- 910 KGLC OK MIAMI, dominant W/ABC nx, wx, "All American Country" ID, C&W mx 2205 2/28// BP-TX
- KPOF CO DENVER, ID & AP nx in KGLC null 2207 2/28. BP-TX
- 920 KYST TX TEXAS CITY, "This is AM 92, A Henderson Broadcasting Stn" ID 2301 2/24//
- 930 WTAJ IL QUINCY, 2/28 0140 mx, ID //WGCY-FM, poor-fair, QRM. DT-MN
- WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 2/27 0305 mx, oldies pop & C&W, promo fair-good. DT-MN
- 960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM, good W/pop & C&W mx 2212 2/28. BP-TX
- 980 KFWB CA LOS ANGELES, good W/nx in KMBZ null 2344 3/4. BP-TX
- KICA NM CLOVIS, good W/C&W, lcl ads, "Kicker Country" IDs 0910 2/27. BP-TX
- WONE OH DAYTON, 2/18 0120 ID, wx, "98 the All Night Wx Stn", C&W mx, good. DT-MN
- 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK, 3/4 0330 C&W mx poor-fair, fading. DT-MN
- KDJW TX ARIARILLO, Wx 3/1 now NSP ? BP-TX
- 1050 KTBA AZ TUBA CITY, W/rel mx & wx, then S/off 2/28 1957 good O/U XED. BP-TX
- 1060 KKKW AZ TEMPE, rck mx & lcl ads way U/WNOE 2020 2/28. BP-TX
- 1090 KAAZ AR LITTLE ROCK, O/XEPIS W/Farm Nx 0654 2/26. BP-TX
- KANY UT OGDEN, "Christian Radio" ID & lcl FSAs atop freq. 2013 3/3. BP-TX
- 1100 KREX CO GRAND JUNCTION, good W/nx 3/3 2011 "Grand Valley" wx ID. BP-TX
- 1110 KRJA CA PASADENA, possibly the pop mx & "KR--" ID way U/KFAB 2100 3/3. The only call that fits. BP-TX
- 1130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE, "WISN Radio 11" ID, mx W/KWKH nulled 0714 3/4, state #33. BP-TX
- 1140 WASC AL ATMORE, lcl ad U/WIXC 0709 3/4. BP-TX
- KMJJ NV LAS VEGAS, nx by YL 3/3 2004 fair. BP-TX
- WIXC TN FAYETTEVILLE, O/U/WEGC (Who?, ed.) W/ads & "WIXC" ID & C&W 0710 3/4. BP-TX
- 1150 WJEO LA BATON ROUGE, atop W/mx by YL 0706 3/4. BP-TX
- KSAL KS SALINA, dominant W/contest promo & C&W mx 1935 2/28. BP-TX
- KIXC TX QUANAH, 2/28 1348 good W/C&W & long jingle ID about the sights of "Texoma Country" (a general store & 2 mules, ed.). BP-TX
- 1180 VOA FL MARATHON, good W/SS tlk 0648 2/26. BP-TX
- 1220 WSM IN SALEM, dominant W/C&W & wx 0645 2/26. BP-TX
- 1250 WREN KS TOPEKA, assume this was the one W/SS pgm & ad (in SS) for 1ST National Bank of Topeka 1932 2/28. BP-TX
- 1280 KBFQ CO DENVER, atop W/C&W mx & ID 0212 2/27. BP-TX
- 1300 KBBJ OK TULSA, dominant W/MOYL "1300 BBJ" IDs 2232 2/23. BP-TX
- 1360 KLFF AZ GLENDALE, fair-good W/MOYL 2342 2/28. BP-TX
- 1380 KSWO OK LAWTON, atop W/rock mx, ray gun sounds, ID 1905 2/28. BP-TX
- 1390 KCRC OK ENID, pop mx & YL DJ good 1903 2/28. BP-TX
- 1400 KXIV AZ PHOENIX, way atop freq W/TTs & ID 0216 3/1. BP-TX
- 1410 WUNI AL MOBILE, good W/C&W mx & "Woonie" ID 0013 3/5 O/U/KRIG. BP-TX
- KCOL CO FORT COLLINS, atop W/ID & ABC nx 0100 2/27. BP-TX
- 1430 WIL MO ST. LOUIS, 1/31 0100 ID, TC, interview, fair-poor QRM. DT-MN
- KELI OK TULSA, fair W/Larry King then ID & CBS nx 0200 2/27. BP-TX
- 1470 WMBD IL PEORIA, 1/31 0053 Talk Show fair. DT-MN
- 1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY, much weaker than normal 0210 3/1, obviously using 5 kw or less. BP-TX.
- 1530 KUUY WY CHEYENNE, fair W/C&W 0152 2/27. BP-TX
- 1550 KOKA LA SHREVEPORT, Black DJ & soul mx O/WOKJ 0635 3/4. BP-TX

- 1550 WEVR WI RIVER FALLS, 3/3 1200 nx (state & lcl), inst. mx good, some QRN. DT-MN  
 1560 KFMC CA BAKERSFIELD, fair 0/0/ UnIDed C&W W/IA Lakers BKB 0147 2/27. BP-TX  
 KABI KS ABELINE, S/On in mess 0700 3/5. BP-TX  
 1590 KVGB KS GREAT BEND, 1/31 2322 nx, wx, FSA, sports, mx, fair-poor w/fading. DT-MN,  
 atop W/YL DJ, ID, oldies 1916 2/28. BP-TX  
 KYOK TX HOUSTON, soul mx, lcl FSA, Black DJ 0639 3/5 atop freq. BP-TX

Amadillo Hunters

BP.... Bruce Portzer loafing in Amarillo, TX  
 (TRF, Space Maggot) (Really, I didn't know they had those in space. I mean Cronkite never mentioned them & NASA didn't either, ed.)  
 DT.... Don Terrrell 314 15th St, N.E. Rochester, MN 55901  
 (RF-2200)

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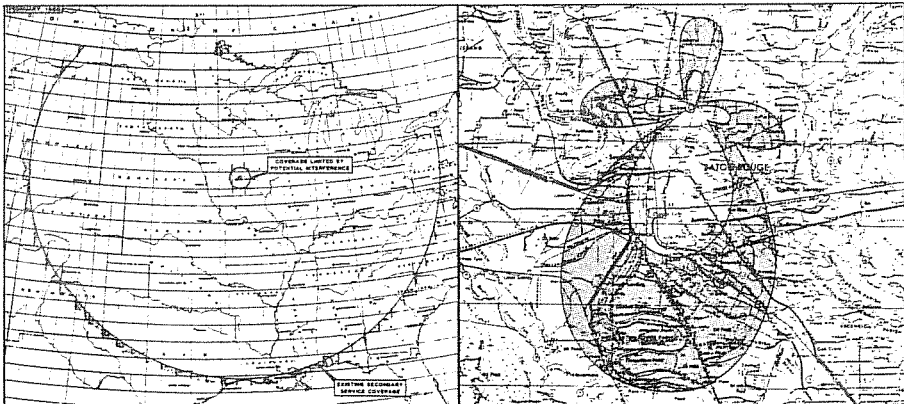
PROCTOR PARABLE-DISC JOCKEY.

HE GREW UP WANTING TO BE EITHER A VENTRILOQUIST OR A HONKY-TONK DOBRO PICKER. PROCTOR HIT THE ROAD AT 16, BUT HIS ONE RECORD ("IF B.C. IS GOD'S COUNTRY, HE AIN'T BEEN TO CALIFORNIA") NEVER DID SEEM TO GET THE RIGHT DISTRIBUTION. AND, AFTER HIS BUDDY JERRY JEFF WALKER ADVISED "IT'S HARD TO SING WHEN YOU'RE THROWING UP," P.P. HEADED HOME TO VANCOUVER WHERE HE CAUGHT ON AS THE "ALL-NIGHT-ALL-WEEK-MAN" AT CUDR-FM. HE DOES THE PROCKOCK SHOW FROM 8 THROUGH MIDNIGHT. THEN IT'S THE MELLOW "PARABLE PACKAGE" (MATHS TO MANTOVANI) TIL 3 A.M. WHEN HE SWITCHES TO A HOT-LINE SHOW FOR INSOMNACS. AND AT 6 A.M., HE CUTS INTO A "NEWS-WEATHER-SPORTS-RECIPE+CHAT" FORMAT, ALL THE WHILE FAKING HELICOPTER TRAFFIC REPORTS BY BANGING AN EGG-BEATER AGAINST HIS MICROPHONE. PROCTOR KEEPS VERY BUSY AS HIS SALARY JUST COVERS THE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS WHILE THE "VOICE-OVERS" HE DOES FOR LOCAL FURNITURE ADS PAY FOR ALL THE SPEED AND COCAINE.



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 Gospel Station

Left: via Nick Hall-Patch  
 Below: via Greg Monti



**Shrinkage.** Two examples of potential Cuban interference to U.S. broadcast operations are shown in these diagrams, part of a study commissioned by the National Association of Broadcasters. At left, the large outer ring shows the existing secondary service area of WHIAMI Des Moines, Iowa, a 50 kw facility operating on 1040 khz. The small inner cir-

cle shows estimated coverage limits in the face of Cuban interference. At right, the large shaded area shows the estimated coverage that WLCS/MIAMI Baton Rouge, La., a 1 kw station on 910 khz, would lose to Cuban interference. In who's case, coverage would be reduced from 1,714,337 to 5,926 square miles; in wlcs: from 314 to 76 square miles.



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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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REVISED DEADLINES: Wed. 4/7, Thurs. 4/22, Thurs. 5/13  
Thurs. 6/3, Tues. 6/29

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- (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th St.-San Pedro, CA  
Realistic TRF, 3' wedge
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115  
HQ-180A, FRG-7, 4' loop
- (RW) Robert Wien01309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE long-range portable, SM-2



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1360 KCNN CA, San Diego MM 3/15 ID noted 0300 (actually 0259:35) as "KCNN, San Diego--all news 1360" for 1st true legal ID w/new call (though it was being used "unofficially" for o/an hour), and my 1st witnessed call change! KCNN carries Cable News Network (CNN & CNN2); hence the call. (SMM-CA)  
+Ex-KGB noted 3/15 0348 w/new calls. "CNN Sports." Said they use Cable News Network soundtrack. (ASL-CA)  
+3/15 0700 fair w/CNN nx 0630, several IDs by YL. (bp-WA)  
+3/15 0343 ex-KGB o/KLFF w/ID "All news 1360, KCNN, I'm Sandra ???" Also hrd ment. of "Cable News Network," All nx now. (RW)  
+Ex-KGB first noted 3/17 (by charter IRCAN Dan Sheedy), & self later, w/all nx format. Main annr. is male. IDs as both "K-C-N-N" & "C-N-N-2." TCs are both EST & PST w/primarily national spots & some local spots & PSAs. Other ID noted: "K-C-N-N: all news 13-60." (MH-CA)

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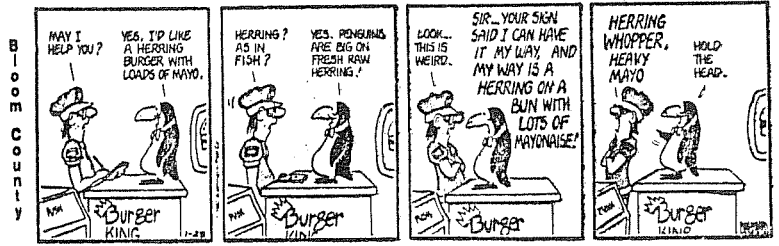
- 520 "AW" WA, Arlington 3/17 2030 good w/continuous code IDs. (bp-WA)  
620 KGW OR, Portland 3/15 0318 w/ID in KTAR null. Local wx. Another ID "6-2 KGW," Mx. (ASL-CA)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 3/15 0325 w/song by Rosemary Clooney "Where's This Place Called Lonely Street." ID as "KIDO music of your life."
- 720 W3N IL, Chicago 3/15 0355 clear w/KDOWN off. ID "WGN at (ASL-CA) 3 o'clock" followed by nx. (ASL-CA)  
(KDOWN) NV, Las Vegas 3/15 0345 off. (ASL-CA)
- 750 ?KFPD? AK, Anchorage 3/15 0405 possible here. Hrd what sounded like "KFPD Anchorage." Extremely faint w/KFMB-760 slop. (ASL-CA)
- 790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 3/8 0324 noted totally off. (RW-CA)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 3/8 0300-0325 noted w/OC due to technical problems. Completely off for about 2 min. then back on RS at 0325 explaining problem. Extremely rare MM "SP". (RW-CA)
- 850 CKRD AE, Red Deer 3/22 0611 very loud in KOA null. Thought it was KTAC at first. Clear ID. Best signal ever. Power boost? (RW-CA)
- 920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 3/15 0428 w/Larry King Show. ID at 0430 then nx.
- 930 (KHJ) CA, Los Angeles 3/22 0312 totally off, then on later (ASL-CA) w/TTs; back on RS about 0630. (RW-CA)
- 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 3/22 0412 totally off on now-semi-rare SP. (RW-CA)  
KDEO HI, Waipahu 3/22 0600, 0754 good in CJIB null briefly way o/KIOA w/ID on hr. 0600 "KDEO, Kay-dee-oh radio, in Waipahu, country gold 94," then lost. Back up at 0754 w/local spot, killed by KFRE OC 0755. KFRE on RS at 0800. New, HI #12. (RW-CA)
- 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 3/15 0440 w/wx for Tucson. (ASL-CA)
- 1030 \*KTWO\* WY, Casper 3/15 0347 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 1210 KCBQ- CA, San Diego 3/11 1942 horrendous spur has developed here.  
1170 XETRA-690 spur also at 1210.7. (ASL-CA)
- 1270 KROI NV, Sparks 3/22 0320 noted w/PSA, local spot, ID, TC of 3:47 makes me suspect an ET, but they were supposed to go nights. Signal was horrible, perhaps now AN? Anyone check this out?  
CHAT AB, Medicine Hat s/on 0738 3/15 w/lots of "Chat" IDs. (RW) (bp-WA)

- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 3/11 0758 w/song "Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' On" Followed by nx. (ASL-CA)
- 1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 3/15 0339 good in KDIA null w/ID "KZZP, with the best mx in the valley," lost to KLIX. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KHSJ CA, Hemet hrd 3/14 while enroute to Toyland in raging rainstorm. This at 1315+. Pgmng relig. at this time ("Quiet Hour w/the Tucker Family"), ending at 1330 & into another relig. taped pgm, after ID/wx rpt and local PSA & spot. On return trip, 1845, pgmng C&W, local spots/IDs. KUDE QRM occasionally. Fair/poor signal otherwise. (MH-CA)
- 1340 ?KDEN? CO, Denver 3/15 0425 tent. w/all-nx talk show, possible ment. of Denver but unsure. Loop E. Freq. very quiet w/everyone subdued completely except for this. Lost suddenly when everyone came back! (RW-CA)
- 1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 3/15 0700 poor just barely o/KIDN w/bilingual s/on. Ment. of 5kw/500 nights. Into SS programming, then lost to KIDN. Had s/on w/SSB, so this was the unID 1350 s/on w/SSB I had reported a few bulletins back. New. (RW-CA)
- 1360 KGB CA, San Diego Fr 3/12 1500 ID "13K...GB, San Diego. Okay, we're now down to the last 6 hrs of 13K! 2055 everyone at the stn gathered around & began yelling good-bye! Last 13K song was "American Pie." 2100 18-hour program began entitled "When the Music Stops--It's News," which was a complete 60-year history 1922-1982. It included old newstapes, interviews w/DJ's, old jingles, etc. Program repeated 3 times. 3rd time should have ended MM 3/15 0300, & per numerous promos, new format would begin MM 3/15 at 6am (0900). Noted right "on schedule" 2330, but "KCNN--all news 1360" format noted on early at 0154!!!! Was using "KCNN" IDs, but legal ID at 0200 was "We're KGB, San Diego" Legal call change noted at midnight. See WDXF for more details.
- 1450 KDXU UT, St. George 3/6 2120 good on top of KONE in KEST (SMM-CA) null w/Dixie College BKB. In the mess for a good 90 min.!(RW)
- 1460 ?KSO? IA, Des Moines 3/15 0744 tent. way u/mess, at least 6 or so stns in there. Some type of farm show or something w/ments of IN, IL and IA, but nothing definite hrd. Lost to unID C&W in KDON null, and finally XEYC. (RW-CA)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane noted on RS 0615 MM 3/15. Used to be off MM 0300-0800. Gulp!! (bp-WA)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 3/15 0444 very good w/ID thru KLIV-1590 slop. (RW)
- March f/c's heard:  
 1st Sa 0200-0215 KZUL-1380 AZ (RW-CA) 2nd MM 0240-0250 KBYM-1240 MT (RW)  
 0210-0225 KYCA-1490 AZ (RW-CA) 0300-0310 KMCL-1240 ID (RW)  
 change from 1st MM

March f/c not heard:  
 3rd MM 0330-0345 KGCX-1480 MT has never been hrd! (RW-CA)

