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There is no Western DX Forum this week because Ric's typewriter spewed smoke when he turned it on this week. He plans to have a column next week (hopefully...). The DXww-East in this issue is the one that was intended for last week's DXM; it was delayed in the mail. Neil didn't type a column for this week because of a job interview on Long Island.

What's New?

ABOUT YOUR ADDRESS LABEL...

Several members have renewed past their normal expiration date recently. This came about because they didn't know their membership was about to expire. How did this happen, that they didn't know their membership would expire soon? Because...the computer that prints the address labels is set up to print "renew" on the labels about 5 issues before memberships expire. It's also set up to print "Last Issue" on the bye-bye issue. Unfortunately, this is the only way we notify people when it's time to renew. And since the address label isn't exactly the most interesting part of DX Monitor, some people never read them. We will probably have to revise this procedure in the near future, but in the meantime, remember that the number next to your name is the issue your current membership expires with (i.e. if it says "20" on your address label, then your current membership expires with next week's bulletin).

DX TEST

WKYK-940 in Burnsville NC, 1000/250 watts, will test Monday 1/31 at 0130-0200 with music and IDs. Send reports to Michael Sink, CE, WKYK, PO Box 744, Burnsville, NC 28714. (Info via NRC)

FLASH TIP AGAIN

A couple weeks ago we mentioned KIXI-880 will soon go 50kw with a null to the east. Some of you people in the midwest may want to try for them now while they're still 10 kw nondirectional days (plus 1 kw ND at night). This would be a good target on sunset skip, if KRVN isn't too overpowering for you and WLS doesn't splatter too much. For many of you, KIXI will be tougher to hear after they raise power, because of their DA (which will protect KRVN).

WANTED: ARTICLES

As a reminder --- we always have a pressing need for articles of any kind for DX Monitor. Feature-length articles on some aspect of DXing are the best, of course, but shorter articles are also eagerly welcome (quarter or half pagers make great filler material). For ideas, see last week's DXM. If you've gotten a draft written but can't find a typewriter (or someone who knows how to use one), send us your draft and we'll see that it gets printed. Newspaper articles are also welcome, if they're interesting and aren't repeats of things we've already printed. The same goes for station logs out of major city newspapers (if they list formats).

The anniversary issue of DX Monitor will be the 3/26 issue. It's traditional to have lots and lots of forums in the anniversary issue (preferably reintroductions) and it's not too early to write one up. Just be sure to tell your forum editor to hold it for that issue, hi. That does it for now. 73, bp.

