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No WDXF this week because Ric has to work overtime processing the travel itineraries of 250 tourists headed for Tennessee. No DXWW-East because the contributors decided to take vacations from DXing (sorta makes up for last time).

DX Calendar

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

Hi there! I hope everyone survived the April Fool's issue. And in case anyone is still wondering, no, the FCC and the NRC are not disbanding. Both will probably be around for many years to come....

Unfortunately, the same can't be said for the Newark News Radio Club. Pete Taylor has informed us the NNRC has ceased publication, effective with their April bulletin. Financial problems were cited as the reason.

Along the same line, Armand DiFilippo has informed us that Yaesu is discontinuing the FRG-7, once present stock is depleted.

Corrections, etc: Glenn Hauser says there's a typo in the WRNO item on the front of the 3/20 DXM. Their DX program is on 15420 (not 15240), but it might soon change to 17775. Also, a few issues ago, we ran an ad for the foreign log, which said things like "the FL will contain...". In my haste to put together that DXM, I grabbed the wrong ad. As a result, a couple of people thought it was for the next log, which isn't even in the planning stages at this time, and sent in their money for prepublication orders. My apologies, folks. Finally, a few acknowledgements from the April Fool's issue: Kanuck Kapers was done by John Oldfield, the cartoon on page 6 was sent in by Steve Mittman and Bill Coleman, Eastern Worldwide Digest was the work of Mark Connelly, the "IRCA Columnar Tickle" was done by Nick Hall-Patch with some inspiration from Ben Peters, and the Pidgin German on Page 29 was the work of Glen Kippel. Also, the letter on page 39 was sent to K5XO, its author couldn't even get the calls straight, hi.

The latest edition of the NRC Domestic Log should be out by the time you read this announcement. The log is completely up-to-date as of February 1, 1982, and is probably the best domestic log available to the ECB DXer. And IRCA members get a special deal on the price too! \$8.50, from NRC Reprints, P.O. Box 164, Mannville, NY 13661. Price for non-IRCA/NRC members is \$9.50.

That does it for this time I think. Next issue will be dated May 1, I'll be away on another of my famous trips to Guesswhere that week, so watch for something strange to happen. Until then, 73 and good dx.....bp.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Upcoming Deadlines: 4/20 5/11 6/1 6/26 7/27 8/10

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I missed anniversary issue... so here goes with reintro... age 33, married, one child, former co-owner of WBTG-FM, now with ITT in marketing... license applicant for three low-power TV stations... DX with R-388 Collins, SM-2... started DXing in 1970... By the way, for you big phone users ITT-City Call can save you as much as 75% on Bell rates. If you're spending more than \$20 per month on long distance and would like to save money, call me M-F 0800-1700 at 800-241-3827... (no obligation, of course). Also, all Atlanta area members, call evening 441-0697... Maybe we can have a get-together... All for now.

Rob Gerardi, 420 1/2 North Main Street, Benton, Illinois 62812

In response to your question (EDXF 3/6/82) about battery powered calculators causing problems to an aircraft in flight, I don't believe so. In Practical Air Navigation (11th edit.) by Thorburn C. Lyon, ch. 6 "Light Plane Navigation", p. 97, the author writes "An inexpensive pocket-sized computer is well worth having..." to compute ground speed and ETA. Evidently he means a calculator. Thorburn has been a respected authority on air navigation since 1935, and his books have been used by military flight schools. Also, he is referring to using it where you would be VERY close to the instruments. While I believe he is right, I caution the use of those calculators w/a "print out" because of the small electric motor used to advance the tape. Bruce Portzer, the FAA does not recommend the use of portable recorders on planes, for exactly the reasons you mentioned. I agree w/Gene Martin, make your rig carry on luggage, just don't turn it on, hi! Don't be surprised if you catch heavy rr 'Hendrix, Black Sabbath, etc.) on 1380. KWK AM & FM (they simulcast around 90% of the time) is waging a war w/top rated St. Louis FMer KSHE. Promo collectors, KWK is selling (in St. Louis area stores) T-shirts, etc. I'm not close enough to pick up any though. 73's.

Tom Jasinski, 503 Johnson Street, Shorewood, Illinois 60436

Greetings: per WJJD s/off anno., they plan 24 hour operation soon. A call to the station told me within two weeks! The CE at KSL was worried about the Cuban--now WJJD! Some comments about the verie signers column. I presume that all the names supplied are recent--say within the last 6 months or less. It is obvious that old information can be useless. Perhaps a date should be included next to the signers name. Many people have talked about synchronous detectors. How about precision detectors. This is a little device built around a dual op amp. It eliminates the .2 volt drop across a germanium diode or several tenths of a volt drop across a vacuum tube. Several circuits have been published by Signetics. Perhaps our technical editor can look into it.

Karl J. Zuk, 224-04 Stronghurst Avenue, Queens Village, New York 11427

A major pirate bust by the FCC was reported in the NY Post today. Two local FMers, both broadcasting in stereo, got picked up by the feds. I first heard one of them in 1976. Pirates in this area on FM are becoming quite pro. with jingles and talk shows and contests. There are sometimes more than a dozen on at a time. A post script to the recent giveaways column: a former employer, WFAS in White Plains, NY, had two remarkable reports to their record. The farthest the station was heard was in the 50's, when they were only 100 watts at night and received in New Zealand. Just a few weeks ago, they were picked up in West Germany with 250 watts. Bill Hardy, the way ABC lines up stations for its special radio net programs is simple. If the program is geared for one of the six networks, that network's affiliates get preference. If not, affiliates of other ABC networks are offered the show, in order of audience size. Finally, if no one seems to want it, any other station in the market can get the show. ABC usually doesn't pay or get paid from stations for these shows. The more stations they "clear", the more they can charge the sponsors for commercials, and that's how they make their money. Harry Hayes, the problem with your cassette recorder sounds like head alignment. Most cheapie recorders have their heads mounted on a tiny bracket that has a spring loaded tiny screw on one side or both that tilts the head to

(Zuk, cont...) align it. You might try playing a tape of good quality and lots of high frequencies (violins, maybe) and turn the screw very slightly one way or the other until the tape sounds the best. If anyone is interested, I have two ABC logo stickers in black and white, about the size of LP records, to swap. I'm looking for stuff from California stations, AM or FM, or any UHF TV station. I will answer everybody! I discovered a cheap and dirty way to match a car radio to a lousy existing antenna. Take an old variable capacitor from a radio, mount it in a metal project box and connect the stator to the center conductor of the cable feeding the set, and the rotor to the center conductor feeding the antenna, leaving the ground intact. Tune the capacitor until you get your best match. I've tried this trick on a couple of problem car radios, and the added capacity in the line does the trick! Better reception to all, and 73s.

Glenn Hauser, Box 6287, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914-0287

(Cont. from last issue...) Made it to Devil's Tower by dusk, enough light to see the signs alleging TIS on 1610 there, but nothing heard-- daytime/business hours only, or a relic of previous summers? Intended to skip already-visited Yellowstone NP but it redrew magnetically; several TIS in operation there, and all seemed to be 100-200 Hz below 1610 (measured on ICF-2001, very carefully calibrated each time against WWV, otherwise I would suspect receiver inaccuracy), but that's nothing to all the signs which calm they're on 1605 (were they ever?). The same welcoming message was broadcast from the E, S and NE entrances (1609.9, 1609.8+, 1609.84, resp.), no idea if they were synchronized. A different message radiates from Old Faithful, and another at Canyon (referred to locally as Uncle Tom's Parking Lot (1609.8))--this one was severely undermodulated; tape may be worn out.) At Tower (1609.9) just an OC--tape probably stuck. The next night at a quiet campsite called Shamrock, NE of Butte, Mont., I was able to detect several carriers around 1609+ at 0025 EDT. I noticed that "Booktime" on CBC Radio was starting 15 minutes earlier than expected, temporary measure due to strike?, at 0005 on CBR-1010. At 0007, KNX-1070 and KGHL-790 began CBS Radio Mystery Theatre. I was delighted to be able to listen to CBR-1010 in the daytime well into Montana, and at Chouteau discovered to my surprise CBC French on 690, which must have been CBKFL, Gravelbourg, Sask. Exiting from Glacier NP, noted KGEZ-600 Kalispell saying it was installing a 5 kw intr, and was signing off at 2100 MDT for technical adjustments. Spotted four-tower array passing near George, Wash, went to investigate and found it was LORAN station. They very cordially gave me the grand tour even tho it was outside visiting hours. Another TIS on US 12 W of Naches, Wash, this one on 1610.0 for once, warning of fire danger in Wenatchee National Forest. Strangely enough, maps and signs alleged this was actually Snoqualmie N.F. Flyer claimed two TIS at Mt. Rainier NP, at the SW & NW entrances I didn't use; unhrd. The W coast of Vancouver Island was the turning point in my trip; at Tofino, the CBC LPRT on 630 experienced a weak SAH. Unfortunately my (short) night there had to be spent sleeping rather than TP-DXing. Ranger at Olympic NP said there are no TIS in this one. (cont. next week...)

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I had trouble actually believing that WJJD-1160 did go big band, until today when I was reading Chicago magazine's April issue, and found a full-page ad plugging the new format. Seems to me that WJJD might have been rock the first time I heard them, but that's going back 25 years or more. Tonight (4/5), as I type this, I pulled out the loop and tried to see if WJJD was AN yet, but it turned out to be more auroral conditions than anything else: WBT--1110 NC in great, but no trace of Cleveland on 1100. Traces of WBBM-780 and perhaps WGN-720, but absolutely no WMAQ-670. For some reason, the low turnout of reporters for EDXR columns is making me think of the (good old) days when the same person handled both the DXR and DXF for a region. I was the one who broke that tradition back in 1970 taking over the CDXR when Lynn Brooks dropped the CDXR but kept the CDXF. I'm not trying to bump Bob Lazar out of a job, tho. Gotta run. PTL.

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

Re Bill Hardy's report on KKFV-1250... maybe they're thinking about changing format. It would be impossible for them to do anything which would shrink their audience because they scored somewhere around a 0.0 in the last Arbitron (what do you expect for a station that runs fox howls at the top of the hour?). Not much DX done lately because I've been studying for the state professional engineering exam, but I did manage to get KVEG-1410 u/CFUN recently. Glenn: The FCC rules allow a ± 100 Hz tolerance on TIS stns, compared to ± 20 Hz on broadcasters, which (in part) explains your observations. CUN14.

Live.....From Tegucigalpa. Honduras

The ECB scene in Tegucigalpa is crowded to say the least. A total of twenty-nine stations are active at the moment. If, by comparison, the five boroughs of New York City had the same number of stations per capita there would be 580 in NYC. And those of you in NYC thought it was crowded enough.