- UNID's:
- 540 3/8 0236-0246 C&W fadey on long fade-up, then lost quickly in CBXQ null. YL DJ. Loop SE. Great cx to EC tonight. Possibly KNOE? (RW-CA)
- 810 3/8 0318 several unID's in KGO OC null. One relig. (KBSN?), one Larry King (???), an unID SS, and an unID TT'er, along w/expected CHQR. Any ideas on any of these? (RW-CA)
- 940 3/22 0500 unID C&W way u/mess, u/CJIB in XEQ null thru KHJ modulation. Possibly KDEO. (RW-CA)
- 1270 3/22 0405 ID "...w/the mx of your life", then lost u/mess. KFJZ now listed as being MOYL. Perhaps them? (RW-CA)
- 1480 3/8 0359 w/very late tape delay broadcast of LA Kings hockey game earlier in afternoon. Looped NE. (RW-CA)

There has been a revision in the publishing schedule, so just about all the WDXR deadlines have been changed. Be sure to note the new dates listed at the beginning of the column. The picture near the "Reporters For This Issue" shows the average WDXR reporter trying for a new catch, hi. ♥



# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Attention-Please write reports on only ONE side of the paper!  
I have to cut up the items into little strips to place them in frequency order. Putting your initials or better yet, your last name after each item would be a great help, too. My apologies to those of you who had their reports returned to sender in early March by the turkeys at the El Segundo Post Office. This is their second screw up this year!! If it happens again I'm going to raise hell at City Hall and sick my man-eating penguins after them! (a little corny, but after all this is the April Fools issue-ed)

## TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Car Radio Connelly)

- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2312 Mar 16 shouting, poor in wAB. slop.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2301 Mar 16 talk (nx) by man in AA, xlnt on car rx. at beach.
- 1251 t LIBYA potent het 2320 Mar 16.
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2310 Mar 16 powerful het against strong short skip domestics; audio marginal- sounded AA.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON N.France good w/ opera 2314 Mar 16. .... not a trace of this ever noted here -ed
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2315 Mar 16 talk by woman pr-fr in wPLM slop.
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 2253 Feb 10 het, FF talk poor in wPOP slop: the only TA noted on car rx (besides 1349 het) during severe AU cx.
- 1467 t MONO Q het on wLAW 2305 Mar 16.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 0252 Mar 16 AA chanting, good, occ. atop WKBW on G.E. Superadio-asette.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0613-0617 Feb 21 "oompah" band waltz mx., GG talk, xlnt despite a general lack of other TA DX at the time... I have a theory about this type of reception, the F layer propagates these high-band TA signals almost like they were shortwave. The minimum useable freq. at that time was 1593. -ed(no, this isn't an April Fool's joke !) Also hrd 0258 Mar 16 to good peaks w/ uptempo, "bouncy" supermarket-type" muzak.
- 1566 t TUNISIA strong het but too much wQXR/wKLM slop for audio 2304 3/16

## PAN AMERICAN DX STAMPEDE

- 540 MEXICO San Luis Potosi: LEWA Feb 8 0330 SS gd. w/ sports nx & soccer results from around the world. (Rigas-IL)
- 550 JAMAICA Montego Bay Feb 15 0504-0510 v.weak // 580 w/ a cultural affairs pgm. (Sullivan-NJ) Hi John, welcome to DAWW-E!-ed
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIKN Feb 8 0230 SS, male anor reading nat'l election results. Still hrd past 0700. (Rigas-IL)
- 580 MEXICO Chihuahua LEFI Mar 1 0730 SS hrd briefly w/R.Mexicana ID. (Rigas-IL) Poor w/LEMU Feb 8 1207-1223 w/ OM anor, ID, romantic ranchereta & regula rancheta songs. (Gerardi-IL)
- 580 MEXICO Piedras Negras LEMU good o/LEFI. No sign of U.S. on freq. 1207-1223 Feb 8 w/ 2 OM's hosting a very lively ranchera show called "Buenos dias", two local ads, one blasting ID anuncio. (Gerardi-IL)
- 580 JAMAICA Galina Feb 15 0505 Good strength //550 (Sullivan -NJ) 2245-0035 Feb 22. Amazing! word perfect reception of R.580 w/long news/cast w/OM & YL reading alternately. Old Pepsi ads, seems they were sponsor. Many clear ID's. Nx ended w/ wx @ 0020, fol'd by 6 minutes of local ads & request show w/pop mx at 0028. Finally faded out around 0035. (Zuk-NY)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan wKAQ Feb 15 0514-0518 pr in null of Jamaica. SS OM w/ nx & many "R.Keloj" ID's (Sullivan-NJ)
- 580 CUBA 0240 Mar 14 mellow LA instr // 600, 620 atop WTAG/wKAQ (Jon)
- 590 COLOMBIA Medellin HJCR Feb 15 0528-0531 gd. OM w/SS talk. Full ID @ 0529, giving call, location, & R.Sutatenza" ID w/TC at 0530. on past 0400 s/off per WRTM'82 (Sullivan-NJ)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJHJ Feb 8 0740 SS, "R.Libertad;50 kolowatios" announced by man, much QRM. (Rigas-IL)

600 CUBA 0240 Mar 14 mx // 580.620. (Connelly-MA)  
620 CUBA 0240 Mar 14 LA mx // 580, 600 -mixed w/ wVNJ/wACZ (Connelly)  
620 JOSTA RICA San Jose Mar 2 0026-0031 w/SS talk on El Salvador &  
US involvement following C. Am nx, gd-v.gd. (Overmann-MO) I think  
this was LV de Nicaragua //5950 Sw. Josta Rica is on 625: -ed  
640 VENEZUELA Puerto La Cruz YVQO 0235 Mar14 good w/local ads (Porlamar  
& Margarita businesses) atop other LA's (Connelly-MA)  
640 GUATEMALA Guatemala City TGW Mar 8 0300Hrd fairly well w/election  
returns (ER) & TC's (Rigas-IL)  
650 UNID Feb 8 0640 SS M & W reading what appeared to be nx w/ pr sig.  
u/WSM. (Rigas-IL)  
650 UNID 0231 Mar 14 ID sounded like "R.Porio" or "R. Torio" (Jon-MA)  
670 CUBA 0244 Mar 14 m & w in SS, then SS vocal mx, similar in style to  
Las Vegas nightclub mx, dominant. (Connelly-MA)  
685 DOMESTIC Jamaica, New York, W3JU, St. John's Univ. is back on air.  
On as late as 0400 $\frac{1}{2}$  (Zuk-NY) (for people seeking a new het) .. This  
is your UNID, Matt Stutterheim -ed.  
690 CUBA Feb 6 0615 SS talk by woman about French Communism, several  
"LV de Cuba" IDs// 1160 which was much better. (Rigas-IL) 0244 Mar  
14 SS cabaret/show-tune type vocals // 670, o/u CBF (Connelly-MA)  
700 COLOMBIA Cali HJCA 0251 Mar 14 gd w/Sutatenza ID, m & w in SS,  
then SS Ballad (Connelly-MA)  
720 VENEZUELA Porlamar YVQZ Feb 5 2320-2336 xlint, 2 SS OM's w/ nx ment  
of Ven., Caracas. Lots of "K.Vision" ID's & TC's (Sullivan-NC)  
720 JAMAICA Kingston 2300 Feb 7 pr signal u/QRN. OM w/"This is nx from  
RJR in Jamaica"(Sullivan-NC)  
720 UNID 0300 Mar 14 Colombian-style accordion mx, Melodia ID, then a  
"Beatles medley" pop re.oru; is this HJUU moved from 730 or a  
different "Melodia" (Connelly-MA) I dunno, Melodia may not have been  
an actual ID - ed.  
725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS 0240 Mar 14 xlint w/calyppo mx; TILX audible  
faintly w/SRS nulled, low growl present. (Connelly-MA)  
730 SRS blasting in w/ talk in an Asiatic lang. (Connelly-MA) 2252 2/11  
730 MEXICO Mexico City AEA Feb 6 0635 w/ pop mx & phone calls from  
listeners. GOOD signal. (Rigas-IL)  
740 CUBA 0258 Mar 14 SS talk by m & w, then R.Liberation ID pr-fr o/  
many others. (Connelly-MA)  
750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0215 Mar 14 booming in w/"I love Rock &  
Roll" by Joan Jett, then Caracas ID. (Connelly-MA)  
750 Nicaragua Feb 21 0250 SS speech by man before live audience w/  
many ment. of Sandinista & Nicaragua. Good o/wSB. (Rigas-IL)  
750 VENEZUELA Caracas Feb 11 0059-0101 pr mixing w/YNA & wSB. Mx, then  
"R.Caracas" ID by OM on top of the hour. Trumpets right after  
this was believed to be from them. (Sullivan-N.)  
760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0227 Feb 16 xlint w/LV de Barranquilla  
ID & RCN ID. (Connelly-MA)  
760 CUBA 0220 Mar 14 R.Relej gd. w/ regular SS rx & time show, wJR  
nulled. (Connelly-MA) Feb 8 0745 SS man reading nx w/pips in back-  
ground & "R.Relej- time" announced every minute, fr sig. (Rigas-IL)  
2323 Feb 6 Nx w/ID & time pips every minute. (Zuk-NY)  
770 PANAMA Chitre H0147 Feb 20 0243-0247 fr fading o/u HJRH & Unid LA,  
no WABC. OM w/ play by play of ?soccar?( wasn't BB) game. ID as  
" R.Nacional de Panama" at 0244 LA stn # 100. (Sullivan-N.)  
780 BRITISH VIRGIN IS Roadtown ZBVI Mar 11 0207-0210 w/ YL giving BB.  
nx, then ID & jx w/s/off by male & anthem, gd. (Overmann-MO)  
790 CUBA Feb 18 0230 SS, Good w/ nx summery, mention of R. Progreso  
& Cuban mx. (Rigas-IL) Attempts to hear this powerhouse in KABC  
null are still futile, here -ed.  
800 NETH. ANTILLES Bonaire TWR Feb 8 0220 English, good sig w/usual  
Rlg. pgmg. (Rigas-IL)  
800 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTB Feb 19 0015 Fr o/u FJB LA mx, OM w/ SS  
talk & ID as "R.Exitos tranamite de Maracaibo" (Sullivan-N.)  
810 BAHAMAS ZNS 3 Freeport 0013 Mar 9 wx w/ mentions of Long Island  
& other Bahama Islands fol'd by reading of messages in telegram  
style to islandets. Drowned out by 0020 by SS stn. w/ballgame play  
by play(Prob. Sutatenza-ED) ID "Zed-N-3-3, Freeport" sounded like  
a network feed was being aired since program audio sounded filtered  
compared to ID (Zuk-NY) Also hrd Mar 4 0022-0027 w/ YL talking  
about Rlg. activities planned for a Bahamian church along w/obituary  
rp. fr-gd w/KMO (this was a sought after stn) (Overmann-MO)  
825 ST. KITTS Basseterre 0310 Mar 14 n. Paradise dominant w/c&g style  
hymn. (Connelly-MA)  
825 PANAMA Macaracas H0R56 0310 Mar 14, SS political speech fr. w/  
St. Kitts nulled. (Connelly-MA)  
834 BELIZE 0320 Mar 4 ds disco, fr (Connelly-MA)

- 840 CUBA Santa Clara R.Progreso 2200 Jan 29 & others (Zuk-NY)  
R.Progreso is 10 kw in Las Tunas, Santa Clara is "w" -ed
- 900 CUBA Diego de Avila CMIC Feb 20 0258-0303 w/ LD or strn. promo  
& pop mx fr-gd w/ LKW opera. (Overmann-MO) This is MKB Cacocum  
w/ 50 Kw ex-570 - ed.
- 900 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YMWJ 2245 Feb 11 SS LA mx, R.Mara mention,  
SS talk to good peaks o/other LA's during AU ex - usual Canadians  
absent. (Connelly-MA)
- 900 MEXICO Mexico City LKW 0200 Feb 14 dominant w/LV de America Latina  
& Mexico mentions. (Connelly-MA)
- 910 t PUERTO RICO Ponce WPRP 0219 Feb 16 perhaps the one here during  
short skip AU ex LA opening: festive SS mx, then SS talk, several  
P.R. mentions which included apparent local advertising. Fair sig.  
o/others briefly. (Connelly-MA) Nice, short skip AU LA openings  
aren't too common. They offer the chance to hear DR, PR, Haiti,  
Jamaica, & Cuba (the low powered ones) above the usual S. Am.  
dominants. -ed.
- 940 VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVNW 0215 Feb 14 AST TC, SS talk & R.Punto  
Fijo ID o/u CBM. (Connelly-MA)
- 990 GUAYANA Morne Rouge Feb 25 2333i V.strong & alone (Lots of TVI) OM  
w/lots of sx mx, couple of R.Free Grenada LD's (Sullivan-NC)
- 1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAJ Feb 17 0057-0101 fr. o/other unID LA's -  
2 OM's w/R.N & LV de Cartagena LD's (Sullivan-NC)
- 1000 MEXICO Mexico City XEOP 0715 Mar 1 SS "Es R.Mil" and after each  
song. Mx by Sinatra, good w/ WFL off. (Rigas-IL)
- 1020 COLOMBIA Monteria HJZD Feb 14 0149-0156 w/harmonica mx, ID at  
0152 as R. Panzenu gd u/UNLD LA. (Overmann-MO)
- 1035 HAITI Cap Haitien R.4VMH 0002 Mar 9. Ann. of Mx & SW freq. & ID on  
hour, after syndicated rlg. show in LK. Five Carillon bells before  
ID, then s/off anmt. fol'd by Carillon playing "Amazing Grace" then  
carrier off. Carrier came back on one min. later at 0003 w/SS (Zuk)
- 1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ Feb 17 0220-0230 w/ R. Tropical ID &  
promo at 0230 fol'g phone-in talk show fr-gd thru WHO? (Overmann)  
Feb 8 0620 SS assumed here w/ local LA mx & Caracol ID. Mixing w/  
WHO (Rigas-IL)
- 1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT Feb 8 0230 "Esta es R.Relej, HJAT...  
Caracol" ID hrd before WWWB took over (Rigas-IL)
- 1130 MEXICO Jalapa XEZL Feb 18 1131-1135 gd-fr mx, then OM w/R.Alegria  
ID & XEZL in SS. (Sullivan-NC)
- 1150 VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVMM Mar 8 0210 L.AM. pops, US disco mx;  
ment of Caribe in talk, fading & QRM. (Rigas-IL) Nice catch! -ed
- 1160 CUBA La Julia CMCA Feb 6 0540 SS mx read by two female ancr's  
Many ID's as "Esta es LV de Cuba" Good sig but not as strong as  
600 KHZ was (Rigas-IL) 0538 Mar 14, SS talk, usual political  
propaganda haranges. (Connelly-MA)
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN Feb 8 0715 SS "La hora en Coro..." and by  
man after each song. "R.Coro" ID at 0730 POOR signal. (Rigas-IL)  
Feb 1 0721 pr u/w.AU OM w/loud k. Coro ID (Sullivan-NC)
- 1210 UNLD Feb 20 0330-0332 w/ song "waiting For a Girl Like You" by  
Foreigner, SE Pattern. fair but soon gone. Any ideas, Neil ?  
(Overmann-MO) Possibly the above, but I can't remember if they  
play some US rock -ed
- 1220 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJVA Feb 8 0650 SS "Esta es LV de Colombia,  
Caracol" and by man at 0700. weak and fading. (Rigas-IL) Feb 1  
0713 pr u/WGAR. OM w/ID ment of Barranquilla & CARA-OL (Sullivan)  
Their new 15 kw xmtr seems much moer efficient than old 10 KW  
xmtr was. Their signal is much stronger than it used to be and they  
are being logged by everybody from coast to coast -ed. ( Even I  
heard them here in QRNville -hi !! -ed)
- 1280 HAITI Port-au Prince Feb 21 0535-0541 fr o/u domestic stns. Hrd FF  
song while passing by freq & then hrd R.Metropole ID, by OM, then  
more mx. (Sullivan-NC) Not bad, a tough freq -ed.
- 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla (where else:?!?! -ed) Feb 20 2329-2345 fr o/u  
domestic daytimer who didn't cut carrier. OM & YL w/many R.Minuto  
ments & Barranquilla ments @ 2330. Into Funkytown & ID & TC @  
2338. (Sullivan-NC)
- 1580 ANTIGUA St. John's VOA 0210 Feb 14 L&W mx, DJ in EE w/ typical  
deliberate slow VOA announcing style -- o/u SBJ. (Connelly-MA)  
Mar 2 0020-0021 w/male giving mx, then YL w/ ID then more mx, fr-  
gd. (Overmann-MO) Feb 6 0220 English, fr w/ mx & talk on US eco-  
nomy (The best April Fool's joke, yet !! -ed) // several SW freq,  
(Rigas-IL)
- 1630 UNLD 0304-0306 Feb 23 w/bird-like SW directional BSE. Gd. who is  
this? Unless it was the Hardys or Portzers running a pirate &  
trying to imitate penguin sounds, I guess that it was one of the  
utility stn's above the BSB -ed

COMMENTS

from Connelly : -I hope some of you guys capitalised on the great LA DX cx (AU cx) which prevailed thru the better part of Feb. This was quite a contrast to the TA-oriented cx of Jan. On Feb 9-11, domestic skip was very effectively blanked. The big-gun LA's were hrd well; many weaker ones would have been hrd. if Beverages & an electrically quiet rural location (2nd a southward facing beach) were used.