Broadcasting Information

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call	kHz	day/night	
appl	570	500/	Brockinham VT
appl	580	5000/500	Tucson AZ (four of these)
new	600	1000/1000	Santa Ynez CA wants KGDP
KIIX	600	5000/	Fort Collins CO wants Wellington CO & 5000/500
appl	640	10000/1000	El Paso TX
appl	660	10000/1000	Fargo ND
KURV	710	250/250	Edinburgh TX granted 1000/250
KUET	710	500/	Black Canyon City AZ granted 500/1000
KYME	740	500/	Boise ID granted 730 kHz & 500/
appl	750	2500/	Portage IN
appl	750	1000/	LaCrescent MN (competes w/existing appl for 1000/1000
appl	750	25000/1000	Clint TX
appl	750	10000/5000	El Paso TX
KCBF	820	50000/50000	Fairbanks AK is definitely here, not 900 kHz
appl	820	50000/5000	State College PA appl dismissed by FCC
appl	830	50000/1000	Bluffton SC
appl	830	5000/2500	Hanrahan SC
appl	830	10000/1000	Saint Andrews SC
WAYE	860	1000/	Baltimore MD wants 5000/
new	910	1000/500	Hesperia CA wants KHSP
KORD	910	1000/	Pasco WA granted 870 kHz & 10000/250
WLOF	950	5000/5000	Orlando FL granted WCOT
KAYT	970	1000/	Rupert ID granted 2500/
KXLA	990	250/	Rayville LA granted 1000/250
WCEL	990	5000/	Southern Pines NC granted 10000/
appl	1030	1000/	Pleasure Ridge Park KY
appl	1030	5000/	Union City NJ (probably an error, as this would be illegally short spaced to 1010, 1030, 1050)
appl	1030	2500/	Worthington OH
WSEN	1050	1000/	Baldwinsville NYwants 2500/
WKKQ	1060	5000/	Hibbing MN wants Nashwauk MN & 650 kHz & 10000/1000
KERR	1070	50000/1000	Polson MT granted 750 kHz & 50000/1000
WKFI	1090	1000/	Wilmington OH wants 1030 kHz & 2500/
appl	1120	250/	Oil City PA
WHHQ	1130	1000/	Hilton Head Island SC wants 1000/500
WCBX	1130	1000/	Eden NC wants 830 kHz & 1000/1000
WKCM	1140	2500/	Hawesville KY granted 1160 kHz & 2500/1000
KNOI	1150	1000/	Pullman WA wants KQQQ
WLKE	1170	1000/	Waupun WI has apparently <u>not</u> changed to WGZS
WAMB	1170	25000/	Donelson TN granted 50000/
appl	1210	10000/1000	Sahuarita AZ
appl	1210	10000/500	Sahuarita AZ
appl	1210	50000/5000	Donna TX
appl	1210	50000/1000	San Benito TX
WPRN	1240	1000/250	Butler AL wants 1330 kHz & 5000/
WJON	1240	1000/250	Saint Cloud MN wants Sauk Rapids MN & 660 kHz & 10000/250
WEXI	1280	5000/	Jacksonville FL wants 5000/1000
WAAC	1300	500/	Terre Haute IN wants WPPR
WENN	1320	5000/	Birmingham AL wants WAGG
WJDQ	1330	5000/	Meridian MS wants Marion MS & 1240 kHz & 1000/250
KPDN	1340	1000/250	Pampa TX granted KSZN
KQIL	1340	1000/250	Grand Junction CO wants 1370 kHz & 5000/2500
new	1360	5000/500	Milan TN granted WXYK
WTOO	1390	500/	Bellefontaine OH wants WOHP
KVEG	1400	1000/250	Henderson NV granted North Las Vegas NV & 1410 kHz & 5000/5000 according to unofficial reports
new	1400	1000/250	Elkader IA granted construction permit
WBZA	1410	1000/	Glens Falls NY granted 1230 kHz & 1000/250 according to unofficial sources
KCLO	1410	5000/	Leavenworth KS wants 5000/5000
KXIT	1410	500/	Dalhart TX granted 1240 kHz & 1000/250
WIVE	1430	1000/	Ashland VA wants 5000/
WQOK	1450	1000/250	Myrtle Beach SC wants WMYB

WITS 1510 5000/5000 Boston MA granted WMRE
 appl 1530 1000/ Many LA
 KLTJ 1560 250/ Macon MO granted 1000/
 WLEJ 1560 250/ Ellijay GA granted 1000/
 KBER 1560 500/ Abilene TX wants KFMN
 appl 1560 5000/ Imperial NE
 WQTW 1570 1000/ Latrobe PA unofficial report that this is now
 on 890 kHz with 1000/, no record of any such
 application or grant, however

KZOL 1570 250/ Farwell TX granted KIJJ & 1060 kHz & 250/
 KLAJ 1600 5000/5000 Lakewood CO granted KBBB unofficially

An unusual quantity of changes have appeared in club bulletins either
 via local rumor or via DX loggings during the holidays which aren't
 substantiated by FCC releases or Broadcasting mag. They're printed
 here for your perusal anyway. Otherwise, from the 12/13 and 20, 1/3,
 10 and 17 issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO Stationstuff: The new WDTB-1170 Dimondale MI is on
 PROGRAMMING the air with an all-news format using CNN network...
 NOTES WYST-1010 Baltimore MD (X-WSID) has switched from soul to
 MOR using "Your Star" slogan; format is same as, but not
 simulcast with FM...the new KCLG-1210 Washington UP is on with a country
 format...KRZN-1150 Englewood CO is now oldies using "Cruisin' 11-50"...
KJZZ-1390 Westminster CO is all jazz...KCMN-1530 Manitou Springs CO is
 big bands...Ditto for KBBB-1600 Lakewood CO (X-KLAK)...The new WRTP-1170
 Vernon CT signed on 11/21 with an oldies format...WKZU-1350 Laconia NH
 (X-WLNH) is now country...WRWA-1240 Reading PA is now Music of Your Life...
WEZG-1220 North Syracuse NY recently polled its listeners via on-air
 announcements and print ads asking whether listeners would prefer they
 stay with beautiful music or switch to album rock; there is no album
 rock station in Syracuse and no other beautiful music station, making
 it a difficult choice...WDBO-580 Orlando FL has switched from easy
 listening to country amid storms of protest led by three of the station's
 announcers...KGTL-620 Homer AK is back with its old calls and old
 beautiful music format (X-KCNL & Christian contemporary)...KKBB-1090
 Aurora CO is now fulltime with big band/standards...KCNN-1360 San Diego
 CA has backslid from its carriage of CNN and is filling the gap largely
 with ABC/Talkradio, thus switching the format from all-news to news-talk;
 the station's Program/News Director has said that he wants to "get rid of"
 CNN because it sounds too much like the soundtrack of a TV network
 (which it is) and that CNN has been too unresponsive to criticism from
 its radio subscribers; calls will remain KCNN...There's been a shakeup
 at KYTE-1410 Portland OR where 11 staffers were fired, including 6
 announcers; automation replaced some of them...KKNW-1510 Mountlake
 Terrace WA should be re-born soon as an urban contemporary station
 using "Magic 15" as a slogan; unfortunately, KKNW's coverage of inner
 city Seattle is poor...WQTW-1570 Latrobe PA had its studios burn down
 on 12/31 and has been operating on a shoestring from the transmitter
 site since 1/3.