The following list was compiled over two months from mid-January to mid-March, 1982. As a heavy schedule of Peace Corps training made monitoring difficult, few schedules are given. Generally the stations are 1200-0600 GMT daily.

All names given in the second column are the top of the hour IDs. In some cases these vary with the ones given in the a981 WRTH (the most recent I have). Also, some frequencies are different from those listed. As I used an FRG-7 with a Collins 2.9 kHz mechanical filter, these I used should be quite accurate. The 10 kHz spaced frequencies should be correct as no hets were noted.

One hint for figuring out if a station is from Tegus (pronounced "Teh-goose".bp) or not is to listen for mentions of the Colonias in the ads and other announcements. Colonias are more or less neighborhoods, generally those located outside of the center city. The main ones are:

Loarque	Maradiaga	Las Lomas
El Prado	Miraflores	Palomas
Alameda	Miramonte	Minitas
El Hogar	Luis Landa	Viente y Uno de Mayo
Kennedy	Matamoras	Palmira
Colinas	Reforma	Suyapa

These are used frequently in ads when giving locations of stores, as well as when mentioning the place of occurrence of a news story, or simply telling someone where you live.

610	Radio America	Vocal & inst EZL mx, lots of nx, spts
640	Radio Exitos	Light mx, BFL mx
670	La Voz de Honduras	Ranchera mx, lots of nx, spts, HRN IDs
700	Radio Reloj	Light vocal mx, uses echo effect anmts, see note #1
720	Radio Television	Pop vocals, often IDs as simply Television See note #1
740	Radio Comayaguuela	Ranchera, lite pops, 1200-0600 GMT
770	Radio Morazan	US/LAM pops & ballads
790	Radio Satélite	Ranchera mainly, some pops, best way to ID is listen for "la hora Satélite, 24 hours. Lite vocals
820	Radio Moderna	Ranchera mx, possible 1130 s/on
850	Radio Centro	EZL mx, heavy on nx
880	Radio Honduras	Rock mx, esp album rock; every time I've checked at the hour they've had a short prayer (strange, isn't it? (probably has something to do w/their slogan.bp)) between the hour more frequently IDs as "La Nueva Dimensión, La Nueve Uno Cero"
945	Radio Panamericana	EZL inst mx, no vocals & no nx ever (per the manager whom I met). 1200-0600 GMT
970	Radio Tic-Tac	pop mx
1000	Union Radio	Ballads & pops, "la número una en exitos"
1030	Esteremil	US pops. See note 2
1090	Radio Aeropuerto	US pops
1120	Radio Fiesta	Pops, slogan "la Mejor acción" also
1140	Radio Universal	LA ballads
1180	Radio Variedades	Rhumbas, ballads, misc LA mx
1200	Radio Capital	rock & disco
1240	Radio Monumental	light mx & ballads, slogan "la romántica"
1300	Radio Cultura	Inst light mx, jazz, EZL mx, real variety
1330	Radio Cadena	EZL inst mx
1390	La Voz Evangelica	Religious
1450	Radio Titania	Pops, very sloppy, phone rings in mic, etc
1510	Radio Cinema	Ranchera & other LA mx
1540	Musical Quince Cuarenta	EE/SS pop ballads
1600	Radio Solaris	R&B pop ballads, "Estación Solaris" also

Note #1: Radio Reloj & Radio Television apparently are owned by the same company as Satélite(790). They feature promos for Satélite's contest, so it's possible to hear a Satélite ID on the two.

Note #2: Estereo Mil is fully automated & very professional. Almost all EE lang rock/pop songs. All amnts done in EE/SP by same man & woman all the time. The woman often announces time, song titles, or IDs in English--totally unaccented. IDs in English such as "This is Stereo Mil with the best music in town". Woman also talks in SS, man always in SS, never in EE. A very distinctive format. Estereomil is the most popular station in town, judging by the number of radios I hear tuned to them in the streets---about half are tuned to Estereomil. Shouldn't have any problem distinguishing this one.

The following stations listed in the 1981 WRTH are not heard & assumed to be inactive:

590 Radiopolis	1160 Radio Cristal
1060 Radio Hemisfero	1250 Radio Colonial
1150 Radio La Fabulosa	1350 Radio San Pedro

In addition, the reported frequencies for Radio Nacional on 890 and Radio Honduras on 550 are not heard & assumed incorrect.

SWAP & SHOP

Tim O'Hare

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Edmonds, WA 98020

WANTED TECHNICIAN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA TO CHECK / REPAIR / ALIGN A HAMMARLUND HQ-129X & HQ-150. I WOULD PREFER TO DELIVER THE SETS VERSUS SHIPPING. CONTACT MIKE HARDESTER - P.O. BOX 1565 - SAN MARCOS , CA. ZIP : 92069 - 0540

FOR SALE YAESU FRG-7 W/RADIO WEST DIGITAL READOUT AND 2.9 KHZ COLLINS MECHANICAL FILTER AND ALSO HAS 4 KHZ MAIN FILTER. RECENTLY ALIGNED, WITH ORIGINAL BOX AND OWNER'S MANUAL.\$ 250.00 PLUS SHIPPING.
SANSERINO LOOP IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. WORKS WELL. \$ 50.00 OR MAKE OFFER.
MFJ-752 SIGNAL ENHANSER II DUAL AUDIO FILTER. BRAND NEW - MAKE OFFER.
RANDY TOMER - 1969 27th St. - ARCATA , CA 95521 (707-826-1232 PREPAID ONLY)

WANTED SERVICE MANUAL FOR HALLICRAFTERS SX-85. WILL PAY FOR POSTAGE AND COPY COSTS. BILL HARMS - UNIVERSITY STATION - P.O. BOX 7428 - PROVO, UTAH 84602-0428 801-375-6049 EVENINGS ONLY.

FOR SALE 2 RADIO SHACK TRF'S - MODEL 12-655. ONE IS NEW-UNUSED IN BOX, \$ 40.00 THE OTHER ONE HAS BEEN MODIFIED BY RADIO WEST. IT HAS CERAMIC FILTERS ADDED AND A SHOTGUN LOOP MOUNTED ON TOP BEHIND THE HANDLE. GRANT SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TRF SO MODIFIED. WORKS VERY WELL! OVER \$ 130.00 INVESTED IN THIS JEWEL. SELL FOR \$ 100.00 OR MAKE OFFER.
DRAKE SW-4A RECEIVER. XTAL CONTROLLED. COVERS LONG WAVE, ECB, AND MOST SHORT WAVE BANDS. 1 KHZ DIAL READOUT. USES 6 TUBES, 7 TRANSISTORS, AND 8 DIODES. PHYSICALLY AND MECHANICALLY EXCELLENT BUT COULD USE SOME TWEAKING. \$100.00 YOUR EDITOR - SEE ADDRESS ABOVE.

WANTED HAMMARLUND HQ-180A OR 180AC. WORCESTER SM-1 OR SM-2. RADIO WEST LOOP OR McKEY-DYMEK DA-3, DA-5 OR DA-9 LOOP ANTENNAS.
ED BEST - 2004 UNIVERSITY DR. - DURHAM , N.C. 27707 (919-489-2164 PREPAID)

FOR SALE RADIO SHACK DX-300 IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. WITH MANUALS AND ORIGINAL CARTON. \$ 200.00 SHIPPING PREPAID.
MIKE TODD - BOX 392 - BANNER ELK, N.C. 28604 (704-387-4561 PREPAID ONLY)

FOR SALE FERRITE BAR LOOP: TUNES 150 KHZ TO 6 MHZ WITH THREE COILS. \$ 120.00 SAME AS ABOVE BUT IN KIT FORM WITH ALL PARTS & INSTRUCTIONS. \$ 100.00 BOX LOOP KIT- TUNES 530 TO 1600 KHZ. COMPLETE WITH ALL PARTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR \$ 65.00.
RALPH SANSERINO - 8422 CRANE CIRCLE - HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646

WANTED Recordings of CKLW or WCFL from 1960 to 1975. Also, taperecordings of stations in the Illinois or Michigan vicinity. David Galloway, 21 Coronet Ave, Methuen, MA 01844.

LATIN AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

The following is a continuation of a list of holidays & events in Latin America. Admittedly, many of them seem a bit obscure. but they're listed anyway, if only for the sake of the list's completeness. This list is being printed as a DXing aid, since mention of a holiday or other event may aid in IDing a particular station. It's also conceivable that some stations may shorten or lengthen their broadcasting hours on particular holidays. This list comes mostly from a list made by the Benelux DX Club and forwarded to IRCA by the Shortwave News Service. A few additional listings were gleaned from Caribbean Travel Brochures that happened to be laying around IRCA HQ. Also, watch out for any Roman Catholic Holy Days which may have been overlooked. The remaining listings for November and December will be listed later in the year.

Mar/Apr Holy Week: Observed throughout Latin America. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, & sometimes Monday after Easter observed as holidays.

3/21 Benito Juarez' birthday; national holiday in Mexico

3/22 Emancipation Day, Puerto Rico

3/24 Empire Day, Belize

3/31 Transfer Day, US Virgin Islands

April Independence fiestas in Ecuador

4/11 Battle of Rivas, holiday in Costa Rica

4/14 Day of the Americas in Dom Rep, El Salvador, & Honduras

4/15 local holiday in Tarija, Bolivia

mid-April Feria de Primavera; Jalapa & Feria de San Marcos, Mexico

4/16 Joes de Diego's birthday, holiday in Puerto Rico

4/17 holiday in El Salvador

4/19 national holidays in Uruguay & Venezuela

4/22 Fiesta in San Pedro, Guatemala

4/23 Xango Dance in the "Casa Amarela" market & the Patio de Sao Pedro in Recife, Brazil

last week in April: Carnival in the Virgin Islands

4/30-5/1 Indian rain-making rite in Zacapa, Guatemala

May Festivity month in Acobamba, Peru

May National surfing championship, Saquarema, Brazil

early May Cattle & Agricultural Exhibition in Uberaba, Brazil

5/1 Labor day throughout Latin America

5/2 Fiesta de la Santa Cruz in Amatitlan, Guatemala

5/3 Fiesta de la Invencion de la Santa Cruz in parts of Bolivia

Fiestas in Tecpan & Quiche, Guatemala

5/5 Battle of Puebla, holiday in Mexico

1st weekend in May: local saint day in Otatilan, Mexico

5/10 Holiday in El Salvador

5/12,14,15 Holidays in Paraguay

5/15 Carnival in La Ceiba, Honduras

mid-May Motorboat race, Otatitlan, Mexico

3rd Mon in May: Discovery Day, Cayman Islands

5/18 Holiday in Uruguay

5/20 Fiesta in Patzun, Guatemala

5/21 Navy Day in Chile

5/24 Battle of Pichincha, holiday in Ecuador

Commonwealth Day in Belize

Annual Regatta in Turks & Caicos Islands

5/25 Holiday in Argentina. Local holiday in Sucre, Bolivia.