Of course, now that I'm a father I don't have too much time for DX. Furthermore, at the home QTH in Billerica, there's a hell of a lot of dimmernoise from neighboring houses. The noise cannot be looped out that well; the only thing that kills it seems to be phasing a long wire against the SM2 (LSA method) Often such a null doesn't produce a pickup pattern to desired DX (Murf's Law)

If I had been in W.Yarmouth during the Feb 9-11 Aurora, I probably would have come up with a 10 page LADX report. I hope somebody did get the opportunity to milk this opening effectively.

from Zuk: Some truly spectacular openings to LA recently.

from Sullivan: Really good AU cx here for almost the whole month of Feb. March is starting out good, too, but the A-index dropped from 73-15 in less than 24 hours. Where in NC does NR member Charles Hafto live? (Surf - i.e. DX paradise on the Atlantic w/few locals !! -ed)

from Kaz- (yes, it's time to say how much I miss Narragansett, RI phased Beverage, LW, & loop DX, again) Mark, those AU cx did nothing but weaken stns. like KOMO, WLS, WHAS, WCOO, etc out here in S. Cal. I'm too far south to note any real AU effects. LA signal were definitely better than average, but QRM was almost the same.

In late July, before I left RI, I had the opportunity to spend several all night DX session milking the type of AU cx Mark is talking about from a location 1/4 mile west of a southward facing beach, from a relatively quiet semi-rural QTH. The Manserino Loop, and phased (high in tall trees) LW's had about three LA's on every, yes EVERY, freq. that was not blocked by semi-local groundwave. My Beverages (aimed sort at Cuba, west of S. Am, due to a land availability pbm. and not at all constructed perfectly because they ran thru jungle-like woods) had cubans on about 50 freq's ( more than one on some) You guys that give up on DX in the summer often miss the boat as LA cx can be superb on relatively quiet nights. (An article on this subject will be out soon) For now, as I'm still suffering from the effects of almost freezing to death on last weekends Beverage DXpedition to the CA desert, it will suffice to say that Atlantic coastal DXers will find SSS DX to the Caribbean & S. AM. quite rewarding in Spring & Summer. Midwestern SSS QRM will decrease but do to changing sunset patterns Carib. DX will open up before sunset. Thank for the good support this season. I hope it keeps up thru the summer months.

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Karl J Zuk 224-02 Stronghurst Ave. Queens Villiage, NY 11427 w/ GE Superadio, & strong wrists (You should try a R390A -ed)

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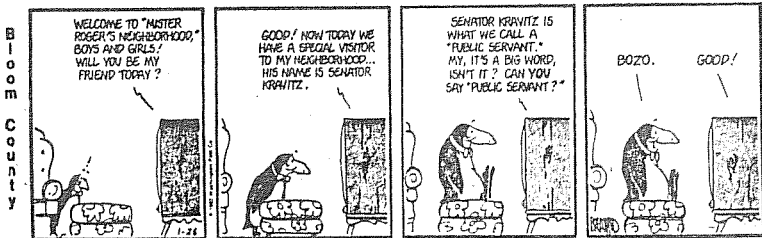
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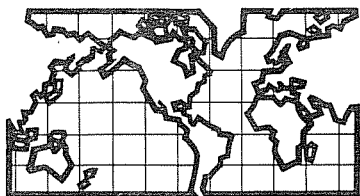
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Plenty of room for Penguins is left below.

THE NEXT ONE WHO REPORTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER WILL BE BURNED AT A BEVERAGE STAKE IN THE CAL. DESERT ( well, I should have tried it, I might have kept warm -ed.)

73's from your April Fool (every other month's, too)





## DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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Conditions seem to be at a stand-still lately. DU conditions are much better than they were, but not wonderful. New Zealand stations seem to be much stronger than Aussies and more heard. A few Latins in, but nothing exciting. On another note, received a couple Pacific Log updates from Chris Martin this past week. Noticed there is an application for a 10 KW station at Wabag, Paupa-N.G. // to NBC net and Port Moresby station, also on 585 KHZ. With a lot of the U.S. Islands in the Pacific boosting power and moving to clearer frequencies, we may have a chance of hearing more Pacific Countries on MW, like Truk-1593, Koror-1584, Yap-1494, etc.. Thanks Chris for the Updates! JOAK-594, had a test trans. with their new transmitter on 2/11(Per FERC-Log). Preemphasis system in Japan for improving high-Fi sound on MW stations JOLF and JOQR in February, per FERC. Word here, that KGW-620-Portland, Or. is soon to go Stereo AM, as it has been OKed by FCC. Supposed to make the change in a few weeks. On with reports:

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-Trans-World Radio on top of XEROK 3/9 at 0730 w/ancr ending EE pgm and beginning PF broadcasts. (GK-Ca)  
880.09 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGJ hrd 3/8-0750-0818 w/election returns, SS mx "Radio Nuevo Mundo" ID's and lots of produced spots: 90 hz higher than CMAB, 11 hz below OB24N. (GK-Ca)  
900 CUBA, Ciego de Aviva-CMIV 2/8 at 0545, noted poorly u/XEW//CMAF-880 w/ "La Voz de Cuba" Listed as 1 KW! Thanks to Kaz for this tip. (SMM-Ca)  
1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL hrd w/several ID's "HLI", etc. at 1002, mixing badly w/ another SS on 3/8. (DM-Ab.)  
1380 MEXICO, Tecate(BC)-XEKT in response to PT's request for someone to check Freq. They are still on 1380 (as on 3/7/82). Source-Medios, which listed them on 1360 was in error. (SMM-Ca)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, 4XA/2MC mixing w/good signals at 1034 on 3/17.(PM)  
549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR, fair w/pips to the hour at 1100 on 3/16. (PM-Or)  
558 FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji with Island mx and OM anc at 0745 on 3/16 (PM-Or)  
567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA-good mx nx at 1000 on 3/16. (PM-Or)  
576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC-was fair w/Opera at 1138 on 3/15. (PM-Or)  
603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL w/ABC mx at 1100 on 3/14, poor. (PM-Or)  
612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR, noted w/talk, giving 4QR-4QG Prog. at 1239 on 3/14. (PM-Or)  
639 FIJI, Lautoka-Noted poorly w/KFI slop and OM in Fijian-0845 on 3/15(PM-Or)  
657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC-vy good w/Clas. mx at 0856 on 3/15(PM-Or)  
819 t NEW ZEALAND, Kotorua-1YZ prob. cause strong het on WBAF, soft mx 3/5-1332, 3/6-0936, 3/8-0828. (GK-Ca)  
846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-strong 3/8-1103 anthem, then strong short TT, close down 1004. Super signal! (GK-Ca)  
882. t NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YC, mostly likely w/orch. and clas. mx 3/8-0949(GK) \*  
891 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2-3/6-0943-weak/strange Oriental sounding mx, much better 3/8-1039-1100 then EE s/off, anc, then Pol. choir. (GK-Ca)  
1008 t NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD 3/8 1031 // 1035, 1053, 1044, w/dance mx. (GK-Ca)  
1035 t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB/SOLOMON ISLANDS-SIBC 3/8 1024, pop mx o/other In unk. language. (GK-Ca)

### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

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SMM-Ca-Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th St.-San Pedro, Ca. 90732  
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DM-Ab-Don Moman-6815-12 Avenue-Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA  
Drake R-7, FRG-7700-500 ft. LW, 80 miles SE of Edmonton, Alberta  
PM-Or Yer Editor  
E.H. Scott receiver(RBO-2), 600 foot LW; running Northeast/Southwest.Ground.

TA MW LOGGINGS AND OTHER DETAILS  
 Don Moman 6815-12 ave Edmonton Alberta

RCVR- Drake R-7, Yaesu FRG -7700  
 ANT - approx 500 feet long, 10-15 feet high, NE/SW. A 300' wire running NW/SE was also used but neither were long enough to show much directionality on MW, or at least none was noted.  
 LOC - 80 miles SE of Edmonton at a place called Meeting Creek site was a campsite (not used much in the winter!) only 2 "local" stations CFCW 790 50kw and CHOA 1400 5kw?? but they are both wide and splatter a lot. In fact CHOA was putting out a fair signal on 1425 !!  
 CDX - This listening was on the "down side" of a major storm where A=70 on March 3. K was 2-4 March 4,5 with a flare on March 5 at 0244 UI. March 6 had K's of 0 and 1 and the evening of March 7 had A=3, K=1, then 2.  
 GENERAL PROPAGATION REMARKS 60m SW at 2300 had poor signals from W. Africa generally. The unusual signal was Namibia on 4965 which was all alone till past 0130 and at a best ever level. LA and SA signals were very poor. US MW channels were poor, much weaker than normal.

(TIMES ARE IN GMT)

The first TA het was noted on 1422 at 0130 (our sunset was 0126) but was disregarded as a "spur" due to CHOA as noted above! 0145 had 1593 Langenberg Germany in with audio on peaks. Slow deep fades during which not even a het was noted! 1593 would prove to be the best TA and it provided good audio on peaks till past 0300. Listening was suspended at 0345 as the propane supply was empty and -20°C weather made heat important! 1593 was kind enough to fade up at 0300 with time pips (3 short, one long) then GG OM anncr with "Baden Baden" in annmt, then into news about the US and Reagan. Audio from 0145 to past 0330

OTHER TA CHANNELS HEARD (A=audio on signal peaks)(GH=good het)(FH=fair het)(PH=poor het)

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 666 FH @ 0244,0308              | 1323 FH @ 0233,0253            |
| 873 GH @ 0245                   | 1422 PH @ 0145, A @ 0234       |
| 972 PH @ 0245                   | 1494 FH @ 0233,0253            |
| 1017 FH @ 0249,0306             | 1521 PH @ 0207, gone 0230      |
| 1026 A @ 0250 lite mx           | 1539 PH @ 0233,0157. gone 0253 |
| 1035 A @ 0223,0250 om tx,lang?? | 1557 PH @ 0208,0238,0254       |
| 1044 GH @ 0224,0250             | 1575 PH @ 0159,0258            |
| 1197 PH @ 0224,0251             | 1584 PH @ 0258                 |
| 1215 GH @ 0252                  | 1593 AUDIO 0145 to 0330        |
| 1233 PH @ 0252                  |                                |
| 1242 PH @ 0252                  | NO TRACE OF ANY LA's, NOT EVEN |
| 1296 PH @ 0252                  | 834 WHICH IS VERY UNUSUAL !!   |

!%& 1575 and 1584 are interesting as they are lower power channels.

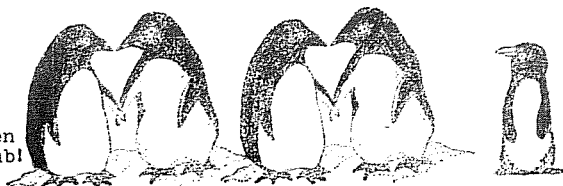
ON MARCH 8 conditions were much better to LA, but still not even good, NO TA hets at all. And I looked hard! Only 1008,1017 and 1026 were producing any het at 1222, from DU way.  
 NO listening done on March 9, A went up to 18 and a flare occurred at 2010 on the 8th. MARCH 10 brought faint LA hets on 715,755 but no TA hets. US stations were very poor.

FOUR OUT OF FIVE PENGUINS PREFER IRCA!

In a recent survey of penguins in dozens of zoos and aquariums in North America and several rookeries in Antarctica, Chile, and the Falkland, IRCA was overwhelmingly chosen as the favorite DX Club. Penguins were asked "Which club do you rely on most for up-to-date broadcast band DX tips?" The results:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| IRCA            | 620 |
| Arctic DX Club  | 93  |
| NRC             | 31  |
| GWDXA           | 29  |
| Audubon Society | 1   |

Once again, IRCA was chosen as the world's best DX Club!





"The kid from R. I. who used to hear a lot of good DX, but can't now because he's stuck in southern California" - editor

Some really great catches this month, so let's cut out the small talk & get right to the DX:

- 539 LIBYA El Palafel wa el Chutzpah 2230 FEB 29 noted loud w/ usual AA moaning, groaning, & droning; followed by Khaddafi speech about nuking some neighbouring country. (Conman - MA.)
- 567 ITALY Galtanissetta et al 0600 MAR 32 good w/Irish jokes. (Neilsen - MA.)
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0600 APR 1 good w/ Italian jokes. (Neilsen-MA.)
- 600 CUBA 0215 FEB 30 EE discussion of "aid" to Central America, then AC DC song "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap" (Barnum-everywhere)
- 648 ENGLAND Orfordness BBC World Service 0500 FEB 31 language lessons: British to American/American to British (Conman-MA.)
- 663.5 unID MAR 32 For the 5742nd night, I sat on this channel, looking for that elusive IA. Carrier appeared as usual at about 0800 Z. Fade pattern was quite similar to that of Paraguay - 645 heard at the same time. Bits of IA folk mx. (possibly Andean) at 0810, getting so loud that by 0815 I turned up the volume, waking up everyone in the house. As I dodged a thrown rolling pin, an ID started "Esta es Radio --- (crackle - static crash obliterated word), La Voz de --- (silence! What happened?) Oh no, the kids are smashing my 4" box loop with baseball bats and are pouring Coca Cola into my HQ180A! Guess I'll have to try for this one some other night -- with HEADPHONES! (Parton - CO)
- 772.13 JAMAICA Kingston 0609 MAR 13 R. Ganja drifting quite high tonight! Has been noted similarly off-channel on other Friday & Saturday nights. Format is purported to be "psychedelic music of your life" or maybe that's "music of your psychedelic life". (Schlitz - Panama)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (are there still some British virgins? -editor) Hasadtown ZBVI 2330 APR 1 punk-reggae version of "You Light Up My Life", heavy metal version of "Close to You", & disco version of "In a Gadda da Vida". This travesty was followed by announcer (with echo, barking dogs, chains rattling, cauldron boiling) who bellowed out "The big ZBVI, serving the eastern Caribbean; Narragansett, RI; & West Yarmouth, MA." (Thompson - Panama)
- 804 GILLIGAM'S ISLAND Bongabonga (a.k.a. Dolly Parton City) 0950 MAR 32 good during xInt. S. Pacific cx!: phone-in opinion poll "Battle of the Bores" (// Fantasy Island - 812). Round 1 pitted Air Supply against the Carpenters; Round 2 will have the Round 1 winner facing off against last year's Baron of Boredom; Barry Manilow. (Carsick et al - NM)
- 819 ZAMBIA Lusaka 2205 FEB 29 ad for tanning cream, good: 90 dB. over noise. (Hailey - MA)
- 834 BELIZE Emerging-Nation-City 0400 APR 31 noted w/ accented political speech "If we work hard, ruin the environment, & don't get drunk at lunch; our economy should be able to provide mood rings, hula hoops, & Beatle wigs for everybody." Ad for new '63 Chevy followed. (Glutton - Panama)
- 873 WEST GERMANY AFN Munich 0530 FEB 30 news about goofed-up military exercise and skirmish with Provincetown & Fire Island fishing fleets. (Stutterworth - NY)

- 940 MEXICO Mexico City XEQ 0755 MAR 32 sports in SS mixed with C & W mx., apparently an electric-bull-riding championship match. Cuban Reloj's clock ticking underneath helped me figure out who stayed on the bull the longest. (Schlitz - Panama)
- 1053 ENGLAND Start Point et al 1900 APR 32 BBC good (unfortunately) with usual snoozerama discussion about Lady Di and what's-his-face. (Credenzo-Mozambique)
- 1134 INDIA Calcutta 2100 FEB 30 usual stuff (raga mx., mx. about bus accident with more people hanging onto the outside of the bus than there were inside, discussion about how to make a fire with cow chips) - noted in passing on mediocre night/ only 85 dB. over the noise at the time. (Hailey - MA) Ditto (Dr. DX - NWT)
- 1152 AUSTRALIA Wagga Wagga 2WG 1330 APR 1 good w/"Hound Dog" by Presley, Alpo ad, Sergeant Fleacollar ad, then "Dogtown" by Yoko Ono. (Cassidy et al - NM)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France 2303 FEB 29 good w/Newfie jokes, sound of explosion, then off. Not noted on subsequent nights. (Farmerboy - PQ)
- 1404 ± 75 GUINEA Conakry 2245 FEB 30 African mx. in FM stereo, (1329-1479) xInt. (Farmerboy - PQ)
- 1430 GREENLAND Thule 1300 APR 1 local pest AFRTS xInt. w/documentary on baked-bean-gas alternative-energy-generation project, then Arctic Top 10 show including "Take off to the Great White North" by the Hosers & "Yellow Snow" by Frank Zappa. (Dr. DX - NWT)
- 1497.658 SATURN Xquoc-34 0030 MAR 33 good through slop from Bolivia - 1495 & Maldives - 1500 pests. Typical Saturnian talk, ID "Rzfrgl qimhrà xm Irána Xquoc-34". Mx. followed, like that from '50s Japanese monster movies. Solar noise nulled out w/Neilsen computerised Actiphasor, but there was some residual star hash from Alpha Centauri. (Dr. DX - NWT) (Residual star hash - hmmm -- you could call that "star dreck". -editor)
- 1510 USA Boston, MA. 2258 FEB 29 WITS xInt., overwhelming adjacent Saudi on 1512: WITS is strongest USA signal nightly here in Lourenço Marques. Talkshow w/caller from Natick, MA. complaining of poor reception 10 miles west of the WITS transmitter site. (Credenzo-Mozambique)
- 1580 MALAGUA Ixtecapopofrypan 0640 MAR 32 easily topping VOA's lobotomy-speed EE mx.: new ID "La Voz de Preppyismo", formerly R. Disco, R. Bozo, R. Bimbo, R. Mumbojumbo, & R. Wimpo. (Kerouac et al - NM)
- 1625 MEXICO Montezuma's Revenge 0813 APR 1 XEPO! pirate xInt. w/ pulque rock, illegal farming report w/ helicopter ("bear in the air") information, then Carlos Castaneda DJ show & 'vision hour' (possibly a rlg. pgm.) (Moriarty et al - NM)
- 3060 h CUBA (harmonic) 0557 FEB 30 R. Moron ID loud. Harmonic stronger than fundamental on 1530. Of course, if the station were run competently we wouldn't get the harmonic; furthermore, maybe they'd change the station name to R. Inteligencia. (Thrush - NM)



Q.S.L. ZL-1XB (radio bosom)  
950 khz

Our motley aggregation of loyal contributors:

W. P. T. Barnum - everywhere DXing from work, car, bed, shower,  
eTo. Cape Hatteras, NC; Bethany Beach, DE; Brigantine, NJ;  
& Nantucket, MA. Surf & TRF; 229.53627/π - ft. LW;  
phased bikinis; shunt-fed fences, surfboards, houses, cars,  
trees, & other esoteric antennae.