National Networks: ABC has begun digital satellite transmission,
 starting with the Talkradio sub-network; first affiliate on line: WTKN-
970 PA. New to Talkradio are WIND-560 IL, WFAA-570 TX, WOKV-600 FL and
WSMB-1350 LA. ABC/I has acquired most of the rights to games of the new
 US Football League; the season runs 3/6 through 7/3; the San Francisco
 franchise will be heard on KGO-810 CA...New to CBS is WHUM-1240 PA. Reid
 Collins is now anchoring the CBS World News Roundup newscasts at 0800 ET;
 Dallas Townsend moves to an evening shift...WRKO-680 MA becomes a primary
Mutual affiliate on 3/1. Mutual also is syndicating a new, weekly, 3-
 hour music/interview/live concert show called "Lee Arnold on a Country
 Road". Adds to the Mutual/Larry King net are WLVA-590 VA, WKIS-740 FL,
KNUU-970 NV and WHUM-1240 PA; dropping King are WDBO-580 FL and KDWN 720
NV...NBC has started additional feeds of Newsline at 1320 and 1820 ET,
 the 1820 edition with regional content for western time zones. NBC's
 Valentine's Day program will be a 2-hour "Love, the Comedy of it All"...
NPR is cancelling Options in Education, NPR Journal, and Communique.

Sports nets, syndication, etc: The return of sports programming to
KXOK-630 MO for the first time in 24 years is marked by carriage of
 Saint Louis University basketball...The AHL Hershey Bears are on WOYK-
1350, WLBR-1270 and WCMB-1460, all PA...The NHL Philadelphia Flyers
 have added WEEU-850 to the net...U of Wisconsin basketball moves from
WOKY-920 to WTMJ-620 this season; U of W hockey on WTMJ and WIBA-1400...

The Boston Red Sox will move to the Campbell Sports Network this season, x-WITS-1510 MA; new stations include WHUE-1150 and WPLM-1390... "Charla Deportiva" is a new, national, Spanish sport telephone talk show fed for two hours (time unknown) on Sunday afternoons by the Robert World Co... The New York market "Shadow Traffic" network is filing for bankruptcy... Tuesday Productions has reprocessed some of the old "Boss Radio" jingles; the new versions have been heard on KTKT-990 AZ... Westwood One is syndicating a series of 24, 1-hour "Star Track" specials of the musical genre this year... The Port Authority of New Jersey and New York has been issued a construction permit by the FCC to initiate low powered AM service in the Lincoln & Holland Tunnels which connect those two states. The system will rebroadcast all local stations which can be interrupted by traffic advisories. If this system is similar to the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, it's a broadband repeater, allowing one to DX (!) if one chooses, in the tunnel.

Sources: Brian Vernon, Camsell River NWT; Father Jack Pejza, San Diego CA; Wayne Heinen, Colorado Springs CO; Ed Ryan, Lake Charles LA; Jeff Falconer, Clinton ON; Pete Kemp, Bethel CT; Ron Musco, Poquonock CT; Stan Morss, Bradford MA; Dave Fox, Reading PA; Ernest Cooper, Provincetown MA; Dave Yocis, East Lansing MI; Dave Schmidt, New Castle DE; CBS and NBC press releases; various issues of Broadcasting magazine.