5/26 Independence Day in Guyana

5/27 Armed Forces Day in Nicaragua

last Monday in May: Memorial Day in Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands

end of May Fiestas in Chichicastenango, Guatemala

5/30 Indian Dances, Mexico

sometime in June: National Arts Festival, Cali, Colombia

6/1 Holiday in Bolivia

6/3 Fiesta in Palin, Guatemala

6/5-10 Cattle Fair in Giradot, Colombia

6/9-24 Festivals in Cuzco, Peru

6/12-29 Feast days on the Casa Amarela market in Recife, Brazil
 6/13 Fiesta in Santa Maria de Jesus, Guatemala
 6/17 Dance Festival in Raqchi, Peru
 6/17-24 Festival in Izalco, El Salvador
 6/18-28 Festival de Neiva, Colombia
 6/19 Holiday in Uruguay. Butler's Day in Trinidad & Tobago.
 6/20 National Day in Argentina
 6/22 Organic Day, US Virgin Islands
 6/22-25 Fiesta of St John the Baptist in Tehuantepec, Mexico.
 6/23 San Juan, holiday in Bolivia
 last week in June: National Folklore Festival, Ibague, Colombia
 6/24 Sao Joao, holiday in Brazil. San Jose festivals in parts of Colombia. Patriotic holiday in Venezuela. Annual fair & fiesta in Chalatenango, El Salvador. Fiestas in parts of Guatemala.
 6/24-29 Bullfights & regattas in Otavalo, Ecuador
 late June Folklore festival in Manaus, Brazil
 6/27 San Pedro Day in Antofagasta, Chile
 6/28 Foundation day in Ilheus, Brazil
 6/29 San Pedro y San Pablo festivals in various cities, holiday in Peru & Venezuela
 6/30 1871 Revolution Day, Holiday in Guatemala
 1st Mon in July: Kadooment Day in Barbados, Constitution Day in CaymanIs
 7/1 Abolition of Slavery, holiday in Surinam
 7/2 Caribbean Day in Guyana. Independence of Bahia State, Brazil
 7/3 Emancipation Day, US Virgin Isl
 7/4 U.S. Independence Day, Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands.
 7/5 Independence Day, Venezuela.
 7/6 Foundation of the City, Cordoba, Argentina.
 7/9 Holiday in Argentina
 7/12-18 Fair in Huehuetenango, Guatemala
 7/14 Fete National, French Guyana
 mid-July 3-day festival in Itanqua, Paraguay
 late July Festival of Santiago El Mayor, Santiago, Chile
 7/16 Municipal Holiday, La Paz, Bolivia. Nossa Senhora do Carmon (day of the parton Saint) in Recife, Brazil. Founding of Sociedad La Trinitaria, Dominican Rep.
 7/16-18 Fiesta de Carmen, Paucartambo, Peru
 7/17 Munoz Rivera's Birthday, holiday in Puerto Rico.
 3rd Sun in July: Snow Festival in Rio Grande, Argentina
 7/18 Constitution Day in Uruguay. Fiesta de Santa Maria del Carmen, San Augustin, Colombia
 7/29 Liberation Day (installation of first Sandanista Government in 1979), Nicaragua.
 7/20 Independence Day, Colombia
 7/20-26 Annual fair, San Cristobal, Guatemala
 7/23-26 Fiesta for the Parton Saint (Santiago) in Patzicia, Guatemala
 Late July Supplication Day (Prayer for protection from Hurricanes in the coming season), US Virgin Islands
 7/24 Simon Bolivar's birthday, holiday in Venezuela
 Foundation of Guayaquil, holiday in Ecuador
 7/24-30 Fiesta de la Patria, Lima, Peru
 7/25 St James, local holiday in Mendoza, Argentina
 Guancaste Day in Costa Rica. Constitution day in Puerto Rico. Various festivals in Guatemala, Mexico, & Peru
 7/26 Revolution Day in Cuba. Local holiday in Chinadega, Nicaragua
 7/27 Dr Jose Celso Barbosa's Birthday, holiday in Puerto Rico
 7/28 Fiesta de Santiago in the Altiplano & Lake Region, Bolivia
 7/28-29 Independence Days in Peru
 8/1-6 Holiday in El Salvador (probably one day which varies from year to year, rather than the whole week, hi. ed)
 8/1 Caricom Day, Barbados
 8/1-10 Santo Domingo de Guzman, holiday in Guatemala
 8/2 Virgin de Los Angeles, holiday in Costa Rica
 8/2-16 Fiesta of the Patron of San Salvador, El Salvador
 8/4 Fiesta in Coban, Guatemala
 8/6 Independence Day in Bolivia
 8/6 Freedom Day in Guyana. Independence Day in Jamaica.
 8/7 More independence celebrations in Bolivia. Battle of Boyaca holiday in Colombia
 8/8-15 Festival of Izalco, El Salvador
 8/10 Independence of Quito & opening of congress, holiday in Ecuador

8/11-16 Festa de Soleia, Guatemala
 8/14 Fiesta de Cochebamba, Bolivia
 8/14-16 Fiesta de Jocotenango at Guatemala, Guatemala
 8/14-20 Fiesta at Quiche, Guatemala
 8/14-30 Fiesta at Grenada, Nicaragua
 8/15 Assumption, holiday in Chile & Colombia, plus various cities.
 Mother's Day in Costa Rica.
 8/16 San Roque Festival in Barranquilla, Colombia.
 Restoration Day in Dominican Rep.
 8/17 Holiday in Argentina.
 8/21-31 Festival in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras
 8/23-24 Local holiday in Jujuy province, Argentina
 8/25 Festival of Cocabana, Bolivia. Holiday in Paraguay.
 Independence Day in Uruguay.
 8/29 Fiesta de Olintepeque, Guatemala
 8/30 Santa Rosa de Lima, holiday in Peru.
 8/31 Independence Day in Trinidad & Tobago.
 Some time in Sept: Week long carnival in Turks & Caicos
 9/1 President's annual message, Mexico. Evelyn Portzer's birth-
 day (holiday in various penguin rookeries).
 1st Mon Labor day, Puerto Rico.
 9/6 Celebrations in Manaus, Brazil
 9/7 Independence day in Brazil
 9/8 Fiesta at Chiantla, Guatemala
 9/10 National day in Belize
 9/12 Fiesta at Quezaltenango, Guatemala
 9/14 Battle of San Jacinto, holiday in Nicaragua.
 9/15 Independence Days in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras,
 Mexico, Guatemala & Nicaragua.
 More Independence celebrations in Mexico
 9/16 Independence days in Chile
 9/18-19 Independence days in Chile
 late Sept Fiesta at Trujillo, Peru
 9/26 Our Lady of Merced, Holiday in Dom Rep & parts of Nicaragua
 9/26-30 Annual fair at Totonicapan, Guatemala
 9/30-10/1 Fiesta at San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
 9/29 Annual fair at Lidasaro, El Salvador. Fiesta at San Miguel
 de Chiconcote, Mexico. Holiday in Paraguay.
 sometime in Oct: Fiesta & bullfights in Saltillo, Mexico
 1st Mon in Oct: United Nations Day, Barbados
 10/1-8 Fiesta at Texpan, Guatemala
 10/3 Francisco Morazan, holiday in Honduras
 10/4 Fiesta at San Francisco de Alto, Guatemala
 10/7 Founding of Rosario, Argentina
 10/9 Independence of Guayaquil, holiday in Ecuador. National
 dignity day in Peru.
 10/11 National Revolution Day in Panama
 10/12 Discovery of America (aka Columbus Day), holiday throughout
 Latin America
 10/18-19 Procession at Lima, Peru
 10/20 Founding of La Paz, Bolivia. 1944 Revolution Day in Guatemala.
 10/21 Armed Forces Day in Honduras
 10/24 United Nations Day in Dominican Rep. Local holiday in
 Maracaibo, Venezuela
 late Oct Festival w/bullfights, concerts, sports etc in Guadalajara
 3rd Week in Oct: Thanksgiving Day, US Virgin Islands
 10/28 Processions at Lima, Peru
 10/30 Local holiday at Manaus & Salimopolis, Brazil
 11/1 Carnival Day at San Vicente, El Salvador. National Anthem
 Day in Panama. Liberty Day in US Virgin Islands.
 11/1 All Saints Day. Holiday throughout Latin America.
 11/2 All Souls Day. Holiday throughout Latin America.
 11/3 Independence from Colombia Day, holiday in Panama.

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Fight goes on. Hubbard Broadcasting Co. is continuing its 40-year fight to gain Class I-A status for its KOBAM-TV Albuquerque, N.M., which now operates as II-A on 770 khz. clear channel, on which ABC's WACAM-TV is dominant station. Hubbard last week petitioned U.S. Court of Appeals for Eighth Circuit—which includes Hubbard's headquarters in St. Paul—to review FCC's refusal to consider its petition for rulemaking to provide for Class I-A clear channel station at Albuquerque (Broadcasting Oct. 19, 1981). Hubbard, which based its petition in part on "transmigration" of population from Northeast to Southwest, contends that commission's dismissal of petition violated Section 307(b) of Communications Act, which calls for equitable distribution of broadcast service throughout country Hubbard also contends that, in setting up classification scheme "which favors network-owned applicants for facilities over nonnetwork-owned applicants," commission has violated Hubbard's right to equal protection of law.