Terry Carsick, with Oedipus "TX" Thrush, D. Moriarty, J. Kerouac,  
& Hopalong Cassidy on the road at Mel's Diner, Horse's  
Patoot, NM. Car radio w/ whip, chains.

Mack Conman Sockituit Swamp, Cape Cod, MA. ICF-S5W, seagull-  
supported 100-m. vertical, fried clams, cole slaw, onion rings,  
Guinness Stout Beverage

Delirious Credenzo Lourenço Marques (Maputo), Mozambique  
HQ-100. Looped.

Dr. J. DX Huskyville, Northwest Territories, Canada DXL50,  
FRG-7000, Beverages to everywhere, 200 shares of Anaconda  
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Quebec, Canada "Bleene" Kenyan-made receiver,  
Biafran-made loop.

Bill Hailey (& the Comets? - editor) Holdinghampton, MA.  
R590A, 7200 km. Bev terminated in Kiev, 2400 km. of Iitz  
terminated in St. Kitts

G. P. Neilsen Silicon Valley of the Dolls, MA. Data General  
Nova, Digital PDP-11, Apple, Teradyne T-347C, IITX SGI50,  
Atari Asteroids, Genrad bed-of-nails tester, Wang word-  
processor.

Jean Parton Disappointment Mountain, CO. HQ180A, 4° NRC  
loop, 8° IRCA loop, 2° NASWA loop, Lucky Deep South American  
DXing Hat, industrial strength coffee.

R. F. Schlitz, with P. I. Glutton & Jerry Thompson at beverage  
party in Ciudad del Schaefer, Panama.  
Sony Walkman, Sanyo Jogwoman, Realistic Trashman, loops,  
Beverages, cerveza, chili, tacos, palm tree vertical,  
Jimmy Buffett & Warren Zevon cassettes, handbooks on  
overthrowing governments.

Pacman Stutterworth Standinghampton, II, NY Nurd 515,  
Nordmende "Harlem Globetrotter" boombox portable, Prog 7,  
rubber duck antenna, loop antenna, diaphragm antenna.

QSL of the month:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FROM THAT COLD, BORING LITTLE COUNTRY IN THE BALKANS                                                                                                      |                                                                                          |
| <b>Radio Uremia</b>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                          |
| <b>1369 KCIS</b>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                          |
| To: Mr. Hefty Blooper of: Cape Cod, USA                                                                                                                   |                                                                                          |
| You heard our WESTERN EUROPEAN service                                                                                                                    |                                                                                          |
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DXtra: "DXer of the year" Wendy O Williams of the Plasmatics was  
nominated for her role in destroying TV sets, thereby reducing TV  
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## LATIN-AMERICA

**ARGENTINA** - LR11-1390 La Plata broadcasts a DX program Mondays at 0003 (SCDX 12/8/81) LR2-1110 Buenos Aires is being sold by the government, as is LT2-1230 Rosario. Also LR9-1190, LU5-1130(BBC via ARC 1/15, 1/29/82)

**BOLIVIA** - Radio Fides, CP29-1300 reportedly went back on the air 2/24/82, but it is not indicated whether they are on 1300 or their requested frequency of 1110. A pact has been reached authorizing stations owned by mineworkers to go back on the air. The opening of other stations owned by factories, railways, consultants, and other sectors is being carefully analyzed by the government.(BBC 2/25/82)

**BRAZIL** - ZYJ672-900 R. Alvorada de Londrina is ex-1490. ZYJ592-1090 is now 10kw(ARC 1/15, 1/29/82).

**CHILE** - Bryan Clark says that about once a year, all Chilean radio stations go off the air on Radio Day (El Dia del Radio) and that last year it was on 9/20.(NZDXT 2/82)

**COLOMBIA** - HJMJ-650 R. Uno noted recently on 665 (SWNS 3/82)

**COSTA RICA** - The National Chamber of Radio has asked the government to intervene in the problem of stations from nearby foreign countries creating interference and disseminating propaganda out of line with Costa Ricans' way of life or their political system. The Chamber is quoted as indicating that new powerful Cuban stations (500kw on 790, 100kw on 1170) would be clearly heard on the east coast and that this was a "violation" (BBC 2/4/82). Radio Reloj-700 has reported that its frequency would change to 730kHz 2/25, along with the frequency of two other stations (not indicated). The changes would enable two additional stations to go on the air. However, none of the changes took place because the crystals didn't arrive in time... (BBC 2/4, 2/25/82)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** - HIBA-920 lkw R. Diamante ex- R. Triunfo. HIAP-1500 lkw R. Ronda ex-R. Generacion; crystal for their correct fq. of 1490 ordered. HIJN-1530 inactive. HIEG-1600 5kw R. Renuevo, 5kw, is ex-R. Triunfo. HIAR-1456 R. San Cristobal will eventually get on 1390 with 5kw. (Richard Clark in NRC 3/8/82, ARC 2/26/82).

**ECUADOR** - Radio Crucero del Sur "CRE" is a new station on 560/4655(SCDX 12/15/81) (Presumably this replaces HCVG2 Guayaquil, LV del Rio Guyas, in WRTR82-PT)

**GUAYANA** - Radio Free Grenada noted on 995 1/26-26 but not since, so must be back on 990. Also reported still carrying BBC nx.(SWNS 2/, 3/82)

**HAITI** - 4VKB-920 R. Cap Haitien is ex-1595. 4VWA-1500 R. Citadella is ex-1300 and ex-1145 (Richard Clark, NRC 3/8/82).

**MEXICO** - Pres. Lopez Portillo has issued a decree changing Campeche, Quintana Roo and Yucatan to EST (GMT-5) (ARC 2/26/82)(Bruce Portzer of Mexican list fame, please note--PT).

**TURKS & CAICOS** - Quality Media Corp. (of Anguilla-1610 and Pacific Beacon-585 fame) will be putting on 1 SW and 3 MW outlets by this fall. One will be in SS. Power 50kw. One of the frequencies will probably be 1570(ARC 2/26/82)

**VENEZUELA** - YVTZ-1360 R. Armonia belongs to Sistema Rumbos; "La emisora de toda la gente." (SUM, ARC 1/29/82). R.Apolo, YVWP-1320 is 24h(ARC 2/26/82)

## TRANS-PACIFIC

**AUSTRALIA** - 3HA-981 Hamilton is on 1930-1400(-1500 Sat.). 3CV-1071 Bendigo has Greek 1130-1330. 2NZ-1188 Inverell is on 1930-1407. 4HI-1143 Emerald "Central Highlands Radio" 5kw DA is on 1900-1405//to .1kw repeaters Dysart-945 and Mooranbah-1215. 2CN-1440 moving to 666 5kwDA (location not given-PT) 6NR-927 Perth 2kwDA is on. 4RO-981 Rockhampton moving to 990. 2LF-1350 Young moving to 1359 (SCDX 2/82; Chris Martin; Ian Stanley ADXN/SX 2/82)

**BANGLADESH** - Current Radio Bangladesh schedule on 693 820 873 963 1053 1080 1098 1170 1341 is 0000-0305 0600-1000. EE news is heard 0145-0155 0605-0610 0835-0845. (BBC 2/11/82)

**CHINA** - Guangdong PBS, Guangzhou schedule: P1 on 648kHz 2045-0000 and 0250-1530 (Sun. 2045-1530); P2 on 1062/95.6 in Cantonese 2100-1600. Guangzhou local PBS on 999 2100-1600 (except off 0015-0320 Mon., Thu.)(BBC 2/4/82). Xinjiang outlets: 630kHz is CPBS-2; 981 is CPBS-1; 1593 is Mongolian service(OA in ARC 2/12/82 as per verie). Qinghai PBS2-1143 on 2225-0200 0425-0715 1025-1450. Beijing relay 2300-2330 1040-1100 2300 and news from Beijing 2300 0500 1330. EE 2230 1100 2330 (all not Sun.) and Sun. only 0030. (I have to presume these are EE language lessons--PT). Qinghai CPBS1 outlets are on 981, 2200-1610 (TM in ARC 2/26/82). Changchun-1017 now listed on 1018 with KK pgmg. 1100-1500. Guangzhou-1341 now carries Vietnamese 1300-1400. Kunming-1207(sic) has Hindi programming 1500-1800. This is all Radio Peking FS(BBC 2/18/82)

**HAWAII** - KPUA Hilo has filed for 670, but so has someone else. KHLO-850 due to go 5kw in April. KAIM-870 is supposedly now 50kw. KUMU-1500 has applied for 10kw. KISA-1540 is now rock, ex- all Filipino (ARC 2/82)

**KOREA, NORTH/SOUTH** - "The Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Unification in Seoul" is running about 600kw and comes from North Korea (PDR) but is intended for S. Korea listeners. In return, S. Korea jams it. The result is considerable QRM on 1053 for JOAR Nagoya (Brian Vernon, DXWV 3/6/82)

**LAOS** - Lao National Radio FS news pgms. on 1030+SW: Thai 2300 0400 & 1130; Vietnamese at 2330 0430 & 1200; Khmer at 2400 0500 & 1230; FF at 0030 0530 & 1300; and in EE at 0100 0600 & 1330. A new internal service on 640kHz has also been announced (SCDX 1/25/82)

**MALDIVIVE IS.** - Latest info says 1458 is only 5kw (V.Goonetilleke/ADXXN 1/81)(This is listed in Geneva plan as eventually 50kw-PT).

**MICRONESIA** - WSZC-1602 Moen now on 1593 5kw 2000-1400; ex-1602. WSZA-1494 Yap, ex-1485, 10kw, on 2000-1400. (NZDXT 2/82)

**MONGOLIA** - R. Ulan Bator is on 882/1233/1395 from 2200-1500. Carries Radio Moscow FS in RR 0600-0650, 0930-1000, 1200-1245. Carries its own FS in Mandarin 0820-0850 M-F and in RR 1330-1400 M-F (B. Padula ADXXN 1/82).

**NEPAL** - Clarifying previous info, the two planned 100kw XRs are Kathmandu-792 and Pokhara-683. Two more MW XRs will be added. Expected airdate in 1983 (SWNS 2/82).

**NEW ZEALAND** - 2XS-828 Palmerston North 2kw NSP "Regional Radio" is on. 3ZB-1098 Christchurch will reduce power to 5kw from a new XR site. Radio Rhema has CP for 1503-5kw Wellington; 2XG//3XG (SX 2/82).

**N. MARIANA ISLANDS** - WSZE-1053 Navy Hill, Saipan has replaced KJQR-1350 (NZDXT 2/82)

**PAKISTAN** - Islamabad-585 carries Dari for Afghanistan 1600-1800 and Hazargi on Quetta-756 from 1300-1430. Azad Kashmir Radio will be commissioning a new 150kw XR in June; freq. unspecified(BBC 2/4, 2/25/82)(Can't find a 150kw in the GP so it must be new--PT)

**PALAU** - WSZB-1584 Koror 3kw on 2100-1500; CP 10kw(NZDXT 2/82)

**PAPUA- NEW GUINEA** - Lae-675 listed as 100kw in Geneva Plan will reduce power at night (ADXXN 1/82)

**PHILIPPINES** - New station DWGC-1557 Tayug, Pangasinan 10kw; owned by National Media Production Center (Charlie Taylor, ARC 1/15/82 and probably somewhere else which I missed-PT). DZGE Naga City is back on 850 after a brief stint on 855 (Y. Ichikawa, FERC).

**SAMOA, AMERICAN** - Pacific Beacon, 585kHz with 50kw, has CP. Owned by Quality Media Corp., which owns Caribbean Beacon-1610. WVUV-1120 due to move to 648kHz 10kw shortly; NSP.(NZDXT 2/82)

**SAMOA, WESTERN** - 2AP-1404 due to move to 747kHz from Afiamalu site(NZDXT 2/82).

**SINGAPORE** - EE is on 630 2230-1605; CC on 675 2230-1605; Malay service on 990 2115-1605; Tamil (2230-1330) and Chinese dialect (1330-1605) are on 1368kHz. The 792kHz outlet carries some of each of the services(BBC 2/25/82)

**SOLOMON IS.** - Gizo-945 is on 2030-0730 with some local pgms. as well as some off-air relays of 1035kHz (NZDXT 2/82)

**TAIWAN** - Voice of Free China MW activity on 621kHz Taipei(Takao): EE 1030-1040\* 1100-1200\* 1500-1530\*; Indonesian 1040-1050\* 1440-1450\* 1800-1900\*; Mandarin 1050-1100\* 1300-1430\* 1450-1500\* 1700-1800\*; and Thai 1430-1440\* and 1530-1700 (\*=Voice of Asia pgms. from Kaohsiung). Also noted is a program in Thai on 891kHz (BBC 2/11/82)

**THAILAND** - Radio Thailand, Bangkok carries FF pgm. on 925kHz 0430-0500//SW(Cortes/SCDX 1/25/82)(First indication they weren't on 927--PT)

**USSR** - Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk-720 PX2 1630-0830, FS 0930-1600. New Kazakh station observed on 855 and 1197(ARC 2/26/82)

**VANUATU** - PJBI-1125 Port Vila now 10kw (NZDXT 2/82).

**VIETNAM** - Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, 1010+SW has EE 1100-1130 and 1330-1400. Other languages: THAI 1130-1200; CANTONESE 1200-1230 1430-1500 1530-1600; MANDARIN 1230-1330 1430-1500; LAOTIAN 1400-1430(BBC 2/11/82). VOV-680//870 new s/off time 1630 (T.Kito, FERC 3/82)

## TRANS-ATLANTIC

**ALBANIA** - New outlet on 864 from Kelycyra noted. 1kw(EBU/ARC 1/26, 2/12/82)

**ALGERIA** - FS programs: SS (Voice of Chilean Resistance)is on 1422kHz 0005-0035; SS for Europe/N.Africa 2030-2100 on 1304. EE is on 1304 2000-2030. AA/PLO program on 531 549 891 1705-1800. "Voice of the Free Sahara" (Polisario Front pgm.) is in AA on 576 & 927 2200-2300. (BBC 2/25/82)Alger-980 disappeared mid-Dec.; perhaps new 981 crystal being installed?(ARC 1/15/82). Touggourt-558 is on with 1kw. Amenas-738 is new, AN, AA service, 400kw listed. AA service noted on 981, ex-980; 24h.(ARC 2/26/82).

**AZORES** - CSB81-1570 is now on 1566(J. Martini, SCDX 1/18/82)

**BELGIUM** - BRT-1512 has discontinued PP programs. SS programs are now 30 minutes at 1815(Sun), 1915(Mon-Sat), 2115(Mon-Sat) and 2345; these are followed by 15m of popular Flemish/Dutch music (BBC 2/25/82)



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**BULGARIA** - R.Sofia has FF 2100-2130 on Vidin-1224+SW. Other FS languages: Greek 0400-0430\* 0600-0630\* 1400-1500 1930-2000 2030-2100; Albanian 0430-0500 1500-1530 1600-1630 1800-1825 2000-2025; Serbo-Croat 0500-0530\* 0500-0600Su 0630-0700\* 0730-0855Su 1530-1600 2130-2200; Turkish 0530-0600\* 0600-0730Su 1830-1900; Arabic 1700-1755; Italian 2200-2230 (\*=not Sundays). (BBC 1/28/82)(While not noted in GP, this stn. has a DA suppressing output to the north, as per WRTH82; had a mighty signal in Cape Town--PT).