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DEAR PAUL;

HMMM...HOW DO I SAY THIS...WOULD YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF OUR MAIN LOBE?? ACTUALLY, YOUR REPORT WAS OF VALUE, BECAUSE WHEN WE FIRST TOOK OVER THIS OPERATION (THE FORMER GOSPEL AND JAZZ AND CLASSICAL WDCI), WE HAD TROUBLE GETTING A SIGNAL ACROSS THE STREET. BUT NOW, WITH A LOT OF ENGINEERING...RE-WIRING AND SCOTCH TAPE (ha) WE HAVE GOTTEN DX REPORTS FROM DELAWARE...WESTERN NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MONTREAL, CANADA. OUR SIGNAL REGULARLY GETS INTO AUBURN, AND GETS DOWN TO KENNEBUNKPORT. WE BROADCAST 24 HOURS PER DAY AT 5000 watts INTO A FOUR TOWER DIRECTIONAL ARRAY (DAYTIME) AND 2500 WATTS DURING THE NIGHTIME HOURS. WE TOOK OVER OPERATION OF THE STATION ON SEPTEMBER 4th, 1982, (it was great...out of Chykowski at 5:59, and into Bill Haley and the Comets at 6:00), WITH A FORMAT OF 50s, 60s, 70s, AND 80s GOLD AND CURRENTS. WE NOW CALL IT "ALL HIT RADIO...WASY".

KEEP TUNING US IN...I THINK YOU'LL LIKE WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF CONTESTS GOING, AND OF COURSE "ALL HIT RADIO."

SINCERELY;


ERIC SNOW
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
ASST. ENGINEER
ETC., ETC.

PS: BUMPER STICKERS STILL TO COME.

CBS RADIO NETWORK HOURLY BROADCAST ANCHOR SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 AM	Reid Collins
FIRST LINE REPORT	Judy Muller
7:00 AM	Charles Osgood
CBS WORLD NEWS ROUNDUP	Reid Collins
NEWSBREAK	Charles Osgood
9:00 AM	Charles Osgood
10:00 AM	Judy Muller
11:00 AM	Reid Collins
12:00 NOON	Richard C. Hottel
THE OSGOOD FILE	Charles Osgood
1:00 PM	David Jackson
2:00 PM	Douglas Edwards
3:00 PM	Doug Poling
4:00 PM	David Jackson
5:00 PM	Douglas Edwards
THE WORLD TONIGHT	Douglas Edwards
7:00 PM	Dallas Townsend
8:00 PM	Rob Armstrong (M/T), Stephani Shelton (W-F)
9:00 PM	Dallas Townsend
10:00 PM	Rob Armstrong (M/T), Stephani Shelton (W-F)
11:00 PM	Rob Armstrong (M,T,F), Jackie Judd (W,Th)
12:00 MID-5:00 AM	CBS News Correspondents: Jackie Judd, Rob Armstrong, Stephani Shelton, Paul Lockwood, Jay Jones, Carol Pozefsky

CBS RADIO NETWORK HOURLY BROADCAST ANCHOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
6:00 AM	Jay Jones	Carol Pozefsky
7:00 AM	Rob Armstrong	Rob Armstrong
8:00 AM	Deborah Potter (CBS WNR)	Neil Strawser
9:00 AM	Neil Strawser	Rob Armstrong
10:00 AM	Rob Armstrong	Neil Strawser
11:00 AM	Neil Strawser	Rob Armstrong
12:00 NOON	Rob Armstrong	Neil Strawser
1:00 PM	Neil Strawser	Rob Armstrong
2:00 PM	Rob Armstrong	Morton Dean
3:00 PM	Jackie Judd	George Herman
4:00 PM	Stephani Shelton	Stephani Shelton
5:00 PM	Bob Schieffer	George Herman
6:00 PM	Stephani Shelton	Stephani Shelton
7:00 PM	Jackie Judd	Jackie Judd
8:00 PM	Stephani Shelton	Charles Osgood
9:00 PM	Jackie Judd	Stephani Shelton
10:00 PM	Stephani Shelton	Jackie Judd
11:00 PM	Paul Lockwood	Paul Lockwood
12:00 MID-5:00 AM	CBS News Correspondents: Paul Lockwood, Jay Jones Stephani Shelton, Carol Pozefsky	

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS --- PART 2

Here is the rest of the membership survey which appeared in last week's DXM. Read and enjoy!

OTHER BANDS DXED

1. Shortwave (International BC)	61%	6. Shortwave Utility	24%
2. Shortwave (Tropical bands)	43%	7. Amateur	23%
3. FM	41%	8. Public Service (VHF/UHF)	12%
4. Longwave	32%	9. None	10%
5. Television	30%	10. Other (cordless phones, 162 MHz weather)	2%

Ninety percent of us DX at least one other band, but our interests are spread all over the spectrum. Shortwave, FM, and TV DXing are about as popular among IRCAnS now as they were in 1976. Interest in non-broadcast DXing has increased, however. In 1976, only 13% said they DXed Longwave, and the others were mentioned by less than 10% of the respondents.