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NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA - KBYR-700 Anchorage has requested 50kw (Broadcasting 3/29)

PAN AMERICA

ANGUILLA - Caribbean Beacon-1610 is still 15kw but will increase to 50kw as soon as the government can supply the power (D. Ricquish, NZDXT 3/82)

ANTIGUA - VOA-1580 has been noted on 1579 by ARC (3/12)

ARGENTINA - LRA7-750, R. Nacional, Cordoba, has a DX pgm Tuesdays at 2100 (SCDX 3/5/82)

BARBADOS - Barbados Bcg. Service (BBS) due on the air by September on AM & FM. Location: St. Michael's parish, about 3 mi. SE of downtown Bridgetown. It will have 3 studios, library and programming offices, a news room, reception area, and a lunchroom with patio, as well as administrative offices; 22 employees (BBC 4/1) (No freq. specified - PT)

DOMINICA - ZGBC Roseau is on 1060 with 10kw from 0900-0300, not 1260 as was erroneously reported recently. Jerry Vreeman is PD/Associate Minister of Broadcasting, and the official mailing address is Box 424, Holland MI 49423. However, he is actually affiliated with the Back to God Hour, 6555 West College Drive, Palos Heights IL 60463

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - HIAK-1440 Mi Radio, Santo Domingo, has closed down. HIEG-1600 R. Reneuvo, Santo Domingo, is all religious (ARC 3/12)

GRENADA - the new service on 990kHz was officially inaugurated March 11. The 50kw XR was a gift from Cuba; antenna is 117 meters high (BBC 3/18)

MEXICO - Missing from WRTH82 is Radio Cancun on 580kHz (G.Wood, SCDX 2/19)

PUERTO RICO - WKJB-710 granted 10kw during the day (Broadcasting 3/29)

ST. VINCENT - Quality Media Corp. has obtained both land and licenses for three 50kw AM XRs here (D.Ricquish, NZDXT 3/82)

TURKS & CAICOS - The Caicos Beacon on South Caicos Island will begin operation June 1, 1982 with 50kw on 1570kHz; target area is NA east coast. The GM says advertising will be completely sold out before it goes on (D. Ricquish, NZDXT 3/82) (NOTE: There are some geographic conflicts between this info and what we had in last time--PT)

TRANS-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA - The 250w 1215kHz translator (Moranbah) of 4HI Emerald-1143 is on. 2BE-765 is no longer 24h. 2MG-1449// 2BS-1503 and 2WG-1152 are 24h. ABC-1044 in Bridgetown should be in on May; lkw. 6PN-567 Pannawonica WA 100w is on (ADXN 3/82)

CHINA - Zhejiang PBS-1 Hangzhou on 810 is on 2100-0515, 0850-1500, and PBS-2 1530 Hangzhou 2110-0020, 0250-1500 (PT)

INDIA - AIR Calcutta has EE news on 594 from 0240-0250 and on 1134 from 1530-1545, in news in Hindu & EE on 1134 between 1130-1140 (BBC 3/18)

KASHMIR - A 200kw XR will be commissioned soon by AIR at Srinagar (EBU, RB, in ARC 3/26)

MALAYSIA - Voice of Malaysia carries Tagalog on Kota Kinabalu-1476 from 1030-1300 (BBC 3/18)

NEW ZEALAND - 2YB-783 20kw celebrates 1 year on the air in April; it features ethnic/community programs and is on Sundays 2100-0400 (NZDXT 3/82)

PAKISTAN - Work has begun on the 300kw MW outlet in Khuzdar, Baluchistan (BBC 3/11) (Freq. unspecified - PT)

PHILIPPINES - New Manila station here (ex-DWEE) is either DWJC (FERC) or DWDJ (Charlie Taylor, IRCA/NRC). DZGE Naga City, originally on 850, moved to 855 (GP) but is now back on 850 (FERC 2/82). DWZR-828 Legaspi City s/off 1600. DYBQ-981 Bacolod City is on from 1930-1600 with 10kw (Y. Ichikawa, FERC 2/82)

TAIWAN - Cheng Sheng BC noted on 840kHz w/1630 s/off (Y. Kato, FERC 2/82)

TONGA - A3Z-1017 was knocked off the air in early March by hurricane Isaac but is believed back on, possibly with reduced power (D.Ricquish, NZDXT 3/82)

TUVALU - Funafuti-580 schedule 1825-1930 Sun.-Fri., 0425-0630 Mon.-Sun. Music IS goes on 5 min. before s/on. Radio Australia EE nx 1900 and local news in vernacular at 1910 Sun.-Fri. and also 0600 daily (B.Williams, NZDXT 3/82)

USSR - Radio Moscow/R.S. Peace & Progress on 1476 from Vladivostok is silent between 0300-0400 (N. Oguma, FERC 2/82). A Far Eastern station on 1251kHz has been taken out of service as of 7/1/81; Khabarovsk? (BE, ARC 3/12)

VIETNAM - EE on 1010kHz 1000 1100 and 2330 (S. Vasanthan, SCDX 2/16). Nghia Binh, listed in WRTH82 as 745kHz, noted on 740 (T. Kito, FERC 3/82)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

ANGOLA - RNA is on 702/945/1089 from 0355-0002, sometimes with the "A" program and sometimes with the "B." Frequencies subject to variation. The "B" program has FF 1100-1130 and 2200-2230, and EE 1130-1200 and 2230-2300. In addition, the "Voice of Namibia" in EE & vernaculars is on 1630-1700 (produced by SWAPO); "Radio Freedom" in EE & vernaculars 1730-1800 (NAC produced); SS 2030-2130; and either "Voice of Palestine" (PLO) or "Voice of the Sahel" (Polisario Front), presumably in AA, from 2130-2200. Provincial and regional stations are known to exist, but monitoring included only SW (BBC 4/1)

BAHRAIN - New Manama outlet noted on 801kHz/612 but more powerful (BT in WWDXC via ARC 3/26)

BELGIUM - Wolvertem-1512 uses 20kw from a 40 meter vertical antenna until 1700, and 600kw from a horizontal dipole thereafter (AVE - ARC 3/12)

BULGARIA - The government is now jamming VOA programs in Bulgarian (presumably including VOA-1197--PT); already jammed are DW, Voice of Greece, Voice of Turkey, RFE, and religious programs from IBRA and Vatican. Unjammed so far are BBC and RAI Bulgarian programs (SCDX 2/26)

CYPRUS - ERT and YENED will build relays here to cover the Greek territory of the island (BBC 4/1)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Hvezda service on 1071/1233/1287 24h. Eastern bloc originated shows are on 1005-1030 ("Budapest Calling" Weds., "Berlin" Thur., "Sofia" Fri., "Moscow" Sun.) Hvezda Green Wave information/music service for motorists, is on 1071kHz 1400-1800 Fri., 1500-1830 Sun. Radio Bratislava is on 702/1098 in Slovak 0300-2300 (Sun. 0500-2300). Local programs are on Branska Bystrica 702, Bratislava City 792/1098 and Kosice 603/1017/1287 from 1430-1530. Radio Prague is on 639 746 846 900 954 981 1017 1332 1485 1593 in Czech from 0330-2300 (Sun. 0500-2300); however, some insert local programs and others may not be in operation the whole day.

DENMARK - The new 300kw XR on 1062 was due on the air on 4/1/82 rather than in May (BT in ARC 3/12)

FRANCE - France-Inter is on 675* 1071 1161 (*Strasbourg only) 1350 (*Nice only) 1485 1584 (*24h) from 0430-2100. France-Inter Marseilles and France-Inter Paris (both 585) are on 0600-2000 and have some local pgmg. France-Culture is on 603 711 792 836 864 945 1206 1242 1278 1377 1404 1494 1557 from 0430-2300 (Sun. 0600-2300) except that 945 1278 and 1377 carry some RFI FS. France-Regions 3 stations are on France-Culture frequencies with local programs with some pgmg. in minority languages (Alsatian, Breton, etc.) Radio Sorbonne Paris-963 carries University lectures (BBC 3/25). FR3-711 Rennes IDs "R. Armorique"; this is FF for the old Roman name for Brittany. Nancy-837 IDs "FR3 "R. Lorraine" (OA, SM in ARC 3/26)

GERMANY, EAST (DDR) - The SP of Leipzig-531 has been moved from Thu/Fri overnight to Wed. 0700-1055 as of 2/1/82 (BT-ARC 3/26). DDR lkw relays on 1485 are in Anklam, Erfurt, Kamenz, Sonneberg, Annaberg, Muhlhausen, Prenzlau, Spremberg, Zittau, and Ribnitz; the ones on 1602 are in Bautzen, Eisenhutten, Gustrow, Forst, Frankfurt/Oder, Gotha, Heiligenstadt, Neugersdorf, Saalfeld, Sassnitz, Senftenberg, Schwarzenberg, and Uckerunde (BE, ARC 3/12)

GERMANY, WEST (BRD) - WDR-1 on 774kHz has 0430 s/on. Hannover-828's new 100kw XR will be inaugurated in May and will be on 0700-1600; at other times, power will be 5kw. It is currently running 10kw fulltime. (BT-ARC 3/26). WDR-702 Kleve, 3kw, is ex-972 as of 4/1/82 (BT, ARC 3/12).

IRAN - VIRI in Zahedan, "in response to repeated requests from our listeners" began two daily external service pgms of two hours duration each in Urdu on March 20th -- 1430-1630 on 765 777 1098, and 0100-0300 on 765 (BBC 3/25 which notes the contradiction with previous info, which had Urdu on 765 at 0200)

ISRAEL - An emissary representing an ex-Iranian President is meeting with Abe Nathan (owner of the landlocked "Voice of Peace"--PT) to negotiate purchase of the "Odelia." Transmissions off Iran are slated to begin in May (BBC 3/25)

ITALY - Radio One is on 567 657 819 900 999 1062 1332 1575 from 0500-2228. Radio Two is on 846 936 1035 1116 1188 1314 1431 1449 from 0500-2229; these stations also carry some local programs. Radio Three is on 1368 from 0500-2300. The Night Program is on 846 and 900 from 2231-0457 with EE nx at 3 min. past the hour between 0003-0403. Trieste on 981 is on 0600-1830 (Sun. 0700-1830) in Slovene. Radio Bolzano (freq. unknown) is on 0545-2100 (Sun. 0700-2100) in German (Radio Bozen in German) (BBC 3/18)

NORWAY - The mighty Kvitsoy XR on 1314 is only on irregularly at present; RS begins in mid-summer (DXLC via ARC 3/12)

POLAND - Radio Polonia's Stargard Szczecinski-1503 outlet carries the following half-hour (*=hour) FS programs: SS 0400*; Esperanto 0500, 2130; GG 0530, 1200, 1730, 1830*; Swedish 1130, 1500, 1600, 1800, 2100; FF 1230, 1400, 2030; Danish 1430, 1530, 1930; Finnish 2000; Italian 2200; and EE 2230. The Concert Program is on from 2303-2400 on 738 1206 1260 1503 (BBC 3/11)

SPAIN - RNE Radio One is on from 0500-0200 on 585* 621* 639 684* 729 738* 774

855 (*24h; on 855, Santander-20kw is 24h, but Murcia and Huelva are not.) Barcelona-738 carries local pgms. in SS or Catalan when not relaying Radio One from Madrid. Radio 5 Barcelona-1359 is SS 0500-0200 (0500-0100 Sa./Su.). EAJ39-702 R. Miramar is ex-1179 (BT, ARC 3/12)

SWEDEN - Horby-1179 schedule 3/28-5/2/82: EE: 1830 2100 2300; Port. 1730; FF: 1800 2030; GG: 1630; SS: 2230; RR: 1700 1930 2200 (RSI)

YEMEN, SOUTH (PDR) - Radio PDRY is on 756/1188 in AA 0300-0630 and 1100-2200 (Fri. 0300-2200) from Aden. "Voice of the Oman Revolution" is on 1545-1630 (1600-01700 during Ramadan) and the PLO's "Voice of Palestine" is on 1820-1900.