**CANARY IS.** - New Santa Cruz outlet observed on 1512 but it is not stated whether it is EFJ57 or EAJ43.(ARC 2/12/82). It is neither; new station. Another new one is being heard on 1485 (ARC 2/26/82).

**CYPRUS** - Due to construction of new XRs and antennas and overhaul of others, operating hours of the BBC relay station here will be reduced during the forthcoming months. (ARC 2/26/82) (Presume this applies to the MW freqs of 639 720 1323 as opposed to SW - PT)

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** - R. Praha noted in GG 0815 1015 1115 1215 on 1070 & 1286 (SCDX 12/28/81) Liberec-1593 is moving to 612. Karlovy-Vary-900 is 30kw. Ostrava-Svinov-981 lkw Praha program is on. New low power XR coming on the air serving Lipno area of S. Bohemia (no other details known). Now carrying Praha pgm. are Usti nad Labem-864 (0330-2300; Sun. 0500-2300), Moravske Budejovice-900 0900-1500(Sat. to 1400) and Hradec Kralove-1017 0830-1500(1600 Sun.) Green Wave-1071 has s/off 1800 Sundays. Liberec-1593 carries Praha pgm. 0330(sun.0500)-2300.(ARC 1/15, 2/12/82). Nitra-1017 increasing power from 30 to 50kw(ARC 2/26/82).

**DENMARK** - Kalundborg-1061's new 300kw XR goes on in May '82(ARC 2/26/82).

**EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF** - Power of the "Voice of the Arabs" and the "Holy Koran" radio stations will be boosted to "super power" status so their signals will reach all the Arab and Islamic world clearly(BBC 2/25/82). Batra-621 has EE 1415-1430 and RR 1515-1530.(ARC 2/26/82)

**FINLAND** - Vaasa-1242, 25kw, will increase to 600kw (EBU via ARC 2/26/82).(DA beamed at 340 degrees as per GP - PT)

**FRANCE** - Sud Radio, ex-Andorra, resumed xmsn 11/15/81 using the 100kw XR of TDF in Toulouse on 116kHz. XR being rented for 3 months; after that, they will be able to run commercials (SCDX 12/1/81). Is on 1161; QRM from RFI Toulouse (D. Monferini NRC 2/22/82)??? - PT) XR is in Muret. EBU says 50kw. Schedule is 0600-2230(ARC 1/15/82)

**GERMANY, WEST(PRG)** - RFE-720 is now on in Polish all day long. SWF-1017 Wolfsheim is now using 300kw non-D 24h (I thought they had been, with the "Night Programme" - PT). VOA-1197 Munich is now on continuously from 1100-0700 including EE 1100-1630, RR 0200-0430. WDR1-972 Bonn is on 774 as of 2/1/82; s/on 1200. AFN is planning a lkw XR new Monchen Gladbach (ARC 2/26/82)

**GREECE** - ERT1 Athens-729 noted with AA news summary 0555. This is part of its multilingual service between 0530-0600 in EE/FF/GG and now AA(BBC 2/11/82)

**HUNGARY** - 1st Program (Kossuth) is on Solt-540 0325-2330(Sa 0325-0100, Su 0400-2330); Miskolc-1116 also carries some of it. Second Program (Petofi) is on 873 1116 1188 1251 1341 1350 0325-2310 (Sun.0558-2310). (Some regional pgms. heard on Pecs-873 Nyiregyszazs-1251 Gyoer-1350, including some German, Serbo-Croat, Slovenian).(BBC 3/4/82)

**IRAN** - Radio Yasuj-900 is testing with two 40kw XRs. It is due on the air in the late Spring of 1983(BBC 2/18/82). Sanandaj-1314 10kw is on(ARC 2/12/82)

**IRAQ** - The Voice of the Masses has been AN for some time on 692/1035/1116/1197. Radio Kurdi-1360 has s/on 0225(ARC 2/26/82).

**ISRAEL** - The Knesset (Parliament) Economics Committee has decided to grant Abe Nathan's Voice of Peace-1539 a license. No word yet in resumption of broadcasting. Subsequently, the Communications Minister has said that he would now consider granting other private licenses as well (BBC 1/28 and 2/4/82). The Knesset has adopted a law prohibiting Israelis from operating offshore radio/TV stations (ARC 2/26/82).

**KENYA** - National Service in Swahili is on 612 792 918 954 1359 from 0300-2010 (0300-2110 Sat., 0330-2110 Sun.). General Service in EE is on 558 747 1080 1206 1224 1269 1494 0300-0620 0900-1100 1259-2010 (Sat. 0300-2110, Sun. 0330-2110). Western Kenya Service is on Kisumu in various languages on 882kHz 0300-0530 0900-1130 1300-1945; National Service is relayed 0400-0445(BBC 2/25/82)

**LEBANON** - Voice of Free and United Lebanon most recently on 1308(SCDX 1/25/82) "Voice of the Arab Revolution" heard in Armenian 1333-1430; previously all AA (BBC 2/4/82). Radio Free Lebanon, "Radio of the Lebanese Resistance," heard on 1476 with EE news 1730 and commentary 1745; FF 1800 (ARC 2/12/82)

**MALI** - Radio Mali's 100kw XR on 540 has been inaugurated; XR is 10 miles NW of Bamako(BBC 3/4/82) (GP says it is in Sikasso--PT)

**MALTA** - Radio Malta 3 reopened here 9/1/81; 20kw (ARC 2/26/82)

**MONACO** - RMC carries TWR pgms from about 0430-0445 on 1467. However, daytime transmissions are on 1466; then back to 1467 at night(ARC 2/26/82)

**MOROCCO** - New Tanger-Tahdart XR is on. Isn't running the listed 600kw (BBC via ARC 2/26/82.) (Could be; DA 180 degrees with null to the north--PT).(1053kHz)

**NIGERIA** - Kano-729 is off the air for six months due to damage from recent rioting (ARC 2/12/82)

**NETHERLANDS/BELGIUM** - Radio Delta may get on the air yet. The latest is that it will start 1/1/83 on 173LW and 1512 and after a series of stages, would be 24h. (BBC 2/4/82) (1512 is currently being used for some domestic and FS programs; see Belgium listing above--PT).

**NORWAY** - My Danish isn't that great, but it looks like ARC is telling us that NRK's 1200kw Kvistsøy XR is on the air on 1314kHz(ARC 2/26/82)

**OMAN** - R. Oman heard with EE nx 0900 2118 2130 on 1035/1242+SW(SCDX 12/28/81). This would seem to contradict BBC 2/11's notation that this EE service was no longer on 1242.

**POLAND** - Second pgm. is on 738/819/1080/1206/1305/1368/1485/1548/1602 0427-2300 (Sun. 0527-2300). (BBC 2/4/82) The 720 outlet designed to QRM RFE is in the Warsaw area (ARC 2/12/82)

**PORTUGAL** - The Emissora de Beiras previously noted on 1431 ex-1460 is CSB20 in Caramulo. (ARC 1/15/82). There is another // Radio Renascenca outlet on 594 along with Muge. The 1287 outlet is still on (ARC 2/12/82). Only one 594 XR after all; tests heard with another one, but not a syncho XR(BE in ARC 2/26/82)

**SEYCHELLES** - Radio Seychelles is on 0200-0400 0645-0915 1345-1800; Sa/Su it is on 0200-1800. Carries EE news 0300-0315; pgm. preview 0315-0330; pgm. preview 0700(not Sa/Su); news 0900-0915(not Sa/Su); "Window of the World" 1430-1500 MTUW; Press Review 1620 Sat. FF news 0330; 0830;"Africa in the U. N.": 1430-1500 Th; news 1700. Other pgmg. is in Seychellois Creole. This is all on 1368kHz from Victoria, Mahe Is.(BBC 3/4/82).

**SPAIN** - New SER outlet being heard over/under Madrid (ARC 1/15/82). EAJ42-954 R. Lerida is ex-1584. (Might be the one described above-PT). EC57-1314 LV de Lerida relays R.5 Barcelona (ARC 2/12/82).

**TURKEY** - Provincial stations Kars-1161 and Gaziantep-1211 are off the air as per official Feb. list, depriving the areas of any TRT reception (BT in ARC 2/26/82)

**USSR** - Kaliningrad-1143 is carrying additional Polish programming 0430-0630 1400-1600 and 2000-2100. As a result, Kaliningrad-1386 is now carrying R.S. Peace & Progress in GG 1530-1600/1323DDR.(BBC 2/11/82). Two XRs in European SSR carry Mayak; one is Vologda; tis is on 1098. On 1359, a 2nd XR in Euro. SSR has been noted. Kaliningrad has WS 1600-0300, home service 0400-1600 (also see above, which supersedes this-PT). New Mayak XR on 1458. Leningrad-1494 with WS to 0400. (ARC 1/15/82).

**VATICAN** - The Polish program on 1530kHz+SW at 1515 was extended to 25 min. in December. (BBC 1/28/82)

**YUGOSLAVIA** - New R. Titograd outlet noted on 1503//882. UNID. Nis-711 has Bulgarian pgm 1300-1330(Sun. 1400). R.Titograd-882 has Albanian pgm. 2130-2200. New local station in Vojvodina is R. Kovacica.(ARC 1/15 and 2/26/82)

It was nice to see LARS RYDEN a few weeks back. Lars works for SAS and will be visiting SF a couple of times this year. The new WRTH82 is out and masochist that I am, I headed directly for the section on China. It is interesting to note that they are still listing some errors I made in my report in the Monitor after my trip to China (and without credit, no less!) It is my understanding that the China section is edited by James W. Young of Wrightwood CA. Of course, it is the only publication of its kind, and credit is due to Jens Frost for hanging in there with it. I couldn't help but mention the Interval Signal of the FM station in Male, Maldives--a laughing woman. Probably a local DXerette expressing glee over the QRN-free DX conditions there...

Corrections to the Japanese Radio Networks List, from Kiyoshi Omura  
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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kyushu-Asahi-Hoso (KBC) | 1413kHz                         |
| RKB-Mainichi-Hoso (RKB) | 1278kHz                         |
| Nagasaki-Hoso (NBC)     | 1233kHz                         |
| Oita-Hoso (OBS not OBC) | 1098kHz                         |
| Miyazaki-Hoso (MRT)     | 936kHz....13/11/'81 1098 to 936 |
| Kumamoto-Hoso (BKK)     | 1197kHz.....sorry not on it     |
| Radio-Okinawa (ROK)     | 783kHz                          |
| Ayukyu-Hoso (RBC)       | 738kHz                          |
| Minami-Nihon-Hoso (MBC) | 1107kHz                         |

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| Ibaraki-Hoso                 | 1197kHz                                   |
| RF Radio Nippon.... 1/10/'81 | Radio Kanto to RF Radio Nippon<br>1422kHz |
| Gifu-Hoso                    | 1431kHz                                   |
| Radio-Kansai                 | 558kHz                                    |
| Kyokuto-Hoso                 | 1251kHz                                   |

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According to a report emanating from the Reagan Administration, and quoted by R. Nederlands' "Media Network" on 3/11, the U.S. has the capability of jamming the full RF spectrum in Cuba from XMTRs "already installed and available". I wonder if they literally mean the "full spectrum" or merely the BCB? And is the claim true or merely an attempt to frighten the Castro government? The tale sounds like something left over from IRCA's April Fool issue. I also wonder if the producers of the "Media Network" program know the story to be true, or are merely taking part in a bit of psychological warfare. Meanwhile, Philip Boersma didn't specify in his 2/20 which 50 KWer he was referring to but back in October, WWL was airing Gordon Winrod's scurilously anti-semitic broadcast every weeknight. Are there DXers around who still remember Gerald Winrod's program back in the 1930's? I have a tape of the WWL broadcast incidentally. What with WRNO Worldwide briefly airing Roy Masters' bizarre mixture of religion, 1960s-70's style "self-awareness" philosophy, and right wing politics, New Orleans seems to be competing these days with Cuba and southern Florida for the lead in broadcast fun and games. Best.

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202-966-8046. Seventeen, including IRCANS Greg Monti, Steve Apel, and yours truly, attended Rowan Dias's WADXA GTG at his Kensington, Md. pad, which is 2 km from superpest WWDC-1260, 2 km from mighty WTOP-1500 (heard by Danzil Baker in Durban, South Africa on the Indian Ocean and by another DXer in Cape Town; the Beach Boys' song "All Summer Long" tells it like it is there now that it's autumn DU), 2 kw from WMBO-1540 (Radio Mundo, something for the now-defunct Domestic Whatchamacallit Roundup which Bruce Portzer used to run as an addendum to DXWW), and 10 km from WINX-1600, my favorite "Solid Gold" station. VOA's Dan Robinson will run the next WADXA GTG in late May, a week before Memorial Day (5/22, to be exact). No snow or ice expected, hi. In fact, it could be warm enough for swimming or "bikini-chasing". Dan's pad is in my neighborhood, 2 km nnw of my turf, where FM and TV DXing isn't worth a darn because of the tower farm. In fact, the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area of Montgomery County, Md. and far NW D.C. is the pits when it comes to such DXing. Speaking of WWDC-1260, last night it went off the air for a few minutes, and like a warm spell in midwinter (unless you live in Miami, or the L.A.-S.D. area), it was too good to last. I got on the phone PDQ and called several BCB DXers including Ed Painter. Darn if the station didn't come right back on just after I got off the phone! &#3#! If it weren't for WWDC being off momentarily, giving me an albeit vain attempt for SSS DXing on 1260, I wouldn't have landed WXGR-1190 the "Country Giant" from Pascagoula, Md. thanks to Painter for the return phone call saying that the station was coming in. I think we've had our share of winter Wx for this season. It's supposed to be 68 F (20 C) this Thursday. CUN21 or 28. 73's.

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My apologies for not getting this re-intro forum in in time for the anniversary issue. I promise to take a penguin to lunch to make up for it, hi. I'm 30, presently single, and work for my city's police dept. I've been a member of IRCA since 1975 and edit the V/S column, been DXing BCB since Jan., 1968, with 50 states, 11 provinces, and 29 countries verified (QSL'ed and/or taped) don't keep heard stats. A large part of exotic DX and QTH's (Alaska, Hawaii, W. Germany, and S.E. Asia) came about when I was in the USAF in the early 70's. I've also been a nx paper photog/reporter, in radio Nx & as a D.J. I've noticed we have several Southern Illinois Univ. at Carbondale alumni in the club, I have B.A.'s in history and journalism from SIU-C. The other clubs I belong to are, the Canadian International DX Club (on the executive council and edit its Ham Band DX column) and the Swedish club UKVK. WHPI is no longer NSP, can't afford AN ops, s/off is 0100 ELT now, means I can log those 1340 ET's again. 73's.

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Latest veries here are WKLB-1290, WCII-1080, France-1494, vague, BBC-693 Droitwich, "Radio 2", even vaguer, WAMK-1410, WJCR-590 R.Sutatenza", WWWG-1460, & WFLS-1350-TEST. That makes the total 2429 with (cont.)



(Cooper, cont...) 155 FM veries, the latest being Provincetown's own WOMR-91.9. RS is sked to begin on the First Day of Spring (Tra-la), March 21, on a 0600-2400 day. I had the exciting pleasure of making a "demo" tape for WOMR, for a projected program I hope to put on each week - a program of marches, American and worldwide. WOMR is dedicated to bringing Lower Cape listeners music and features not available on any other station - this program, if and when, would certainly fit that description! Question: Do any of you lads who work at radio stations have any march albums in your libraries that you could give, lend, or sell, to our non-commercial, community service radio station? Or do any of you college students have access to recordings or your school's band for sale or loan? I'd appreciate any such help as records do run into money. The program is tentatively scheduled to be heard Saturdays from 1100 to 1200. Anyone within earshot of our kilowatt is invited to listen in and send some fan mail! The church fans are still awhirring on and on, as their Vestry continues its winter-long procrastination about doing something to alleviate the condition. Being a member of the church and a complainer puts me in a rather awkward position. There's never a dull moment in Provincetown! Patience and Fortitude - and I sure need it!

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(Cont. from last week...) (We started this in the middle, and took it to the end; now, we start the Forum at the beginning--rce) This is slightly tardy, but liberating these notes from my logbook will assuage my guilt and may even be of use or interest. I'm deeply involved in writing and editing and broadcasting about shortwave matters, which has forced my mediumwave interests into virtual latency. However, during a four-week, 15 magameter drive to and thru the Northwest last June and July, at least one radio was going almost all the time as I scanned AM (& FM) for (then) new and interesting developments. At Davenport, Iowa, I heard, stopped and visited at a rest stop in the dog-"walking" area a TIS on 1610 with a 20-second loop warning of construction delays on the Interstate west of Des Moines; frequency seemed about 200 Hz low. "News-mark" the monthly docu on CBS Radio, I was very fortunate to hear during its (live?) feed the last Sat. at 2030 EDT on WCCO-830 and KGLO-1300. Thru Iowa, I found WSUI-910 at times around noon duplicating WOI-640, a wasteful practice. I'm extremely partial to public radio, so I stayed on KUSD-690 as I drove thru southern SD; it lasted about halfway thru the state, which is not bad for lkw into my insensitive Toyota radio. I didn't hear another note of classical music on AM or FM until in range of a part-time Billings, Mont. FM in NW Wyo--vast, vast wasteland. Around the Black Hills, I kept hearing an ID on 580 as "Stereo KOBH"; somehow, I doubt that this little AM station is in the vanguard of AM stereo, and suspect this refers to their newish 96.7 FM to which the AM has become merely an adjunct. (to be continued...)