DXING INTERESTS

In response to the question "How interested are you in the following activities?", here's the results:

	Very <u>Interested</u>	Somewhat <u>Interested</u>	Not <u>Interested</u>	No <u>Answer</u>
Domestic DXing	75%	19%	6%	0%
Foreign DXing	60	36	3	1
Listening to programs on distant stations	33	52	14	1
Building/Modifying Equipment	31	36	33	0
Collecting Things	21	20	57	2
Propagation Studies	31	48	20	1
Attending Conventions/GTGs	34	47	18	1

All of the above subjects received more than 50% very or somewhat interested, except for collecting radio paraphernalia. It's no surprise that Domestic DXing is the most popular DX-related pastime among IRCAnS. And it's no surprise that foreign DXing rates a strong second place. "Listening to programs on distant ECB stations" made a remarkably good showing, considering the lack of program listings, etc in DXM. I suspect most of us have a few favorite far-off stations we tune in at times and (unlike shortwave broadcasters) the programming on AM broadcasters stays the same from day to day (at a particular hour). Most of us seem to enjoy the companionship of other DXers, since about 80% are at least somewhat interested in going to conventions and gettogethers.

COLUMNS AND FEATURES

In order to rank the columns and features in order of popularity (or usefulness, depending on how you look at it), I gave each "very useful/interesting" 2 points, each "somewhat useful/interesting" one point, each "neutral" zero points, and subtracted one point for each "don't like it". Then I divided by the number of responses to find the average. The results were as follows:

1. DX Roundup	1.69	13. Swap and Shop	1.04
2. Broadcasting Information	1.65	14. Lists (networks, etc)	1.03
3. Articles on Domestic DXing	1.60	15. Construction projects	1.02
4. DX Forum	1.58	16. Spotlight	0.95
5. DX Worldwide	1.48	17. President's Report	0.95
6. Receiver reviews	1.44	18. Articles on stations	0.91
7. Technical Column	1.33	19. Broadcasting in general	0.86
8. Articles on foreign DXing	1.30	20. DX Records	0.51
9. Historical articles	1.20	21. Daytime DX Records	0.50
10. DX Worldwide II	1.19	22. Sports Networks	0.49
11. Articles on radio theory	1.17	23. Graveyard DX Records	0.46
12. Trends in AM Broadcasting	1.08	24. Contests	0.14

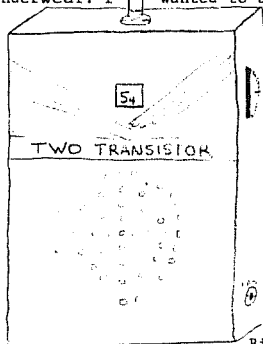
As you can tell, several columns and features made very strong showings. And the interest in most others was good, even features like "Spotlight" which haven't appeared much lately. Interest seems rather limp for Contests, Sports Networks, and the DX Records Columns. One column, Verifications Signers, was left off the list by accident (sorry Rob), but we can guess at its usefulness by the response to the question on reception reports. Three quasi-columns, New Members, Kanadian Korner, and Unreported Stations were also left off the list.