YUGOSLAVIA - R. Zagreb 1134 1143 1377 1485 1584 1602 24h except Friday mornings. Second (0600-2000) and Third (2000-2300) programs on 738 765 774 837 864 1485 1584. Local Radio: Zadar 765, Rijeka 864, Sljeme(Zagreb area) 1062, Split and Dobrovnik both on 1494, Osijek 1557, Pula 1584. They carry R. Zagreb when not originating local programs (BBC 3/25)

ZIMBABWE - Radio Four will open in Nov., featuring mainly educational programs (BBC 4/1) (Probably mostly FM, but perhaps at least 1 MW outlet--PT)

ARC tells us that the Cuba & Uruguay sections of WRTH82 are identical to those in WRTH81 because the printing company went bankrupt and threw away the manuscripts...The European DX Council (EDXC) is holding its 16th annual conference at DW headquarters in Cologne, West Germany May 29 through June 1. It is primarily SW oriented, but if you're in the neighborhood, it could be interesting. For information & application blank, send 2 IRCs to EDXC Conference Committee, Bonner Strasse 328, D-5000 Cologne 51, West Germany. Note Frank Aden: Medios lists XEX's address as Ayuntamiento No. 52, Mexico 1 DF. This is as of 1981; however, they haven't submitted a rate change for 1982 yet (maybe they have a grid card...). **ASIA DXNUTNIKS NOTE.** I need some help. First of all, if someone has a vintage list (WRTH or other) of the NHK stations which were synchronized on 1040kHz in the early 60s, I would appreciate it. And secondly, any and all lists of mainland China stations published prior to the 1970 WRTH (which I have) would be welcome; I'll pay for photocopying. Thanks.



Sources for the last two editions of DXWII: BBC BBC Monitoring Service; SWNS - Short Wave News Service; SCDX - (Radio) Sweden Calling DXers; ADXN - Australian DX News; NZDET - N.Z. DX Times; SX - Southern Cross DX Club; FERC - Far East Radio Club; ARC - Arctic Radio Club.

WOR celebrates its 60th

By Michael Collins

Babe Ruth proclaiming in a raspy, falling voice, six days before his death, that he played baseball "for the kids." Adolf Hitler announcing the Nazi invasion of Poland in September 1939. The roar of an airplane as it slams into the Empire State Building in 1945, killing 15 people.

"The station's history is like a history of New York and the nation," says Andy Erish, who helped dig up the historic recordings to celebrate the 60th anniversary of WOR, a broadcast pioneer and now the No. 1 radio station in the metropolitan market.

WOR pre-empted regular daytime programming this week to broadcast excerpts from historic news programs, "Golden Era" entertainment, and even a jingle from the '30s, promoting WOR and its network, the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The anniversary celebration will conclude with a live, two-hour broadcast from Carnegie Hall Sunday night, featuring a greeting from President Reagan. Stan Lomax, Henry Gladstone and other familiar WOR voices will be present for the show which will include selections from historic discs and tapes from the station's audio library.

WOR, licensed initially in New Jersey, was introduced to the New York radio audience Feb. 22, 1922, as a promotional experiment by Bamberger's Department Store to sell radio sets.

The station's call letters have no special significance. The Federal Communications Commission, however, did not assign three-letter sets after the early 1920s, and the only other station in the city with a similar designation is WHN, which now offers a country music format.

WOR was an original CBS affiliate, but on Jan. 10, 1929, the station split with the network because it was felt "a network might tend to lessen the New Jersey character of the station." The license was transferred to New York in the 1940s, but the transmitter remains in New Jersey.

In 1934, WOR, along with WGN in Chicago, WLW in Cincinnati and Detroit's WXYZ, formed the Mutual network. WOR and the network offered listeners "Golden Age" favorites like "The Shadow," "The Green Hornet," "The Lone Ranger" and others.

WOR opened one of the country's first FM radio stations in February 1940, and WOR-TV beamed its first signal in 1949. The AM station broadcasts on a clear channel, which means the signal can be received at night in much of the South, Midwest and New England.

—AP



Glen Miller *Andy Williams*
Peggy Lee *Eddie Fisher*
Barbara Streisand *Benny Goodman*
Harry James *Dean Martin*
Perry Como *Pat Boone*
Elvis Presley *Andrews Sisters*

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Bob Lazar 1711 Wainwright Dr. Reston, VA 22090

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

910 WJCW TN Johnson City, 3/29 1823 fair w/ local ads, birthday club ment, C&W. (RAL-VA)

A lonely Eastern DXer and editor

RAL - Bob Lazar, 1711 Wainwright Dr., Reston, VA 22090
(Yaesu FRG-7, SM-2)

A rather poor turnout this week!! I even waited an extra day without any luck. Where are all you Eastern DXers? If you're DXing, please send in your loggings for the next issue. You'll be doing your fellow DXers a service and you'll be helping keep me off the streets. 73.

1981-1982 TIP TRADERS LIST Vol I No. 2

This is the updated list of DXers who wish to be contacted by phone when unusual DX circumstances arise. NSP stations off the air, daytimers on past their local sunset or on for equipment tests, late-braking CPC tests, or exceptional conditions to a certain part of the country or world would be examples of when to use the Tip Traders List to share information with your fellow DXer. Please call the listed person only during the available times listed, and use their location as a guide to who would benefit most from your tip.

NAME	STATE	Phone #	Days/time available to get calls
Skip Arey	NJ	609 927 7528	MM to 0100 ELT
Ray Arruda	MA	617 998 3958	Seven days 01-05 Eastern
Bill Coleman	NC	919 443 3551	Seven days a week to abt 04
Ernie Cooper	MA	617 487 9337	Seven days 01-03 + SSS
Don Erickson	CA	714 687 5910	MM, SM, SSS
Joe Fela	NJ	201 561 1685	SSS (every day unless noted)
Tony Fitzherbert	PA	215 822 7242	SSS (for SSS)
Dave Fox	PA	215 373 4400	SSS
Steven Francis	TN	615 982 3122	SSS
Harry Hayes	PA	717 823 6628	SSS during week
		717 823 2131	SSS weekends
Mike Knitter	WI	608 423 4159	MM, SM, SSS "anytime I'm home"
Robert Kramer	IL	312 262 6299	MM to 04 ELT, SM AN
Albert Lobel	CA	714 484 0604	answering machine unlisted # MM 02-08, SSS
		714 566 0092	
		714 271 6557	
Eric Loy	IL	217 586 3255	SSS
Paul Mount	NJ	201 836 1137	MM to 03, SSS
Steve Paradises	NJ	609 825 8212	MM, SM, SSS
John Rieger	WI	414 476 3652	MM
Ken Rommlert	OH	419 475 3089	MM
Derry Starn	W	216 584 1394	MM
Phil Sullivan	MA	617 263 9330	SM, SSS
Dave Whatmough	ON	416 527 0383	MM, SM
Bill Whitacre	TX	214 343 1433	MM

Key to symbols used: MM-Monday Morning SM-Sunday Morning
SSS-SunSetSkip AN-All Night all times Eastern Local.

Next AM Tip Traders List to be typed early next fall
for 1982-83 Season. Put your information in by Sept 1 to be included.

For the FM DXers, a trop/skip alert network list is being compiled. If you would like to be on this list, please send your name, #, and times you can receive calls for tips as they happen on exceptional FM/TV reception conditions this spring and summer. Send all information, updates to:

Paul Mount 471 Emerson Ave. Teaneck NJ 07666

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

- 560 WHND MI MONROE, fair-good on DX Test 3/1 0302 W/S⁷On & SSB, U/WIND & KLVI. RK-IL 3/1 DX hrd very weak, way U/WIND. Caught S/Off @ 0321 W/Voice ID, ment. of ND pattern, & returning at 0330, W/poss. Morse Code ID. TMJ-IL
- 1480 UnIDed 0503 2/15 in O/fading WABB W/YL anc'r reading nx, then ID as "News Radio 1480". RG-IL (Rob, a guess would be KBEA, ed.)
- 1580 UnIDed 2/8 0117-0143 poor U/UnIDed TTer W/TTs, W/Opera by Verdi. RG-IL

All da Rest

- 920 KIMR CO LAMAR, 0220-0229 2/22 xln't on ET W/TTs & 1 ID by male. RG-IL
- 1210 WCAU PA PHILADELPHIA, testing W/TT, mx & noise generator 0345 3/1. TMJ-IL
- 1270 KIML WY GILLETTE, 2/22 0603-0608 very poor in WHBF null, W/TTs & believe code ID tentative. RG-IL
- 1420 WSUH MS OXFORD, 0122-0127 2/10 good O/WINI W/ID & TTs. RG-IL
- 1430 KIELI OK TULSA, 0437 2/8 fair W/AC format mx, several ID's & promos w/slogan "Tulsa's New Sports Leader". RG-IL
- 1480 WABB AL MOBILE, 2/15 0458 good W/Big Band mx, IDs as "The New 14-80 WABB Mobile, 24 hours a day". RG-IL
- 1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY, 2/19 1940 fair W/AC format (are you sure Rob ? They're soul, ed.) wx, ID "WXVI the #1 Station of Youth of the Nation", lcl ad. RG-IL

FREAKS

- 910 KCJB ND MINOT, 0100-0115 2/22 U/KGLC W/TTs, ID. RG-IL
- 1230 KLIC LA MONROE, 0107-0111 2/9 good till KGRO ET W/C&W mx, PSA, ID. RG-IL (How did this get here ? Maybe the C&W was freaky ? ed.)
- KGRO TX PAMPA, 2/9 0113-0116 good O/KLIC W/TTs & ID. RG-IL
- 1430 KCOH TX HOUSTON, 2/10 0100-0115 good W/TTs & ID. RG-IL
- 1450 WENZ VA HIGHLAND SPRINGS, 2/9 0141-0145 fair W/TT & ID. RG-IL
- 1520 KSIB IA CRESTON, 2/9 0132-0136 fair W/TTs & IDs. RG-IL
- 1530 WVFC PA MCCONNELLSBURG, 0239-0241 2/22 very poor U/WCKY W/TTs & ID. RG-IL

Dat's All

RG... Rob Gerardi 420 1/2 N. Main St. Benton, IL 62812
(RF-2200)

TMJ... Tom Jasinski 503 Jensen Shorewood, IL

RK... Taking Up the Rear
(R-1000, Radio West Loop)