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The deadlines at the front of this column reflect the changes here caused by new schedules at Seattle HQ, as outlined in the 3/13 DXM. Note that my 8/10 is probably a week earlier than deadlines at other editors. I am scheduled to be in Springfield, Missouri for a conference 8/16-18. I'm hoping to be in the Quad-Cities for the convention, but haven't talked with the boss about it yet. Shouldn't be too much trouble, tho. Since I didn't have room last issue for the re-intro, I'm 36, single again, and post-audit freight bills for a living. I'm a transplanted Michigander, who also spent 8 years in the northwest Indiana suburbs near Chicago. One verie in so far this year--CFCH-600 ONT for country 2 verified here. PTL.

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Hi. I was in Washington, DC last week on vacation, so I guess that allows me to report to EDXF, hi. My wife and I decided to take a chance on Braniff staying in business, so we went on their 2 for 1 ticket offer. It was worth it. In addition to the usual obligatory sites in the capital, we went on a tour of the VOA---it was interesting, but basically not much different from any other radio station, just bigger. We didn't have all that much time to visit all of the vast hoarde of DXers in the area, but we managed to fit in short but enjoyable visits with Bob Lazar and Greg Monti. And for those keeping score on car radios, the Buick Regal we rented seemed to have a decent AM-only rig in it (which almost made up for some of the car's other deficiencies, hi.). Re Rth's suggestion on installing a whip antenna on cars w/window antennae: it should work, if there's enough flat area on the top of the fender (on some cars there isnt!). Also, it would probably be necessary to build a balun or matching network, in order to connect the rx to an antenna if wasn't designed to be used with... See you in two weeks, gang. 73.



# Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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Hello everyone. For a re-intro: I'm 18 (until May), work delivering circulars and other forms of advertisement, have been DX'ing BCB since 1974. Totals here are: states 41, (with three other tentatives) and countries 28 plus six provinces (two tentative). I use a GE Superadio. Joined IRCA in April 1982 to better my BCB totals and it's worked.

I know this Anniversary forum will be late in getting to Ric, but Ric, you know how I can be sometimes or, at least, Klasek does. 73 de REO.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, c/o CKOK, 33 CARMi AVE., PENTICTON, BC V2A 3G4

Happy Anniversary IRCA. I thought I'd mail this forum in early because I couldn't get through to Ric on the Tele-Forum. I'm 21, single and have been a member of IRCA for nearly three years. I say almost because the Anniversary DXM is the last one I get before my membership expires. That makes it easy to remember when to pay, hi.

I've been DX'ing for about nine years with my interest centered on BCB, although I've been known to get caught up in SW for a few months or Police Scanner, etc. Radios used here are a DX-160, FRG-7000 and a number of assorted older radios from years gone by. I've been a CB'er for seven years and a DJ for three-and-a-half years. I started my career fresh out of high school as a part time tape operator on CHIM-FM in my hometown of Kelowna, BC. I kept after the PD's and finally got on the ANer at CKOV 630. I worked there for two-and-a-half years.

I was out of work less than three weeks last summer before I was hired part time at CKOK/CKOK-FM Penticton. I was the weekend morning jock on FM until recently. It looks as though I may find myself working AN fulltime on CKOK in the future.

Hobbies include writing poetry as well as small articles. I'm sure you've seen my name on the byline of many filler stories in the last few copies of DXM. I also have a collection of radio paraphernalia including a Russian Tank Radio (labelled in EE and RR) from WWII. Also, a recently purchased Scully Disc recorder used in the early '60s for commercials before reel-to-reel tape appeared.

Just before closing, I'd like to congratulate a few people for their hard work and dedication to the club and DXM. Ric for WDXF (Muchas gracias-RtH.), Nancy for WDXR, bp and the whole publishing crew along with anyone I missed. Happy 18th, IRCA de WGE. (Gee, sounds like a speech at the Penguin Flippers award night, hi-RtH.) (Above two forums traveled on horseback, hi. Rick and WGE's forums were two and three days late respectively-RtH.)

DOUG PIFER, 2506 S. RITA WAY, SANTA ANA, CA 92704

Hello DX fans. It's time for my once-a-year, after-Anniversary issue forum. DX seems to be pretty good around here lately even though I haven't really been going for the hard stuff. KICO 1490 is my most recent new catch. Not bad when considering KWIZ 1480 is a few miles away.

Question. Does anyone know the call letters of the 1160 Cuban? I like to call my catches by something, hi. Also, a friend keeps asking me about a station called KGMB from Hawaii. Does anyone recall this station? (You are being facetious, right? The home of Aku, highest paid DJ in America, with Aku spelled out in lights on their TV tower. They had recent call change Doug, but it's 590, one of my first catches in '59-RtH.)

On another subject, I hate to say to Albert Lobel that I accidentally dropped his unlisted number and it was picked up by a wild gorilla herd in Costa Mesa. . . sorry.

Went to the SCADS GTG a few weeks ago and it was good to see that IRCans do actually exist in the outside world. (And then there's Lobel, hi-RtH.) Which reminds me to ask the question. . . How many members live in Southern California? Better than giving a figure, why don't they just write in occasionally? How about some input from Mission Viejo and Garden Grove, etc?

Hey Ric. . . yeee haa! (Geshundheit-RtH.) 73 de Doug.

RANDY SEAVER, 1154 VIA TRIESTE, CHULA VISTA, CA 92011

Quite often a person must put off what he wants to do until he has done what he has to do. In my case, my DX hobby comes fourth. . .after family, church and work. My priorities in my available DX time are: 1) Listening for new MW foreign stations, 2) Observing MW propagation conditions, 3) Doing propagation research by reading or computing, 4) Writing articles on MW propagation, and 5) Correspondence with other DX'ers.

Unfortunately over the last two years, I've done very little research, writing or correspondence due to a complete lack of time. My last major effort was preparation and delivery of a MW propagation overview at the NRC Convention in Los Angeles in August 1980. I hope those persons to whom I owe letters will forgive me for not being a better correspondent.

I have read with interest the occasional reports of unusual propagation phenomena. . .for instance DXM has reported in the last few months: 1) Mark Connelly's seashore enhancement of TA signals, 2) Nick Hall-Patch's sunrise signal enhancements, 3) Brian Vernon's trans-polar receptions, 4) Gene Martin's Hawaiian sunrise reception of Portland and New Zealand.

Based on my studies of propagation and my own experience, I have rational (to me anyway) explanations for the above and most others that have been reported over the years. If you have experienced an unusual propagation phenomenon, I would like to hear about it - either write me or write what you are experiencing or send to DXM. 73

GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210

I hear talk that the current sunspot cycle had reached its peak of activity "two or three years ago," and if that is so, then I have to wonder what has been messing up long-distance radio reception ever since September 1981? Not that poor conditions necessarily began last September. . .merely that I began to notice them about that time. It was 1962 when I re-discovered DX'ing after being a drop-out from it for many years, and I can testify that the departing DX season is the worst one I've experienced since 1962.

Sample: Night after night for many weeks, I check out 880 after the Nebraska Tank-Towner has signed off, and at least four out of five nights I wonder if WCBS is off the air. WCBS is simply not there most nights although in years past, I expected to hear it almost any night, summer and winter. WNBC is heard slightly more often on 660 although it's also missing many nights when the A-Index suggests it should be audible. About half the time, I estimate, WCAU can be found on 1210 after the KGYN s/off at 11PM ELT. But the WCAU signal is never as good as it was two or three years ago. 1210 has always been a good hunting ground for Latins when Philadelphia was nulled but the LA hunting has been very poor there for many months.

DU stations customarily start improving along in the spring after reaching their annual nadir here in mid-winter. But this spring I've found little evidence of that up to mid-March. New Zealand carriers, I note, are beginning to show up earlier than in mid-winter, but 657, 756 and 882 are very reluctant to develop any audio. Right now, for example, there is something on 882 hitting something on 880, but neither one is delivering audio. The A-Index is 4, date is 17 March at 0945 GMT (0445 ELT).

As to the sunspots, all I know is that long distance conditions were excellent now and then two or three years ago (if that was the height of the solar cycle) as compared to what I have noted in the '81-'82 DX season, if you use the term loosely.

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Welcome Vince Beanes. Oregon needs all the IRCA members it can get, hi.

Anyone have the current address for XEX Mexico City? My report was returned with a hand-written message in Spanish stating roughly the addressee was unknown. I'm using their address as listed in the 1982 WRTH.

The recent comments about the PO not forwarding mail (in recent forums), has brought to mind some of the problems I've been facing. Several letters have been sent to well-known stations that have been returned "addressee unknown." The PO seems to be getting touchy about forwarding mail to stations whose box numbers have changed. I find myself using the phone information service a lot more often than I used to. You would think the PO would rather send the letter on than to return it.

Has anyone used a CCB wave trap? I've been thinking about building a variable capacitor and ferrite loop circuit to help reduce adjacent channel interference on locals. The 1970 "How to Listen to the World" has such a circuit and I wonder how well it really works? 73.

ROB HARRINGTON, P.O. BOX 3434, LITTLETON, CO 80161 (303) 781-1185

Hello fellow IRCans. I've decided not to move from home for the time being. Main reason: We just got a super CATV system, delivering 34 channels and all the movie channels.

I've met with my neighbor and he will let me replace his outside light switches. After removing the dimmer switches from his wall, I'm going to smash them. It won't be long before I'll be able to get back to DX, that's if I can pull myself away from the TV.

Terry Klasek, you wanted to see a report from me in WDXF? Well, this is it.

Chris Knight and I are going on DX trips again. We'll be going to Raton and the Alamosa area about two or three time monthly. Have a new job with a bigger paycheck and will use the extra cash for these trips. 73. (Rewritten and condensed per EP-Rth.)

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April Fool's edition. Decided to play this section straight; I'm sure Jaisun is spreading his mayhem elsewhere in these hallowed pages, hi.

In all my years in radio, after dozens of EBS tests, I finally heard an EBS alert. Today, 26 March, all afternoon on all Sonoma County stations. You see, 21,000 gallons of formaldehyde (50% solvent) got released into the Russian River at Ukiah yesterday. From Ukiah to the coast at Jenner, folks along the river have their water pumps shut off, and communities have only the water that's in their storage tanks. At least the fishing is easy, hi.

Seems Seaver and Pifer already have home computers (at least their forums were sent that style) so maybe one of you guys might want to contact Jaisun regarding his proposal for computer use for the club. One thing is certain, gentlemen, you have the easiest to read and copy forums.

Thanks to Bruce McFadden for the phone call and reminding me that I own a Hammarlund HQ-129X, not A. I transposed that no doubt from another member's forum, the owner of the 149A or something, hi. Like Lacy J sings, "Everybody Makes Mistakes," hi.

Four-year-old Chevy Malibu finally arrived at my QTH courtesy of my folks. Sure beats the '68 Rambler, which died at an electronics store in back of, you ready for this. . . Rent-a-Wreck! Things like that make a good lead for C.W. McCall's "Classified," which of course I did two days later. And I can concur with others who have mentioned the new car radios lack a great deal. Mine even has the windshield antenna. Not as bad as I anticipated, but I wonder if there's a way to improve reception without drilling into the car and installing an outside antenna? Any suggestions? And yes, I've tweaked the radio.

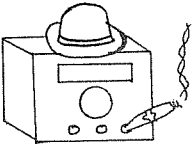
See y'all in 14 and 73 de Rth. .

NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION ST., VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6

A few weeks ago on R. Nederland's Media Network, Arthur Cushen, the well-known New Zealand DX'er was mentioning good N. American reception from New Zealand in January around 0900-1000 GMT. This is about sunset there, and he was hearing such DX as WLW, KQWB 1550 and CKLM 1570; high band DX was the best apparently. Hmmm, too bad DX'ers from east and central N. America don't hear similar DX from New Zealand.

Incidentally, if you're thinking of getting the latest IRCA Foreign Log, do so soon. Unless the Goodie Factory sells quite a few more copies in the near future, there won't be any more Foreign Logs after Volume 9. There just doesn't seem to be enough interest from DX'ers to justify a; the work and money that is put into producing the Log. I've gotten a lot of use out of past Foreign Logs myself, that's why I've worked on various volumes. If the people who do buy the Foreign Logs are really interested in seeing them continue, would they be willing to pay more for it to justify the small print run? If anyone has any views on the future of the Foreign Log, could they let me know about them?

I'm getting really jaded about N. American programming. On the way back from the Groundhog Day CTG, I was trying to find something interesting to listen to on the truck radio, and by far the most interesting and entertaining programming was a half hour of ranchera music on KBFW 930. And that was just filling in the time slots between paid Sunday morning religion. Is there a Latin American music expert in the club who could put together a tape of various types of LA music that N. Americans are liable to hear on the radio? Verbal descriptions of LA music (such as the NRC reprint) just don't fix the musical styles clearly in my mind. Maybe I'll have to go to the public library and see what records they have of LA popular music. 73 for now de NHP.



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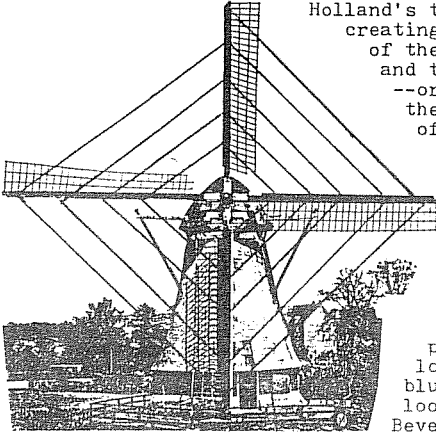
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D.T. Half-Cutt

It's generally stated that the larger the area enclosed by the windings of a loop antenna, the greater the signal pick-up properties of the loop will be. One

Dutch DXer took this to heart and rented one of Holland's traditional windmills, instead of creating an outside loop frame. The vanes of the mill provided worthwhile wire supports and the top of the mill rotates 360°

--originally to follow the direction of the wind, but now to follow the direction of the DX. A standard spiral loop was wound on the vanes using #12 insulated stranded wire, and resonated with a miniature polyvaricon variable capacitor of 335 pF in a weather-proof box. A 4 meter extension shaft allows the capacitor to be tuned from inside the top of the mill. A single turn pick-up loop is utilized, and no amplification has been found necessary. Every MW flea power station in Ulan Bator has been logged using this set-up, but nulls are blunted due to the extreme size of the loop. A phasing arrangement using a Beverage out the back door of the mill has

helped to improve nulls however. At present, the windmill vanes remain static, but an elaborate commutator arrangement for the pick-up winding is in the works, and this DXer soon hopes to be able to power his equipment from wind power while listening on his giant loop, at least when the DX and the wind are coming from the same direction.



NOTE: Following the Freedom of Information Act, many heretofore-classified documents seized from the Germans at the end of World War II have been released to the public. The following describes a device which may be of interest to the more technically-oriented members of the IRCA, who may be able to adapt this technique.

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ACHTUNG! Der Wellemeister ist einer niew devisen vass ist fUhr reductionen auf der radiointerferenzen im der Mittewavebanden! Operaten der Wellemeister ist grosser-simplenen. Pushen der Startenbuttonen und der Rocketen ist gemaken mit der geflamen und ist gewhooshen from der launchenpadd. Der Gehomenreceivendevisen ist ongeturnen und gepicken up der ~~interferen~~ interferenstationen. Der Guidancemechanik im der Rocketen ist gemaken dass rocketen hitten und bomben der gestunken interferenstationen intersmithereenen! Dass Radiostationen ist nicht interferen mit der frequenciel....

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# UNITED STATES DOMESTIC RADIO NETWORKING

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This article, with its accompanying chart, attempts to be the complete description of national radio networking in the U.S. Several items have been left out on purpose: state networks, sports networks, and the distinction between "Traditional" networks (who pay their affiliated stations "compensation" for carrying the network commercials) and so-called "network-type audio services" where the money flows in the opposite direction. The hard and fast rules in this area are blurring quickly. Notable by their absence are two of the "new" networks, Enterprise and Continental, both of which recently announced that they were going out of business. It may take quite a while, and quite a few additional economic failures, before the whole business of radio networking settles down from its current, euphoric state.

Here are explanations of what appear in the columns in the chart:

Column 1: This contains the name of the "main" network or multi-network business venture along with the name of its ultimate owner (if known) and its home base.

Column 2: Here, I've put a proposed, standard abbreviation for use by DXers. Due to the large number of "sub-networks" now in service, I settled on three or less letters for the main net, followed by two or less letters for the sub-net.

Column 3: Name of the sub-network, if there is one.