A DXer Is Born

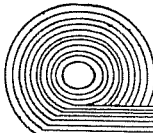
My Uncle Tom used to buy his gas at a Texaco station about a mile from my house. He used to put a lot of gas in his streamlined Plymouth Barracuda, and back in those days, when you bought a lot of gas you would get a set of tumbler glasses or steak knives as a premium. Just about the same time I became fascinated by the radio on top of the refrigerator in my kitchen. It was an RCA table model with the usual five tubes: 50C5, 35W4, 12AV6, 12BA6, 12AX7, if I remember correctly. I was an only kid and the radio was my link to the outside world. My parents and grandfather would always ask me to stop listening to all that noise and put on a clear station. I would for awhile, but I always went back to the voices in the static wondering where all those sounds were coming from...maybe a far off land where dragons transmitted secret messages to their friends? My father was also interested in electronics. He worked in a shop that made custom power supplies and taught me what a 5U4GB was before I knew how to talk. I guess he recognized my interest in radios, because one day my Uncle Tom walked in with my father and said they got a present for me at the Texaco station. I couldn't figure out what it might be, so they handed me a little box and I slipped off the cover. Inside was a little yellow plastic box and a little metal rod wrapped in plastic. The words "Two Transistor" gleamed from a little piece of metal on the front. At first I didn't know what it was, but I knew it must have some magical power, because it did have a magic wand, or so it seemed. My father showed me how to screw in the wand, a small whip antenna, and then he took off the back and clipped the battery into the set and turned it on. I couldn't believe that this little box that I could hold in my hand could really be a miniature radio. This was better than any set of glasses or steak knives Texaco could ever provide! I played the radio every second I could get away with it. It became as loved as my teddy bear or bunny rabbit. I would sneak it under my pillow and like "The Bristol Stomp" and Chubby Checker doing "The Twist". Then, one night I thought I was listening to WABC, but they kept calling themselves "The Big 8", and all the commercials were about places in Detroit, and I didn't know where Cousin Brucie had disappeared to. I didn't think much of it, though. I took the radio to school, watched it fall from under my pillow onto the floor behind my bed a million times. Eventually I had to use scotch tape to hold the cracked corners of the set together, but the radio kept playing. About once a week my father would give me another 9 volt battery to keep it going. It was getting warmer and warmer, and my year of first grade was about to end. Summer was almost here, and my parents asked me if I wanted to go back to the Berkshires Mountains in Massachusetts with my Aunt Kit and Uncle Miles and my two cousins and spend a couple of weeks in the country. I agreed before they asked! I packed my little radio into my knapsack along with my socks and even finished underwear. I wanted to take the magic with me. I didn't know it, but I was really in for a surprise. I didn't know a whole lot about radios and how they worked, but I thought they would work anywhere.

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I was wrong. There was only one station in the big town near the cabin, and that was about 20 miles away. It was WMNB in North Adams, and they broadcasted with 250 watts, and only in the daytime. I could just barely get them, and at night I only got whistles and noise. The magic had ended. I returned home really disappointed, but the radio worked again and I was happy...The next year I started packing for the mountains again and my father noticed that I was leaving the radio home. He asked me why, and I said "It doesn't work up there!" Then he explained to me about antennas. He said that although I already had one, I needed a bigger one. The next night he came home with about 30 feet of white wire with a black stripe running through it and an alligator clip at one end. He told me to attach it to the whip antenna when I was in the mountains and I would hear things that were amazing. He was right. My cousin Bill and I would listen to WWVA's country jamboree every night from some place called West Virginia, and we heard Chicago and Canada...and a lifelong search for voices even further away began....WOW...Chicago! ---Karl Zuk



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LA ESTACION DE MAZATLAN

HERIBERTO FRIAS 2 SUR - DESP. 27

TELEFONO 2-07-10

MAZATLAN, SINALOA, MEXICO

Happenings in Nicaragua

From "El Sandinismo asfixia a las medias independientes" in La Prensa of San Pedro Sula, Nov 21, 1982, p.#3. Portions pertaining to radio translated below. The GMT times, interestingly enough, were included in the original article. I added the frequencies though. (via Don Moore)

"The government presently controls 34 radio stations in Managua and the rest of the country, only five have remained in the hands of individuals. Without a doubt these are subject to firm control in their programming, which has to be approved daily.

"Independent newscasts have been suspended since the fifteenth of February when a state of emergency was declared in the country.

"This situation was extended in March, & then in April, & it is thought the government has no intention to end with it.

"In the newscasts there is the obligatory transmission, in a national network of the official radio news program, "La Voz de la Defensa de la Patria" (The Voice of the Defense of the Nation), that although it contains a certain quantity of news, is in the large part pure Sandinista Propaganda.

"It is also obligatory for the independent stations to join the national network every day to transmit an adult literacy program known as "Puño en Alto" (Uplifted Fist), produced by the government each day for all radio stations from 4am to 7am (1000 to 1300 GMT).

"The same situation occurs at twelve noon (1200 GMT) for an hour; at 6:30 pm (0030 GMT) for two hours, and at 9pm (0300 GMT) for an hour. Of the fifteen hours of daily transmissions (poor math 4am to 10 pm is eighteen -dhm) the Sandinista government presently use 7 for the labors of their propaganda.

"At the same time the remaining eight (or eleven-dhm) hours are supervised so no one says anything that inconveniences the FSLN government.

"The recent intervention in Radio Corporación (540 khz) by government personnel has produced fear this station would be confiscated.

"The other independent stations are Radio Mil (1000 khz), Radio

Mundial (920 khz, tho' '81 WRTH says 930), Radio Minuto (1500 khz) and Radio Catolica (720 khz) , which cannot transmit any news.