Some More

SPECIAL

- 640 WWIS OK NORIAN, 2/20 1300 W/C&W mx into ID, strong sig., ex-WNAD. BEM-OK
- 1070 KMOM MN MONTICELLO, 3/16 0845 W/MN Sports rpt. & spots for various Monticello films fair signal. PAL-MN
- 1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO, 3/24 2030 S/Off noted W/ment. of going 24 hours soon. TMJ-IL (They went fulltime 4/5, ed.) BEM-OK
- 1250 KUKA TX SAN ANTONIO, 3/6 all AM W/ET // to FM, IDs as "FM 96", "KMFH" & "T-X 1250"//
- 1300 KBBJ OK TULSA, is now MOYL. BEM-OK (Bruce, note new calls, ed.)
- 1590 UnIDed 3/12 0755 finish on "Concepts of Faith" program, gave temp. of 42, ID at 0800 sounded like WAZF. PAL-MN

De rest

- 560 WOOF AL DOTHAN, 3/1 0228 W/ET ID, fair sig. W/KLVI. BEM-OK
- 590 KBHS AR HOT SPRINGS, 2/20 1900 W/ID "All American Radio KBHS Hot Springs" into S/Off no SSB, strong signal. BEM-OK
- 680 KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO, 3/21 0322 mx, ID PSA, poor W/fading. DT-MN
- 690 WTLX LA NEW ORLEANS, 2/17 2212 W/ID, into Pointer Sisters song. No initials, ed.
- 790 KGLM MT BILLINGS, 3/21 0220 C&W mx, ID, poor W/QRM & QRN. DT-MN
- 870 KJIM TX PORT WORTH, 2/20 1845 W/ad for psychic "every day at noon on KJIM" strong signal briefly. BEM-OK
- 900 KTIS MN MINNEAPOLIS, 3/9 1215 listener call in show, xln't sig. DT-MN
- 910 WSUI IA IOWA CITY, 3/9 1158 ID, APR Nx, sports, good. DT-MN
- 920 KYST TX TEXAS CITY, 2/27 2320 W/wx into "AM-92 KYST", good sig O/KARN. BEM-OK
- 930 KCCW TX TERRELL HILL, 2/28 0000 W/ID into R&R mx good O/WKY. BEM-OK
- 950 KOEL IA OWELIN, 3/8 1222 mx, wx, nx, spot fair W/qrm. DT-MN
- 960 KCWA OK ENID, 2/21 0112 W/wx into quick S/Off & SID no SSB W/KAKC slop. BEM-OK
- 1000 KTOK OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 3/8 0210 mx, anncmt. about pattern test just run, good. DT-MN

1010 KSWN IA MASON CITY, 3/8 1212 C&W mx, nx & wx, good. DT-MN
1050 WOKL WI BAU CLAIRE, 3/17 1203 W/C&W mx fair. DT-MN
1140 KNEI IA WAUKON, 3/8 1203 mx, spot, poor-fair. DT-MN DT-MN
1150 KWBZ CO ENGLEWOOD, 3/21 0150 ID-Solid Gold mx, Sinatra "My Way", poor, QRM, fading//
1170 WAMB TN DOWNERSON, 3/15 1913 E2L mx in briefly W/WVVA. TMJ-IL
1220 WAVN MN STILLWATER, 3/3 1205 mx, sports, mx, good. DT-MN
1230 KSEY TX SEYMOUR, 3/1 2000 W/ID into Mutual nx fair sig. in QRM. BEM-OK
1240 KXYL TX BROWNWOOD, 3/6 0500 W/ID into CBS nx. Good signal. BEM-OK
1280 KEAN TX ABILENE, 3/10 on R/C fair-good signal, test ran until 0135 well past sked S/Off time on list. BEM-OK
1330 WEAW IL EVANSTON, 3/11 1900 S/off noted very weak in WRRR null, must surely be directional NE to protect WJOL-1340 (& WRRR, ed.). TMJ-IL
1340 KICK MO SPRINGFIELD, 3/3 0400 W/ID on top of freq. good sig. then instan fade. BEM
KKAM TX LUBBOCK, 3/4 0405 W/Ai nx, into ID "more MOYL on 1340-KKAM, fair. BEM-OK
KRBA TX LUFKIN, 3/3 0430 W/SID "KRBA in Lufkin", poor signal. BEM-OK BEM-OK
KOLE TX FORT ARTHUR, 3/8 0458 W/ID "Good morning on KOLE-1340 W/KEVIN JOHNSON, good//
1350 KGOR TX SAN ANTONIO, 2/23 0000 W/ID in EE in SS pgn. fair-weak W/KRNT QRM. BEM-OK
1360 WQFA IL WATSEKA, 3/9 1902 S/off late after WLBK 3/off. TMJ-IL
WGEE WI GREEN BAY, 3/12 0220 C&W mx, nx poor-fair some QRM. DT-MN
WHNE WI MENOMINEE, 3/13 1305 ad for Ford Dealer, ID, poor. DT-MN
1370 WSPD OH TOLEDO, 3/14 0240 mx, ad, poor-fair. DT-MN
1380 WAHK IN FORT WAYNE, 3/18 0242 C&W mx, PSAs, nx. DT-MN
KOTA SD RAPID CITY, 3/6 0300 W/ID W/KTSM. BEM-OK
KTSM TX EL PASO, 3/6 0300 W/ID into NBC mx. Good sig O/U/KOTA. BEM-OK
1390 WVON IL CHICAGO, 3/12 0158 ID, talk Show called Late Late Show, fair-good. DT-IL
1400 WHLB MN VIRGINA, 3/20 0852 fair W/Spot & Winter Storm Warnings O/WATW & others. PAL
KTEM TX TEMPLE, 2/27 0206 W/wx into ID. BEM-OK
KTFS TX TEXARKANA, 3/11 W/S/Off 0200 no SSB, fair sig. BEM-OK
1440 KITA AR LITTLE ROCK, 2/26 1845 W/S/Off no SSB poor thru KELI QRM. BEM-OK
WROK IL ROCKFORD, 3/7 1858 W/ID-promo. PAL-MN
1450 WMBH MO JOPLIN, 3/5 0555 W/C&W into ID & PSA. Good sig. BEM-OK
1470 KWXI AR GLENWOOD, 2/26 1900 W/S/Off & SSB, poor signal. BEM-OK
1490 KBOL CO BOULDER, 3/7 0000 W/ID by man into ABC nx. BEM-OK
1500 WAKE IN VALPARAISO, 3/7 1844 dominating freq. W/mx on "WAKE 15", PAL-MN
1520 KMPL MO SIKESTON, 3/13 0820 fair W/MO nx O/U/KOMA. PAL-MN
KHSS SD SIOUX FALLS, 3/22 1858 poor sig. W/ment. of 1 hour Commercial free R&R mx, mixed W/WLUV & KOLM. TMJ-IL
1530 KUUY WY CASPER, 3/11 0100 W/ID into CBS nx Way U/WCKY. BEM-OK
CISV NB WINKLER-MODEN, 3/13 0815 good W/HB wx & MoR mx. Alone on freq. PAL-MN
1550 WVEV WI RIVER FALLS, 3/7 1915 S/off weak U/CBE. TMJ-IL
1560 KCOJ IA IOWA CITY, 3/9 0315 Sports, nx, mx, promo. DT-MN
KBEM MN BLUE EARTH, 3/10 1120 lcl Calendar, ads, good. DT-MN TMJ-IL
KITI MO SULLIVAN, 3/15 1908 late S/off W/SSB good sig. in W/PD null. v/PFC in 5 day//
1570 WHLP TN CENTERSVILLE, 3/2 1900 S/off W/SSB mixed W/CFDR & others. TMJ-IL
WTRB TN RIPLEY, 3/7 1900 S/off after WHLP good W/CFDR. TMJ-IL TMJ-IL
1580 WTTN WI WATERTOWN, 3/16 1900 caught brief portion of S/Off W/ment. WTTN-FM 94.1//
1600 WBEU AL HUNTSVILLE, 3/13 0755 fair W/PSA & lcl nx, O/KCRG & others. PAL-MN
KXVI TX MCKINNEY-PIANO, 2/26 2100 W/ID "celebrating 4 years of gospel country in the metro-plex", good sig O/U/KATZ. BEM-OK

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The Case of the MISING CDXR

What happened to 2 consecutive CDXR's? Well the first one never was typed, because I only had 2 loggings. I decided to hold it for a week. However, I forgot to call HQ to notify them. The CDXR the following week was returned by the Post Office. Upon checking the address, I discovered that I had goofed & sent it to box 21077 instead of 21074. Oh well.

Bruce McFadden, in writing me about technical modifications for the HK-129X, you are asking the wrong person. I can barely change the tubes. Sorry. Maybe you should write to the IRCA Technical column.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1090 *KRZY* NM, Albuquerque 3/19 2239 ID & off at 2239. Poor, mixing w/
XEPRS. Has CP from 1450. Possibly a test. (RH&CK-NMmr)

1330 KENU WA, Enumclaw 3/30 0955 fair-good o/u KCLM w/pop mx. Ai nx 1000.
Better during midday 4/3 w/no QRM. (bp-WA)

520 "AW" WA, Arlington 3/22 0215 managed to separate this from much
stronger INE-521 (same direction). Dominating INE at 0030 3/27.