Column 4: A brief description of the target audience of this sub-network, if known.

Column 5: The format(s) of the radio stations on which this sub-network is intended to appear. These aren't carved in stone.

Column 6: The types of network programs fed by this sub-network. There are four types: (a) newscasts, (b) Features (programs less than 15 minutes long which aren't newscasts), (c) "long-form" programming (stuff between 15 minutes and several hours in length such as "The Larry King Show" on MBS, "Meet the Press" on NBC, "Mystery Theater" on CBS and "Morning Edition" on NPR) and (d) "full-format" programming (in which the network supplies everything a station needs to conduct its broadcast day except for local commercials and station identification announcements)

Column 7: Interconnection. Virtually all the national networks have announced something between the planning and execution of a satellite delivery plan by now. However, I'll try to show the current operating condition as of mid-March, 1982. For those on satellite or planning to go that way, I've tried to give the satellite and transponder on which network service is carried. The "W" stands for Westar, "F" stands for RCA Satcom. There are at least three ways to distribute audio by satellite: (a) by single-channel-per-carrier analog FM, (b) by frequency-division multiplex, placing the radio signal as a subcarrier of an existing video transmission, and (c) by time-division multiplex, by breaking up the audio program into digital "bits" and combining them into one, massive, rapid bit stream which modulates a single RF carrier. The three digits after the abbreviation of the satellite owner indicate the satellite number and transponder number. For example, "W402D" is Westar IV, transponder 2D; "F324" is Satcom III, transponder 24. "L" stands for "landline", "S" for satellite.

| 1<br>Main Network<br>Name (Owner<br>& Home Base)                                       | 2<br>Abbre-<br>via-<br>tion | 3<br>Sub-network<br>Name | 4<br>Target<br>Audi-<br>ence | 5<br>Stn.<br>For-<br>mat | 6<br>Network<br>Program<br>Types | 7<br>Interconn-<br>ection |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ABC Radio<br>Networks<br>(American<br>Broadcasting<br>Companies, Inc.,<br>New York NY) | ABC/C                       | ABC Contemp-<br>orary    | 12-34                        | T40                      | a, b, c                          | L                         |
|                                                                                        | ABC/D                       | ABC Direction            | 25-44                        | POP                      | a, b, c                          | L                         |
|                                                                                        | ABC/E                       | ABC Entertain-<br>ment   | 35-49                        | MOR<br>C&W               | a, b, c                          | L                         |
|                                                                                        | ABC/FM                      | ABC/FM                   | 25-44                        | BFL<br>CLA               | a, b, c                          | L                         |

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|                                                                                           | ABC/I  | ABC Information                   | 25-54        | NWS<br>TLK        | a, b, c | L                       |
|                                                                                           | ABC/RR | ABC Rock Radio                    | 18-34        | AOR               | a, b, c | L                       |
| ABC Radio<br>Enterprises<br>(same)                                                        | ABC/SR | Superadio                         | 18-49        | POP               | a, d    | S W3__(c)               |
|                                                                                           | ABC/TR | Talkradio                         | 25-54        | TLK               | d       | S W3__(c)               |
| Associated<br>Press<br>(Washington)                                                       | APR    | Associated Press<br>Radio Network | 12+          | all               | a, b, c | S W301(a)               |
| Associated<br>Press & WSM,<br>Inc. (Nashville)                                            | APR/MC | Music Country<br>Network          | 25-54        | C&W               | c       | S W301(a)               |
| Mormon Church<br>(Salt Lake City)                                                         | BBM    | Bonneville<br>Beautiful Music     | 35-64        | BFL               | d       | S F303                  |
| CBS Radio<br>(CBS, Inc.,<br>New York)                                                     | CBS    | CBS Radio<br>Network              | 25+          | all               | a, b, c | L                       |
|                                                                                           | CBS/RR | RadioRadio                        | 18-34        | AOR               | a, b, c | L                       |
| Turner Broad-<br>casting Sys-<br>tem, Inc.<br>(Atlanta)                                   | CNN/R  | Cable News Net-<br>work/Radio     | 25-54        | NWS               | d       | S F3__(b)               |
| Dow Jones<br>Publications<br>(New York)                                                   | DJR    | Dow Jones Radio                   | 25-54        | NWS<br>TLK<br>MOR | a, b    | S W404D(c)<br>S W301(c) |
| Family Stations<br>Inc. (Oakland,<br>CA)                                                  | FR     | Family Radio                      | 25+          | GOS<br>REL        | d       | S W404D(c)              |
| Mutual Broad-<br>casting System<br>(Arlington, VA)                                        | MBS    | Mutual Radio                      | 25+          | all               | a, b, c | S W402D(a)              |
| Muzak                                                                                     | MUZ    | Muzak                             | 25+          | sca*              | d       | S W402D(a)              |
| National Broad-<br>casting Co.,<br>Inc. (Radio<br>Corporation of<br>America, New<br>York) | NEC    | NBC Radio<br>Network              | 25-54        | all               | a, b, c | L                       |
|                                                                                           | NEC/S  | The Source                        | 18-34        | AOR               | a, b, c | L                       |
|                                                                                           | NEC/TN | Talknet                           | 25-54        | TLK<br>MOR        | c       | L                       |
| Unity Broad-<br>Casting Co.<br>(New York)                                                 | NBN    | National Black<br>Network         | blacks       | SOL               | a, b, c | L                       |
| Public Radio<br>Stations, Corp.<br>for Public<br>Broadcasting<br>(Washington)             | NPR    | National Public<br>Radio          | 7+           | all               | a, b, c | S W402D(a)              |
| Physicians'<br>Radio Network<br>(New York)                                                | PRN    | Physicians Radio<br>Network       | doc-<br>tors | sca*              | d       | L                       |
| General Tire &<br>Rubber Co.<br>(New York)                                                | RKO/1  | RKO/1 Radio<br>Network            | 18-34        | POP               | a, b, c | S W301(a)               |
|                                                                                           | RKO/2  | RKO/2 Radio<br>Network            | 25-49        | MOR<br>C&W        | a, b, c | S W304(a)               |

|                                                                   |        |                                                |        |         |         |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Sheridan Broad-casting Co. (Arlington, VA)                        | SEN    | Sheridan Broad-casting Network                 | blacks | SOL GOS | a, b, c | S W402D(a) |
| Burkhart & Abrams, WCCO et al (Mokena, IL)                        | SMN/CC | Satellite Music Network/Country Coast to Coast | 25-49  | C&W     | d       | S F303(b)  |
|                                                                   | SMN/SS | StarStation                                    | 25-49  | POP     | d       | S F303(b)  |
|                                                                   | SMN/TM | Traditional MOR                                | 35-64  | MOR     | d       | S F303(b)  |
|                                                                   | SMN/UC | Urban Contemporary                             | 18-34  | SOL T40 | d       | S F303(b)  |
| Sunbelt Broad-casting Co. (Colorado Springs)                      | TRA    | Transtar/Music Connection                      | 25-34  | POP     | d       | S W404D(a) |
| United Press International (Scripps-Howard News-Papers, New York) | UPI    | UPI Audio Network                              | 25+    | all     | a, b, c | S W301(a)  |
| United Stations (New York)                                        | USN    | United Stations Country Music Network          | 25-49  | C&W     | d       | S W503D(a) |

\*sca stands for subsidiary communications authorization, usually a 67 kHz subcarrier on an FM broadcast station, offered usually by subscription to a special-interest audience.

Note: There's a satellite shuffle in progress as I write. Westar I is to be replaced by Westar IV in April 1982. Westar V replaces Westar II in the fall. Networks will use the same frequencies and transponders on both the old and replacement satellites. The nomenclature for the new satellites has been used here.

Comments and corrections are welcomed. Mention in your next report to this club or to Greg Monti, 1110 Fidler Lane #1424, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

## KFIA To Increase Power

via Floyd Perry

The good news came on Monday November 16...the FCC had approved our request for a construction permit to increase our power to 10,000 watts!

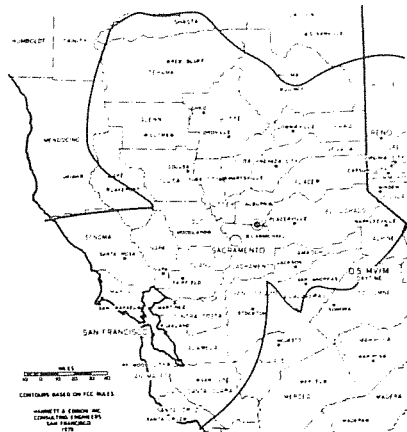
Work has already begun on the construction project. A transmitter has been purchased and is in the process of final adjustments and tuning in preparation for installation at our transmitter site near Roseville.

As you read this, design work on the control equipment has been completed and an order has been placed for the custom made directional controls.

There is still a lot of field engineering and measurement work to be done, but we are expecting that by February or March (weather will make the difference) KFIA will be operating with full daytime power of 10,000 watts.

We have seen enough unusual delays to be convinced that the battle is not over by any means and ask each of you to pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in making decisions and provide favorable weather conditions to say nothing of preventing any more of those un-anticipated problems that mean more delays.

We have included with this issue of EX-PRESSION, another picture of what our coverage will look like when we are broadcasting at full power, during the daylight hours. (Our pattern at night will be just the same as it is now.) As you look at the map, you may realize that there are people, whom you know, living within our new coverage. PLEASE TELL THEM ABOUT KFIA AND URGE THEM TO TUNE TO 710 AS SOON AS WE ARE AT OUR NEW POWER.





# The Music Country Network

NASHVILLE - The Music Country Network, an all night, live radio show from Nashville, Tennessee that begins broadcasting April 1, has signed its 60th affiliate.

"We're proud to have KVET, Austin, Texas as our 60th station," said Roy Steinfort, Vice President and Director of Broadcasting for The Associated Press. "We welcome General Manager Ron Rogers and his fine staff to the growing list of broadcasters who have thrown their support to this exciting, new idea in network radio."

The Music Country Network is a joint project of The Associated Press and WSM, Inc., owner of WSM Radio, The Grand 'Ole Opry and Opryland Productions. They offer a live, seven day per week broadcast featuring country music stars and their music. The program will be produced by WSM, Nashville and distributed via the extensive AP satellite system across the country.

"The country music industry is excited about the program," said WSM's Tom Cassetty. "We've talked to many of the stars already and they're enthusiastic about the idea of getting on a live, coast-to-coast broadcast when they're in town to record or appear at the Opry."

"The show will originate from the Opryland complex here. We'll be heavily involved in promotion with our local affiliates and we plan to do some special broadcasts, too. Our stations can expect us to originate live from 'Fanfare', the June festival of country music co-sponsored by WSM and the Country Music Association."

Chuck Morgan will host the program. Morgan is a three time nominee for country music DJ of the year award and is a regular radio host of the weekend broadcasts from the Grand 'Ole Opry.

Radio stations around the nation are being offered the broadcast on an exclusive market basis from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM in their local time zones. Stations outside the eastern time zone may start earlier if they wish.

Some of the best radio stations in America have signed for the broadcast, says Glenn Serafin, AP's Director of Station Relations for the network.

Our lineup includes WDAF, Kansas City; KVOO, Tulsa; WWNC, Asheville; WQIK-FM, Jacksonville; WHOO, Orlando; WIRK-FM, West Palm Beach; WNOE, New Orleans; KWKH, Shreveport; KCBQ, San Diego; WTMJ, Milwaukee; WAMZ-FM, Louisville; WSAI, Cincinnati; WDOD, Chattanooga; WPLO, Atlanta; WMPS, Memphis; KFGO, Fargo; WXLY-FM, Jackson; and, of course, WSM, Nashville."

"I think a good analysis of the broadcast was done recently by Broadcast Daily, an industry newsletter published by the folks at Television Digest," said Serafin.

They wrote, "Unusual fact about AP-WSM country service is that many affiliates are major market ballplayers looking to upgrade profitable service, not small outfits fighting off rising programming costs."

"That about hits it on the head," said Serafin. "Some prime stations are still sitting on the sidelines and I think that will hurt them. They're allowing competitors in their markets to jump on the show. A Nashville connection helps to establish a station as the undisputed authority on country music in the market. With all their contacts, there's no doubt that Chuck and the staff in Nashville will have the finest variety and entertainment broadcast in network radio."

Serafin says the affiliation requirements are not very strict. He explained that the overnight program can be cancelled by the affiliate on sixty days' notice. There is a fee of \$50 weekly and the affiliate is responsible for connecting to the nearest AP satellite earth station.

The network reserves a maximum of six minutes of commercial time each hour during the broadcast. Advertising sales for the network will be handled by the nationwide sales firm of Christal Company, Inc.

via Pete Taylor

MUSIC COUNTRY NETWORK AFFILIATES

WOKO Albany, NY 1460  
 WPED Charlottesville (Crozet), VA 810  
 WOZQ Norfolk (Moyock), VA FM  
 WWNC Asheville, NC 570  
 WIZY Macon (Gordon), GA  
 WQIK Jacksonville, FL FM  
 WHOO Orlando, FL 990  
 WAWV Vero Beach, FL FM  
 WIRK West Palm Beach, FL 1290  
 WNOE New Orleans, LA 1060  
 KHOM Houma, LA FM  
 KWKH Shreveport, LA 1130  
 WJAE Leesville, LA  
 KVOO Tulsa, OK 1170  
 KTTS Springfield, MO 1400  
 KFDI Wichita, KN 1070  
 KYNN Omaha, NE 1490  
 KBRQ Denver, CO 1280  
 KTAQ Riverton, WY  
 KEIN Great Falls, MT 1310  
 KAYO Seattle, WA 1150  
 KUGN Eugene, OR 590  
 KCBQ San Diego, CA 1170  
 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 620  
 WTHI Terre Haute, IN 1430  
 WAMZ Louisville, KY FM  
 WDDD Marion, IL FM  
 WSM Nashville, TN 650  
 WSJP Murray, KY 1130(daytimer!)  
 KBOA Kennett, MO 830 (daytimer, too)  
 KUUY Cheyenne, WY 1530  
 KINL Gillette, WY 1270  
 WSAI Cincinnati, OH 1360  
 WDAF Kansas City, MO 610  
 WAMS Wilmington, DE 1380  
 WKIN Kingsport, TN 1320 (daytimer)  
 WDOD Chattanooga, TN 1310  
 WPLO Atlanta, GA 590  
 WVTN Gatlinburg, TN  
 KXEL Waterloo, IA 1540  
 KEES Gladewater, TX 1430  
 KWRC Abilene, TX 1340

KFYO Lubbock, TX 790  
 WGAP Knoxville (Maryville), TN 1400  
 WENE Binghamton (Endicott), NY 1430  
 WLAS Jacksonville, NC 910  
 KKLB Pocatello (Chubcock), ID 1490  
 WBRD Bradenton, FL 1420(daytimer)  
 WTCR Huntington (Ashland), WV 1420  
 WAJR Morgantown, WV 1440  
 WWOD Lynchburg, VA 1390  
 WMPS Memphis, TN 680  
 KFGO Fargo, ND 790  
 KERR Polson, MT 1070  
 WXLV Jackson, MS  
 KDOK Tyler, TX 1490  
 KLOZ El Paso, TX FM  
 WBEZ Dayton (Xenia), OH FM  
 KFWJ Lake Havasu City, AR 980(day.  
 KCKC San Bernadino, CA 1350  
 KLYQ Hamilton, MT 1240  
 KVET Austin, TX 1300  
 KVOZ Laredo, TX 1490

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Kanadian Korner! Knews From "The Frozen North"! April 1, 1982

- 580 AB CKUA Edmonton will change Night pattern to more west & south.
- 580 NS CJFX wants to drop all CBC stuff.
- 610 PQ CHNC got the OK to drop all SRC(CBC French) programs. and joins Telemedia Network of Quebec.
- 730 BC CBRF Fernie lprt will move to 97.7 FM
- 950 NB CKNB wants to drop all CBC as a part of their licence
- 1110 ON C North Bay got OK for 10kw. U2...English
- 1150 PQ CHGM Gaspé is the latest for call. Last time it was CHMG.
- 1230 PQ CBNK Gaspé lprt will move to 88.5 FM
- 1340 BC C Elkford 50w. Ul will twin CJPR-1490(CJOC-1220)
- 1380 NB CHLR Moncton. Box 297 Caraquet, NB B0B 1K0. Apparently is owned by CJVA.
- 1450 PQ C Murdochville 50w. Ul twin wanted by CHNC/CHGM
- 1450 ON CHEP will move here from 1490 due to CKY-530 QRM
- 1490 ON CHEP Bar Falls moves to 1450. Still a big 50w. twin CKDR.
- 1490 PQ CKBM will move its mc site.

Telemedia Network adds: CHNC-610, CHGM-1150, CJFP/CJAF/CHET, CHGB/CHAL, CJMD/CPED, & C...-1450(Murdochville)

CKER-1480 Edmonton wants to buy CPOK-1370(same market) & CJOK-1230.  
 OK Radio wants to sell CIOK-1310 & twin CIOK-1-1340.  
 CKLQ Brandon bought the KR triplets in BC: CKXR-CR-GR.  
 CKIQ Kelowna bought CJAT Trail.