"Therefore radio news and information is under the exclusive domain of the government.

"Recently Commandante Carlos Núñez, President of the Council of state admitted that having only news approved by the regime has bored (or disgusted?? unsure of translation, "disgusted" may be better for hastiar-dhm) the people and it is necessary to procure an "other orientation", but he did not say when the control of radio station affairs would be normalized. Núñez announced privately the decision of the Sandinista Front to allow independent news on the air, but again the time was not fixed."

Comments on above : In the first paragraph I believe it is meant to imply the government or pro government individuals control 34 stations, not that the government owns 34, though that is how it translates. Although it says also that all stations carry the literacy program at 1000 gmt daily a fair number of Nicaraguans do not sign on until after that time. dhm

A Brief History of HRN

From an untitled article in El Heraldo of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, November 4, 1982. Translated by Don Moore

On Monday, November 1, 1982, HRN, La Voz de Honduras, completed 49 years of existence. It was November 1, 1933 when Jose Rafael Ferrari, then a young dreamer, full of life and endowed with great abilities, - conceived the idea of an AM station capable of sending messages to the world, born with electronics and scientific discoveries and also, aptly, to carry news to all parts of Honduras.

The modest beginning was an event that made history in social-communications of our country, in-existent at that time, but with the coming of time would play the leading role in one of the processes most interesting and less studied in our national and Latin American reality: the integration of the cultural values of the world to the rural environment and the revolution of knowledge spread through the radio receiver.

HRN had of course a birth plagued with problems, but at the end of World War II was able to enter its first technical, artistic, and information expansion. At that time "Diario Matutino" (the morning news program) began, and journalists Rodolfo Breve Martinez, Gustavo Acosta Mejia, and Moises de Jesus Ulloa Duarte gave their best. Through their labors a creative phase of communication was arrived at, stressing analysis and reaction.

But HRN was not only news. It had for decades artists that opened the door in the field of dramatic interpretations. Novelas (radio-dramas - more or less equal to soap operas. dhm) of great success, humorous programs, children's stories, and such were born in this house of Jose Rafael Ferrari, and carried happiness, healthy diversion and of course caused significant loyalty and affection towards HRN.

There are always many roads to travel, and as in all human activity important questions to be answered, to succeed in continuing the high quality that Jose Rafael Ferrari considered indispensable in his work. But we are sure the present executives of HRN will reach even higher levels.

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To answer rce's question in the 12/25 EDXF, harmonics in the VHF or UHF range from a 1600 kHz pirate would be very weak and such a XMTR would have to be very close to an AERO control facility before problems would arise. Obviously anyone who operates an unlicensed XMTR very near a busy airport needs his head examined but a sudden spur from a licensed FM station would be more dangerous. 1600 kHz pirates could also produce harmonics on the 11.2 MHz in-flight band but none have been reported. The truth is pirates seldom cause major technical problems: the real issues are almost always political and cultural as explored in my STREETS piece "From Jolly Roger to Susan Sontag" (copies of that excerpt from a novel in progress are still available from Betty Jones Enterprises, 110 Debra, Buffalo, N.Y. 14207 for \$2 handling and mailing). The pirate-related games touched upon in STREETS were a major factor in my decision to resign from S9 (just in time as it turned out). Subsequently I learned of a bizarre (unofficial) connection between U.S. Military intelligence and a group of pirates while on the other side of the political spectrum there was an attempted takeover of a well known pirate by Marxists: I'm not at liberty to name the station but the takeover failed. These are the significant pirate radio issues - not interference. Best.