"AW" in code; never before--has it been on? (NHP-BC)

540 KNAK UT, Delta 3/4 0920 ID & MOR mx, Christian Science Monitor ad.
Good strength. (NHP-BC)

580 KUBC CO, Montrose 3/20 1942 "Winner Radio KUBC" ID & rr mx. Very
good, powerful signal. (RH&CK-NMmt)

600 KROD TX, El Paso 3/14 0200 "Big 600 KROD" ID very good. (RH-CO)

620 KSTR CO, Grand Junction 3/20 1619 ID, rr mx, good. (RH&CK-NMmt)

KWFT TX, Wichita Falls 3/20 2052 EZL mx, wx, ID. Good, some KRKE-
610 sloop. (RH&CK-NMmt)

630 K3DN WA, Edmonds s/off noted on this semi-local 3/18 2115, so still
a daytimer, no matter what "Broadcasting" says. No mention of
fulltime plans. (NHP-BC)

660 WNBC NY, New York 3/29 0313 good & alone w/ID, rr mx. (RW-CA)

670 KBOI ID, Boise 3/20 1945 ID, ads, wx, ID. Very good, new state for
RH. (RH&CK-NMmt)

680 KWKA NM, Clovis 3/20 1954 "68 KWKA" ID, C&W mx. (RH&CK-NMmt)

690 KHEY TX, El Paso 3/20 1956 "KHEY" SID, C&W mx, good. (RH&CK-NMmt)

710 ?KMPC? CA, Los Angeles 3/1 0410 this presumed the one w/"live from
the studios of WOR New York, it's the Larry King show". There
had been a couple of WOR ments in the mud earlier, & I'd been
wondering...however loop DF seemed to indicate KMPC. (NHP-BC)

KGNC TX, Amarillo 3/20 2000 "KGNC Amarillo" ID into nx. Good,
KNUS mixing. (RH&CK-NMmt)

860 *KONO* TX, San Antonio 3/8 0253 after 15 min. of TT, hrd distorted
audio, man saying "This is a test, K--- San Antonio, this is a
test transmission". Poor signal, mostly u/"R. 86". Not sure of
KONO calls. (NHP-BC)

910 KKSX WA, Vancouver Su 3/28 0344 wx by male DJ, "KKSX, state of the
art radio, state of the arts radio." Then long intro to classical
mx! APR nx 0400. Also on RS MM 3/29 0624 so is NSP. In Feb.
they still had "Star Station" pop mx via satellite--what a
change! Dominant as always. (BH-WA)

930 KIUP CO, Durango 3/20 2005 "32° at KIUP" ID, good. (RH&CK-NMmt)

KOJA NE, Ogallala 3/19 2317 good rr mx, ment of Ogallala. Fair.
(RH&CK-NMmr)

960 ?KDOT? UT, Provo 3/21 0702 "K-Life" slogan, provo wx. Good. (RH&CK-NMmt)

980 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 3/21 0623 very good strong signal w/nx & ID.
(RH&CK-NMmt)

- 1010 KDJW TX, Amarillo 3/20 1257 rr mx, ID, "Love a Rainy Night", "1010 KDJW." Very good on car rx. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1020.5 ?KBCQ? NM, Roswell 3/7 2300 EE relig. pgms putting a mighty het on the channel. Finally got an ID 0100 3/8 "Christian Radio, 50,000 watt AM 10-20 KBCQ". Back on channel next evening. (NHP)
- 1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 3/20 1932 C&W mx, ID, good. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1100 KREX CO, Grand Junction 3/24 2345 poor w/ad for WKRP Cincinnati. (Thought I had WWWE, hi). New. (DP-CA)
+3/20 2041 jazz mx, ID, TC. Excellent. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1140 KMJJ NV, North Las Vegas 3/20 2039 Robert W. Morgan "Special of the Week." Excellent. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 3/29 0700 while trying for WJKA/KOKK as rptd by BH in last issue, found s/on of KRDS instead o/u KEX, then lost to KEX. Had been one of most-wanted. Into relig. programming. New. (RW-CA)
+OR, Portland MM 3/29 0400 s/off. Weekly SP is 0400-0800. (BH-WA)
- 1230 K3EO CA, Bakersfield 3/22 2354 good for two seconds w/legal ID, then gone. (DP-CA)
- 1240 CKOO BC, Oliver-Osoyoos 3/29 0510 poor u/KDIG w/KESE/KROY both off, KGY way in background. Fabulous cx to BC tonight. Clear ID "... here on CKOK, FM 97, and the Jim Bridge(?) show." CKOK-FM on 97.1 so that confirms. My 1st Canadian GY'er. (RW-CA)
- 1250 KKFY WA, Seattle Su 3/28 0220 what gives? They're running soul mx at night, recent upbeat stuff on a show called "Nightbeat." Still at it 0332. They're still oldies during the day & were back to oldies MM 3/29 by 0530. But they're into the soul mx by 2215 at night. Must still have a lot of the KYAC records, hi. Anyone know what hours they run this? (BH-WA)
- 1260 KVSP NM, Santa Fe 3/20 1307 & 1432 "AM 1260 KVSP Santa Fe New Mexico" Fair on car rx. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1270 KROI NV, Sparks 3/29 0552 is now AN & apparently NSP. Only thing on freq. at this time & very good signal. Had applied to go nights, apparently now has! What's their power, & if known, pattern? (RW)
- CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 3/29 0300 xlint, way on top of KCOK w/s/off, GSQ. Not hrd in o/2 1/2 yrs! Strange cx to Canada tonight. (RW-CA)
- 1280 KRZE NM, Farmington 3/20 1629 nx headlines; good, no sign of KBRQ. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1290 KGVO MT, Missoula MM 3/29 0534 alone & good w/C&W mx, "13 Country." Evidently AN MM & probably NSP. (BH-WA)
- KTRN TX, Wichita Falls 3/20 2030 ads, ID. OK signal. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1300 KQOR CO, Colorado Springs 3/20 1927 "13KVOR" ID good. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen no longer AN. New hrs 0900-0300 daily. (BH-WA)
- 1330 KFH KS, Wichita 3/19 2230 C&W mx. Good signal. (RH&CK-NM)
- KMBI WA, Spokane Su 3/28 0900 s/on poor u/KUPL, several KMBI ments, but got louder during nx. 0905 Spokane wx, AM-FM ID, into religion. (BH-WA)
- 1340 ?CHNL? BC, Ashcroft-Cache Creek Su 3/28 0600 fair & faded u/at ID time, of course, but thought I hrd Kamloops wx. Mx during this hour // much stronger CJNL-1230 & the duo on 1400. (BH-WA)
- 1350 *KCKC* CA, San Bernardino 3/29 0317 good w/ET of C&W mx, on 5kw day pattern, o/weak KIDN/KRLC. (RW-CA) (RH&CK-NM)
- 1360 KLFF AZ, Glendale 3/20 0017 "K-Life" slogan & MYL mx. Fair.
KLFM AZ, Tucson noted 3/23 2245-2300 w/"The Swinging Years" (Big Band mx) pgm; PSAs for Veterans Benefits & Cancer Society. K-Life IDs and "Serving the Glendale Valley, this is K-L-F-M with Music of Your Life." KCNN not noted on the RF-2200, but L&C on the Rcal, but KLFM not noted on Rcal--strange. (MH-CA) (See Below. bp)
- KCNN CA, San Diego MM 3/29 0510 1/2 fair but alone, "KCNN nx time 2,10," then 2 min. local nx inserted into CNN-Radio network feed taken from CNN cable-TV audio. Ex-KGB. (BH-WA)
- 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 3/23 2042 xlint & steady signal in precarious KEEN null w/several local spots. Only 2nd time hrd w/KEEN on. (RW)
- 1390 KCRC OK, Enid 3/20 2024 rr mx, ad for Circle K convenience stores, jingle ID. Good. (RH&CK-NM)
- 1400 KXIV AZ, Phoenix 3/23 2106 xlint in KRE null way o/all w/nx, into Big Band mx. Has become a pest since KVEJ moved to 1410 several weeks ago. (RW-CA)
- KTRC NM, Santa Fe 3/21 1041 AT-40. Fair, mixing w/?. (RH&CK-NM)
- ?CFYR? AB, Whitecourt 3/20 1915 ID as "CFYR, Edson Alberta." Good. Listed on 970 kHz. (RH&CK-NM) (50 watt relay of CJYR-9701-NH)
- 1410 KRIS TX, Odessa 3/15 0123 ID into rock mx, very good. (RH-CO)

Re KLFM---I can't find it listed anywhere and the logging bears a strong resemblance to KLFF's call/format/location. Is it a new stn or has someone become eligible for the penguin flipper?

- 1420 KSGR WA, Renton 2/27 1200 weak & fadey w/MOR, then ID on hour. SAH on good signal, & had to null monstrous CFUN-1410 splash to dig it out. (NHP-BC)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 3/21 0720 classical mx, ID & ad. Good. (RH&CK-NMT)
- 1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo 3/20 1645 ID and rock & roll. Good. (RH&CK-NMT)
- 1450 KBPS OR, Portland apparent s/off on this one 0259 3/8, poor to fair, ment. of "the voice of the Portland public schools" & a couple of KBPS IDs as it got muddier & disappeared u/KEED. (NHP-BC)
- 1460 KSO IA, DesMoines 3/20 2352 C&W mx, wx, ID. Xlnt signal. (RH&CK-NMT)
- KGAA WA, Kirkland 4/4 0831 already on RS. Apparently s/on at LSR (instead of 0900) during spring/summer. (bp-WA)
- 1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 3/29 0500 good on top of GY-like mess w/ID "The news authority, WMBD, Peoria", into CBS nx. Lost to XECU. (RW)
- KBXN UT, Tremontion 4/4 0801 s/on u/CJVB OC, into nx, then pop/C&W mx and iradually faded out. Clear reception, CJVB/KELA/KSEM not yet on RS, & only QRM was XEBBC. (bp-WA)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix KAAR appeared to be off 2/22 0354, & ranchera mx heard, w/man announcing in slurred SS. Erratic fades, usually on talk, and a forror movie type laugh kept popping up. Finally 0445 "esta es KPHX" & ment of 24 hrs. 500w at night according to Almanac. (NHP-BC)
- 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma 2/14 0146 ment of ski reports 3 times daily on KTOB-1490 surfaced briefly through the murk at this time. (NHP)
- KRSN NM, Los Alamos 3/20 1700 ID & ABC nx. Good, KRSN on top. (RH&CK-t)
- KRTN NM, Raton 3/20 1709 ID, rr mx weak u/KRSN. (RH&CK-NMT)
- 1510 ?WLAC? TN, Nashville 2/22 0315 presumed w/unusually strong signal w/soul type gospel mx, and spot for patent medicine w/Nashville P.O. box number. Good; usually poor w/KGA off MMs. (NHP-BC)
- 1560 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 2/22 0531 ad for Radio Classics program "on KCJJ Sunday nights." Good signal briefly, but erratic fades o/u WPAD. (NHP-BC)
- WPAD KY, Paducah 2/14 0334 w/woman DJ & country mx, faded up briefly w/"WPAD, P.O. Box 4????". 3/1 0355 also in weakly. 3/8 0352 "great country mx 24 hrs a day 15-60 WPAD", much better w/fair signal, and woman DJ. (NHP-BC)
- KGHO WA, Hoquiam Su 3/28 1212 w/promo for AT40 now on 1500-1900 ELT Sun. (BH-WA)
- +4/4 0830 s/on o/KPMC, described format as "contemporary hit mx." (bp-WA)
- 1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica MM 3/29 0402 s/off mentioned 0730 ELT s/on. Gone w/no anthems, leaving KNIX by itself. (BH-WA)
- 1610 TIS WA, Mt. Rainier Natl. Park Fr 3/19 2130-2145 & again Su 3/28 0239-0246 w/messages about cross-country skiing, ranger-conducted snowshoe walks, etc. Not sure which location this is, but sent a report w/transcript of the message & will hope for a specific reply! Poor-to-nil w/deep fades, but all alone. (BH-WA)