# Graveyard DX Records

GRAVEYARD RECORDS+++1240 kHz+++Editor Mark Strickert Box 931 SF CA 94101-0931

| Call    | City of License  | Miles | DXer/Their            | City of License   |
|---------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| AL WEBJ | Brewton          | 2042  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WPRN    | Butler           | 463   | Eddie--               | Saint Louis MO    |
| WULA    | Eufala           | 2124  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WBCF    | Florence         | 2228  | Millar--              | Bellevue WA       |
| WARF    | Jasper           | 1960  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| AZ KGJM | Globe            | 718   | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| KRWA    | Williams *       | 550   | McCullogh--           | San Jose CA       |
| AR KVRG | Arkadelphia      | 736   | Sherman--             | Rosemount MN      |
| KTLO    | Mountain Home    | 197   | McFadden--            | Tulsa OK          |
| KWAK    | Stuttgart        | 808   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| CA KPOD | Crescent City @  | 312   | Wien--                | San Jose CA       |
| KJOP    | Lemoore @        | 170   | Remington/Strickert-- | Oakland CA #      |
| KESE    | Monterey @       | 560   | Nolan--               | Eugene OR         |
| KFPC    | Pasadena         | 2119  | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| KLOA    | Ridgecrest       | 302   | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| KROY    | Sacramento @     | 1365  | Kaskey--              | Galva IA          |
| KDIG    | San Bernardino   | 800   | Nolan--               | Eugene OR         |
| KSON    | San Diego @      | 1365  | Kaskey--              | Galva IA          |
| KSMA    | Santa Maria @    | 840   | Bytheway--            | Seattle WA        |
| KSUE    | Susanville       | 1276  | Kaskey--              | Galva IA          |
| CO KRDO | Colorado Springs | 1030  | Nolan--               | Eugene OR         |
| KDGO    | Durango          | 940   | Nolan--               | Eugene OR         |
| KSLV    | Monte Vista      | 1030  | Bytheway--            | Seattle WA        |
| KCRT    | Trinidad         | 1335  | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| CT WWCO | Waterbury        | 362   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| FL WLCO | Eustis           | 915   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| WINK    | Fort Myers       | 2464  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WMMB    | Melbourne        | 1265  | Kaskey--              | Omaha NE          |
| WFOY    | Saint Augustine  | 2593  | Millar--              | Bellevue WA       |
| GA WEHB | Fitzgerald       | 783   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| WDUN    | Gainesville      | 794   | Dabelstein--          | Omaha NE          |
| WLAG    | LaGrange         | 2104  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WDDO    | Macon            | 2220  | Millar--              | Bellevue WA       |
| WNWS    | Statesboro       | 735   | Edmunds--             | Kinnelon NJ       |
| WPAX    | Thomasville      | 2216  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WTWA    | Thomson          | 612   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| ID KMGL | McCall           | 837   | Dabelstein--          | Omaha NE          |
| KFLT    | Mountain Home    | 908   | Dabelstein--          | Omaha NE          |
| KWKX    | Pocatello        | 879   | Markewicz--           | Winnipeg MB       |
| IL WCRW | Chicago IL       | 404   | Kaskey--              | Galva IA          |
| WEDC    |                  | 955   | Belanger--            | Swan River MB     |
| WSBG    |                  | 334   | Sherman--             | Rosemount MN      |
| WEBQ    | Harrisburg       | 1827  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WTAX    | Springfield @    | 978   | Belanger--            | Swan River MB     |
| WSDR    | Sterling         | 1732  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| IN WHBU | Anderson         | 325   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| IA KWLC | Decorah          | 598   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| KBIZ    | Ottumwa          | 1592  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| KIGD    | Spencer          | 766   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| KS KIUL | Garden City      | 1162  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| KAKZ    | Wichita          | 1569  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| KY WINN | Louisville       | 1101  | Belanger--            | Winnipeg MB       |
| WFTM    | Maysville        | 2067  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WPKE    | Pikesville       | 299   | McCormack--           | West Lafayette IN |
| WSFC    | Somerset         | 690   | Sherman--             | Rosemount MN      |
| LA KANE | New Iberia @     | 1058  | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| ME WMKR | Millinocket      | 334   | Brown--               | Ottawa ON         |
| MD WCEN | Cambridge        | 2472  | Allen--               | Vallejo CA        |
| WJEJ    | Hagerstown       | 486   | McCormack--           | West Lafayette IN |
| MA WHAI | Greenfield       | 383   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| WSOX    | West Yarmouth    | 865   | Taaffe--              | Dayton IN         |
| MI WATT | Cadillac         | 311   | Wheeler--             | Erie PA           |
| WCBY    | Cheboygan        | 696   | Dabelstein--          | Lincoln NE        |
| WJPD    | Ishpeming        | 465   | Kaskey--              | Galva IA          |

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|----|------|----------------|------|------------------------------|
| MI | WJIM | Lansing        | 449  | Sherman--Rosemount MN        |
| MN | WMFE | Hibbing        | 727  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | KPRM | Park Rapids ⊗  | 391  | Dabelstein--Lincoln NE       |
|    | WJON | Saint Cloud    | 1017 | Singer--Richmond VA          |
| MS | WMFA | Aberdeen       | 661  | Kaskey--Galva IA             |
|    | WGRM | Greenwood      | 805  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | WTAM | Gulfport       | 1955 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
|    | WMIS | Natchez        | 959  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
| MO | KRMO | Flat River     | 623  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | KWOS | Jefferson City | 1622 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
| MT | KEMY | Billings @     | 907  | Kaskey--San Francisco CA     |
|    | KLIZ | Glasgow @      | 1003 | Kaskey--San Francisco CA     |
|    | KBLL | Helena         | 917  | Sherman--Rosemount MN        |
| NE | KFOR | Lincoln        | 630  | Markewicz--Winnipeg MB       |
|    | KODY | North Platte   | 1159 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
| NV | KELK | Elko           | 681  | Ford--Vancouver BC           |
| NH | WFTN | Franklin       | 120  | Morby--Ballston Lake NY      |
| NJ | WSNJ | Bridgetown     | 316  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
| NM | KAMQ | Carlsbad @     | 1111 | McCormack--West Lafayette IN |
|    | KCLV | Clovis         | 1040 | Wien--San Jose CA            |
| NY | WGBB | Freeport       | 388  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | WGVA | Geneva         | 751  | Eddie--Saint Louis MO        |
|    | WJTN | Jamestown      | 333  | Breger--Long Island NY       |
|    | WVOS | Liberty        | 270  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | WNBZ | Saranac Lake   | 80   | Morby--Ballston Lake NY      |
|    | WWWD | Schenectady    | 25   | Morby--Ballston Lake NY      |
|    | WATN | Watertown      | 236  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
| NC | WFNF | Brevard        | 422  | McCormack--West Lafayette IN |
|    | WIST | Charlotte      | 570  | Ayers--Jackson MS            |
|    | WCNC | Elizabeth City | 640  | Eddie--Saint Louis MO        |
|    | WJNC | Jacksonville   | 527  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | WPJL | Raleigh        | 697  | Brown--Ottawa ON             |
|    | WWVC | Wilkesboro     | 234  | Mount--Nelsonville OH        |
| ND | KDLR | Devils Lake    | 998  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
| OH | WCWA | Toledo         | 525  | Morby--Ballston Lake NY      |
|    | WBEW | Youngstown     | 789  | Kaskey--Galva IA             |
|    | WHIZ | Zanesville     | 2143 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
| OK | KVSO | Ardmore        | 1072 | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | KADS | Elk City       | 366  | Breger--Austin TX            |
|    | KBEL | Isabel         | 1553 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
|    | KOKL | Ocmulgee       | 31   | McFadden--Tulsa OK           |
| OR | KFLY | Corvallis      | 759  | Kesteven--Edmonton AB        |
|    | KTLX | Pendleton      | 271  | Bytheway--Seattle WA         |
|    | KPRB | Redmond        | 481  | McCullough--San Jose CA      |
|    | KQEN | Roseburg       | 485  | Wien--San Jose CA            |
| PA | WRTA | Altoona        | 445  | McCormack--West Lafayette IN |
|    | WHUM | Reading        | 207  | Singer--Richmond VA          |
|    | WBAX | Wilkes-Barre   | 282  | Brown--Ottawa ON             |
| RI | WVON | Woonsocket     | 155  | Morby--Ballston Lake NY      |
| SC | WKBK | Newberry       | 541  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
|    | WDEY | Sumter         | 570  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |
| SD | KCCR | Pierre @       | 744  | McCormack--West Lafayette IN |
| TN | WBEJ | Elizabethtown  | 802  | Dabelstein--Omaha NE         |
|    | WHEL | Knoxville @    | 2005 | Miller--Dellview WA          |
|    | WEKR | Fayetteville   | 696  | Kaskey--Galva IA             |
|    | WKDA | Nashville      | 1941 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
|    | WEDG | Soddy Daisy    | 350  | Ayers--Jackson MS            |
|    | WENK | Union City @   | 606  | Sherman--Rosemount MN        |
| TX | KVLF | Alpine         | 972  | Kaskey--Galva IA             |
|    | KXYL | Brownwood      | 683  | Dabelstein--Omaha NE         |
|    | KTAM | Bryan          | 380  | Ayers--Jackson MS            |
|    | KCOA | Kilgore        | 1587 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
|    | KSOX | Raymondville @ | 270  | Moss--Austin TX              |
|    | KXOX | Sweetwater     | 1283 | Allen--Vallejo CA            |
| VT | WSKI | Montpelier     | 411  | Wheeler--Erie PA             |

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|----|------|----------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| VA | WSSV | Petersburg     | 555  | McCormack--West Lafayette IN          |
|    | WROV | Roanoke        | 785  | Bright--Muscatine IA                  |
|    | WTON | Staunton       | 495  | Evans--Gary IN                        |
| WA | KLLE | Ellensburg @   | 592  | Kaskey--Sacramento CA                 |
|    | KGY  | Olympia        | 685  | Wien--San Jose CA                     |
| WV | WKGY | Bluefield      | 495  | Eddie--Saint Louis MO                 |
|    | WTTP | Charleston     | 368  | Abraham--Bridgeport MI                |
|    | WRNE | Ellicins       | 853  | Kaskey--Galva IA                      |
| WI | WOMT | Manitowoc      | 1831 | Allen--Vallejo CA                     |
|    | WIBU | Poynette       | 126  | Strickert--Chicago IL                 |
|    | WOBT | Rhinelande     | 365  | Kaskey--Galva IA                      |
|    | WJMT | Rica Lake      | 1639 | Allen--Vallejo CA                     |
| WY | KFBC | Cheyenne       | 1272 | Wheeler--Erie PA                      |
|    | KEVA | Evanston       | 670  | Nolan--Eugene OR                      |
|    | KASL | Newcastle @    | 1000 | Wien--San Jose CA                     |
|    | KRAL | Rawlins        | 1043 | Winsor--Valparaiso IN                 |
|    | KTHE | Thermopolis    | 822  | Allen--Vallejo CA                     |
| BC | CFEK | Fernie         | 590  | Nolan--Eugene OR                      |
|    | CKGO | Hope(less)     | 430  | NoLan--Eugene OR                      |
|    | CKMK | McKenzie       | 531  | Portzer--Waddle WA                    |
|    | CKBK | 100 Mile House | 760  | Belanger--Swan River MB               |
|    | CKOO | Osoyoos        | 600  | Hart--Carlin NV                       |
|    | CJAV | Port Albernia  | 159  | Portzer--Seattle WA                   |
| MB | CJAR | The Pas        | 93   | Belanger--Swan River MB               |
| ON | CJCS | Stratford      | 345  | Curtis--Colchester VT                 |
|    | CJWA | Wawa           | 314  | Wolfish--Williamsford ON              |
| QU | CKLS | La Sarre       | 520  | Morby--Ballston Lake NY               |
|    | CFIM | La Tuque       | 505  | Kazaross--Lawrenceville NJ            |
|    | CIRB | Lac Etchemin   | 177  | Beauregard--Notre Dame de la Marie QU |
|    | CKBS | St-Hyacinthe   | 320  | Edmunds--Kilmelon NJ                  |
| SK | CJNS | Meadow Lake    | 572  | McMillan--Rathdrum ID                 |

Not reported--FL WBGC; IA KIEC; LA KASO; ME WCOU; MT ELYQ; NM KLEN; PA WSEW;  
 BC CFNI; NF CKIM, CBSL; NWT CJCD; ON CJNH; QU CJAF, CJMD; PEI CJRW  
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OOPS!! I goofed, so sorry. To clarify things, the 1/1/81 & after records are NOT meant to replace the records previous to that date, but are to be a separate set. Of course, if anything caught in '81 or later beats the old mark, then it of course becomes the new record, but otherwise it's just the 1/1/81-on record. Please send comments, ideas, and even "Graveyard" catches directly to ye editor o' column, please.

Notes: @ Also heard by Dr. Richard Wood in Hawaii (not counted due to HI's slight disattachment from the mainland, hi)

\* KBWA is supposedly now on 1180 kHz @ KPRM supposedly now on 1270 kHz  
 # Where in Oakland were you, Sheldon? % Carries Daingerfield Llamas baseball

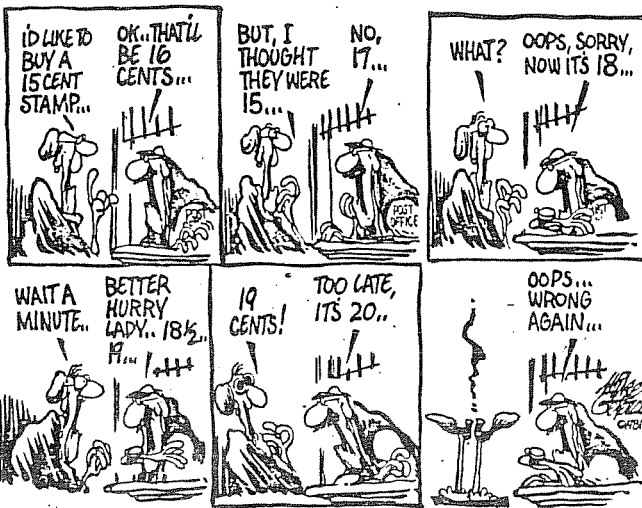
OOPS AGAIN!!! I missed a few records here, though these, I'm told, are actually records for the closest DXer not to hear the stations! Oh well, since I have space I'll run them this time, but not again...

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| NWT | CICK  | Imrvik              | R.U.Kidding--Imrvik NWT               | 45 meters                        |
| WA  | WINO  | Western Walla Walla | Ernest J. Gallo-Modesto CA            | Just down the gutter             |
| IL  | WEAK  | Milliwatt           | Alfonso Bedoya--Sierra Madre CA       | 10,000 feet                      |
| AZ  | KLUNK | Syracuse            | Millie Stevens--Nainaimo BC           | Asleep                           |
| OR  | KIRK  | Enterprise          | Bones "I'm a DOCTOR not a DXer" McCoy | Somewhere no man has gone before |

(McCoy notes that Ghura has it on the left viewing screen, Spock can pick it up telepathically, the Klingons threaten war if the station is not put off the air at once, but Bones can't hear it because the dimmer switch for the matter-antimatter engines is too close to his DX shack in the sick bay)

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| AFAN | McMurdo                     | Burgess Meredith--Gotham City NY | on top of the     |
|      |                             |                                  | telly             |
| CA   | Box 931 San Francisco 94101 | Mark Strickert--Oakland CA       | 73's N OK DX, eh? |



Above via Neil Kazaross  
 Below, via Jef Jaisun, who found the original of this letter hanging on the station's front door (and you thought DXers were the only people who sent weird letters to stations!

Nov. 5, 1977  
 Matheson Rt.  
 Redding, Calif.

Radio Station KFXO  
 Redding, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I like to listen to KFXO because the reception is tops, but if any other station in Redding had any better music than you have, I would switch to it.

Why must you always cater to the degenerate, drug oriented, hippies who don't have any money to buy the things you advertise. If I needed to advertise over the radio, I wouldn't pick your station, but I would pick one that does cater to the better element that does have money.

As my neighbor says: I think they pick out the worst music they can to deliberately torture us. If you think I am exaggerating, I challenge you to pick out worse music than you do. I guarantee you will be stumped, for any change you make has to be better than what you have, for your music is at the very bottom.

Like some of this inane modern art, your music is without any genuine inspiration. It is a boor from the word go, and an exasperation which just has to turn that damn thing off. The stupid repetition of a single beat, accompanied by a wailing, howling, uninteresting voice that goes on and on, repeating more or less the same words without any tune that inspires the heart, mind and soul, is something no human being should be subjected to.

I hope you get the message. And if you are smart you will be the first in Redding to give us some interesting, inspired music that will draw advertisers to you like flies to honey.

Yours, truly

P.S. I am not contending for classical music, altho an hour or two of that would be welcome. What I am contending for is truly inspired music. I could name thousands of pieces, but the piece: Music, Music, sung by Teresa Brewer is a good example. Compare that to some of the junk you put on, and you will get the idea of what I mean.

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