DX TEST:

- 920 ?KLMR? CO, Lamar 3/29 0254 tent. good u/KOLO. Various TTs, no definite ID. They couldn't have been on on times listed in DXM, because being on at 2230 LT would have been in violation of FCC testing rules of being on before midnight. Had to be on no sooner than 0200 EST. Unn. hrd/verified RS before. (RW-CA)

UNIDS:

- 1430 3/8 0327 many country songs, little talk. Only "ID" was "1:27 on your brand of radio" then undecipherable singing ID. CJXX? (NHP-BC)
- 1610 ?? San Diego/Escondido area Pirate noted 3/31 1900-2100 w/male anncr giving IDs as "Sixteen K," "The Sound of San Diego," & "The new Sixteen K testing." PST TCs, anncr gave name as either "Skip" or "Skipper". Pop mx (REO, Grand Funk, etc) & little talk. Anncd 1600 kHz, but noted on 1610 w/unID TIS under. Good signal w/good modulation. First noted on I-15 (enroute home) approx. 15 mi. from my place & at home thus suggesting a fair powered xmtr. Not hrd since. From San Marcos, looped south towards San Diego. KWOW-1600 clear & free of "16-K". (MH-CA)

A much better turnout this week! By the way, the picture of the "average WDXR reporter" at the beginning of the April Pools issue of WDXR was sent to me by Nick Hall-Patch. Thanks Nick! Keep up the good reporting, everyone. ♥

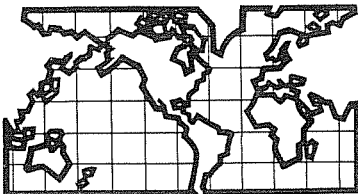
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Not too much to report this week, as conditions continue to be poor. Cx slightly improved the AM on 3/31, but just slightly. Noted KIPA-620-Hilo, Hawaii on top of KGW, instead of mixed with them. KNUI was mixing with CJVI, instead of under, a few NZers were a little stronger, but that is about it. So on with the reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador-YSS-on 3/21 at 0408, poor, w/SS prog. (RH-CK)
- 740 MEXICO, Topolobampo-Fair w/KCBS off at 1255 3/14 SM, EE and SS rr w/echo chamber "Zeta" ID's covered by CBX s/on 1300 (BP-Wa)
- 830 MEXICO, Culiarin', XEVQ-good w/ranchera mx, ads, ID as "XEVQ, La Frecuencia de Oro" at 1305 3/14. (BP-Wa)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-on 3/21 at 0416 w/Disco mx, good signal. (RH-CK)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEW on 3/20 at 0419 w/SS talk. call letter ID. (RH-CK)
- 1390 MEXICO, Chihughua-XEV on 3/20 at 0313, Ranchera mx, call letter ID (RH-CK)
- 1560 MEXICO, San Rafael Chamipa-fair w/ranchera mx, ID 1215-3/14. (BP-Wa)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA-w/several Otago Radio ID's, // 1206 at 0916 on 3/31, some 2MC QRM. (PM-Or)
- 558 FIJI, Suva-fair w/ Native mx at 0718 on 3/31. (PM-Or)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC-fair w/OM in Opera at 0854 on 3/30. (PM-Or)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JJ talk // 828 weak 1220-3/14. (BP-Wa)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA good w/OM in nx at 0902 on 3/30. (PM-Or)
- 747 (opps) JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB at 1304 on 3/21, OM tlk in JJ, vy good, but heavy QRM (RH-CK) (That's a good catch this season, considering the vy poor TP conditions. PM)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB at 1300 w/Music ID, JJ, vy good, on 3/21. (RH-CK)
- 837 t SOUTH KOREA, KK talk weak at 1303 3/14. (BP-Wa)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-good w/YL in Gilbertese at 0919 on 3/28. (PM-Or)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, 1YC/4BH mixing at 1017 on 3/31, 1YC w/clas. and 4BH w/MOR pops.
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2-good w/OM w/ABC nx at 0700 (Australian) on 3/31. (PM-Or)

VERIES:

- 873 NEW ZEALAND, Ashburton-3ZE verified w/usual NZBC card and friendly letter-Grant Morrow-GM, took 4 weeks, VIA Airmail. 1 KW (PM-Or)
- 918 NEW ZEALAND, Greymouth-3YZ-sent tape back w/reg. vq in 2 weeks, can't read sig. 10 KW. (PM-Or)
- 945 NEW ZEALAND, Gisborne-2ZG, sent friendly vl in 3 weeks for taped rep. John McLean-PD, along w/stickers, etc. NZ verie #65-2 KW. (PM-Or)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- RH-CK-- Rob Harrington/Chris Knight-DXing from Taos, New Mexico, w/Bev. ant.
- BP-Wa-- Bruce Portzter-6546 19 NE-Seattle, Washington 98115
HQ-180A and 4 ft. loop
- PM-Or-- Yer Editor
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DOMESTIC HEARD

NAME	YR	TDH	TSH	ST	PR	CC	BEST	DATE
Allen, CA	'23	3070	3699	49+	8	+	WUMS-OH-1560-5w	4/15/81
Kramer, IL	'70	2714	2904	50+	10	+	KNPT-1310	4/22/81
Forth, IL		2026	2195	48+	10	-	CJYR-970-AB	1/18/81
Atkins, KY	'62	1407	1581	49+	7	-	KGEM-1140-ID	3/12/81
McKinney, IL*	'69	1383		46+	8	-	KUUU-1590-WA	5/19/80
Portzer, WA	'64	1334	1810	45	7	+	WKBR-1250-NH	5/21/81
Rieger, WI*	'67	1201	1297	47+	9	+	1190-KRDS-AZ	6/25/80
Bytheway, WA	'68	1102	1475	43	7	+	WRWH-GA-1350	2/13/81
Jeziorski, IL	'78	1088	1088	43+	6	-	IL 112 STNS	3/28/82
Kenneally, OH*	'78	914	1090	43+	6	-	KRDS-AZ 250w	6/21/80
Higgins, IL		857	945	43+	6	+	CBX-740-AB	3/28/82
White, VA*	'68	846	925	38+	7	-	"PRR"-1625	5/4/80
Jaisun, WA	'58	747	852	42	6	+	KPSO-1260	5/10/81
Kazaross, RI	'73	745	1270	43+	9	-	KRGO-1550-UT 500w	5/13/81
Brooker, ON	'73	735	811	40+	10	-	WFOY-1240-FL	11/4/81
Moore, PA	'72	728	880	38+	6	+	WHRT-860	12/26/81
B. Hardy, WA*	'60	713	766	40	5	+	KAJN-1560-LA	9/16/80
Wien, CA	'76	681	838	39	7	+	KDLG-670 or WLCK-1250	8/14/81
Hogan, IL	'69	677	709	45	10	+	KLAD-960-OR	5/23/81
Wolfish, ON	'77	658	787	43+	10	-	KPMC-1560-CA	7/4/81
N. Hardy, WA*	'69	653	693	40	5	-	WRIN-1560-IN	9/16/80
Hall-Patch, BC	'74	646	863	41	6	-	CA 113 STNS	1/7/82
Strickert, IL		530	564	39+	6	-	CBR-1010-AB	5/23/81
Clemmer, IL	'75	500		37+	5	+	WPGC-1580-MD SSS	8/8/81
Mount, NJ*	'73	492	525	37+	7	+	KOKO-1450	4/9/80
Mount, OH*	'78	484	511	37+	4	+	WNAB-1450	9/4/80
Thomas, FL*	'77	455	734	39+	2			12/1/80
Carter, WY	'77	451	460	36	5	+	KBRI 1570 AR	8/23/81
Ross, ON	'76	433	503	40+	8	-	KBIB-1560-AR 250w	12/10/81
McFadden, OK	'71	430	449	37	5	+		6/5/81
Groves, WV	'80	404	470	31+	3	+	KFDI-KS	10/26/81
Remington, CA*	'78	402	452	35	5	-		3/13/80
Curtis, VT*	'75	349	424	28+	7	-	CJCS-1240	10/30/80
Zehr, NV	'78	336	336	36	6	+	KENO-CA/KZUL-AZ	3/31/81
Gilbert, NY	'77	335	372	32+	4			12/8/81
Knight, CO*	'79	317	372	35	4	-	KEST-1450-CA	6/20/80
Conover, KY	'80	273	282	31+	3	+	KFI-640	7/3/81
Surin, IL	'79	251	285	33+	5	+	KFBK-1530-CA	9/28/81
McClure, MB*	'80	245	245	32	6	+	KOY-550-AZ	11/18/80
Klasek, MO	'80	233	256	32	9	+	WRIB TEST	6/15/81
Bry, WA	'80	232	243	23	5	-	CKOC-1150-ON	7/29/81
Thompson, KY*	'79	231	231	31+	2	-	1070-KNX-CA	6/30/80
Stone, NC	'80	207	217	27+	2	-	WAYR-550-FL	1/8/81
Zochert, IL	'80	185	209	31+	3	+	KVSH-940/WVNA-1590	3/19/81
Conley, WI	'79	177	186	29+	4	-	KNMX-940-NM	2/11/81
Matchett, NC	'76	171	174	23+	2	+		4/30/81
Svajdlenka, WA	'75	165	170	22	2	+	WHN-1050-NY	11/6/81
Lewis, CA	'79	143	152	28	4	+	WCAU	3/3/81
Pellettiere, OH	'79	133	134	24	2	-	WBAP-820	4/23/81
Monti, MD*	'79	129	129	21+	4	-	WNDB-1150	6/20/80
Choroszy, ME	'80	58	66	26+	5	-		7/9/81
Scrapneck, MB*	'78		158	32	6		KAAY/KMOX	6/19/80

YR=year started DXing; TDH=total domestic heard; TSH=total stations heard; ST=states; PR=provinces; CC=call changes (+=counted in totals); BEST=best domestic heard or any other achievement you are proud of. Since my last column was over six months ago, I've simply asterisked everyone who hasn't updated since 1980. Deadline for updates is 5/1 (or the first of the month after this column appears); all asterisked totals will be dropped after that date if not updated. I was giving two warnings, but that's too tricky to keep track of. Due to the excessive length of this column, State Records will not be seen tonight, but will return next year, or whenever I decide to stop putting off my nest column. To the many who have asked: U.S., Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii are all domestic. The other guys are foreign. It's a good idea to make your domestic and foreign totals add up to your station total, or people will start looking at you funny and laugh behind your back. Don Moore: your graveyard records have been sent to Mark "The Bird" Strickert, who I am sure has already lost them by now. 73s.

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