Richard E. Wood, College of Education, Abha, Saudi Arabia

The New Year came in with a bang in my logging of the new year's celebrations from Radio Nacional de Angola, Luanda, on new, unlisted 1367. On 12/31 at 2300 GMT they had IS as "A emissora radio Nac. de Angola, meia noite" and into countdown: "Cinco, quatro, tres, dois, um, zero. Somos ja no nova ano de 1983. A todo o povo angolano, da Cabina a Cunene, boa entrada..." and into African and Afro-Cuban music. This reception was heralded by exception strength from unkn. R. Bafoussam, Cameroon, 1448. The use of 1367 rather than 1368 shows that even new frequencies in Black Africa may adhere to the old, not the new, 9 kHz spacing plan. This should be a possibility for Mark Connolly and others. Observations: this is country #56 here and only my third logging from south of the equator, the others being Nakuru, Kenya, and Arusha, Tanzania. It is not to be confused with EN Porto, Portugal, in the same language on 1368; but programming style is different since Porto has been heard mostly with Benfica futebol, while Angola has African or Afro-Cuban music. Also, this means I have heard Angola but not Morocco, which I had thought I would hear first. Country #55 was a similar surprise: 12/28 VOA Ban Pachi, Thailand, 1575 at 2158 with Yankee Doodle and repeated s/cn wording for VOA, Washington, D.C. 2200: "The following bc. is in Thai" and into pling-plong Thai music and news. Booming signal. It was followed by Kor Wor Sor, 1557, 2220, and another Kor Wor Sor (military station), 1511 at 2222 GMT. So the superpower served to alert me to others, rated at a modest 10 kw. 1575 was still good at 2230. Propagationally a darkness route exists from Thailand to BCNA and SCNA DXers should try hard for it, especially during 2158-2200 when the very familiar IS should be recognizable. Note that Thailand is one country which allows VOA to broadcast in its own language; Morocco and others don't. My #2 England heard here was Orfordness etc. 648 w/radio Newsreel (BBC World Service) 2/2 0015. Many listeners inside Britain complain that the resiting of this tx to Orfordness has cut out their reception of the WS, but of course, it is chiefly an external service. Listeners in Scandinavia, too, have complained, while those in Belgium, France, etc., report an improvement. Strength here does not equal 1296, which carries European service, e.g. Polish, and some WS. Many Saudis are now s/off 2300 (0200 local) during a festival for Muhammad's birthday; afterwards they may revert to 2100 or some other time. 73 in 83.

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Anybody out there had any experience with digital Super-radio? Modifications, alignment, etc. My model does not measure up to non-digital super radio. It's not bad, but it's lacking something. Anyway, one can not beat digital for FM and travelling. Can't do without it.

(Mitchell, cont...) Another subject...I wish somebody would start a club similiar to IRCA/NRC, but devoted just to FM 88-108 mHz. It seems amazing there is none exclusively for this. Due to the nature of FM, obviously, it would have a little different substance than an AM club. I am sure many would get involved in collecting promotional material, formats, etc. DX on FM is always there with new ones creeping in off and on or "popping" in by skip when it does occur. what happened to IRCA award program? I bet nobody is going to go crazy reviewing DX tapes by the hundreds of hours from members. (I didn't know they had to--rce) Unfortunately, BCB stations hate to QSL these days so it takes tapes. I would suggest something. An award program based upon claimed stations heard. The policy would be that proof of reception should be available if the desire for request arose. Make it more interesting. Award endorsements for each frequency from 540-1600 kHz+--. Everybody has their special channel of interest. Anyone with brains knows that so-called cheating is impossible to stop or regulate so what's wrong with claimed credit for awards. Beats nothing! I doubt very many would inflate their ego's through dishonesty. It's much more desirable to have a printed award than just something in bulletin with your claimed totals. Also to assist a non-profit fee should be charged for awards and endorsements. (The last I knew, there was a fee--rce) Don't consult me. I have no printing presses. I also suggest two types of awards. Fixed QTH and travelling. Let those that travel (everybody travels) add up new ones. It might wear out a few shoes and cars and inflict bankruptcies but it eliminates the vague fixed QTH understanding. Make fixed QTH nothing but place of residence. How many people would be dishonest? A few but it beats nothing. I suggested something similiar in Longwave Club of America for beacon receptions, etc. Nobody was interested. but yet the people who DX longwave gets slimmer all the time. There is not much satisfaction in putting a reception into your memory and that's it.

Karl Forth, 2714 North LeClaire, Chicago, Illinois 60639

Happy New Year to everyone in IRCA! Not too much happening DX-wise through the fall and early winter. I thought that conditions were not very good overall. Sunset has been inconsistent, with most days being very poor, but with a few surprising openings to the northwest. I've tried for Eastern Time Zone psa's about 20-25 times and have yet to hear a new station this season. There have been a few interesting loggings during December. WEEI-590 was heard one Monday morning with WOW off, and the KCEE-790 and WHIM-1110 DX Tests were both heard. I was very happy to log WHIM, but have to agree with those who didn't like the "mystery station" format. If I had to work that day, I wouldn't have stayed up to try for something that might have turned out to be a local or something. Also heard during December was KNCC-597 on 1610. This is the station that offers Brookfield Zoo parking information. My closest station on this frequency, KMB-824, is off the air for the winter. Robert Kramer's CADX Winter Get-together was a big success, it was good to see such a fine turnout this year. I've been sending out very few reports this season, but still have a few veries to report: WGR-550, WMSO-640, KWPC-860, WBDX-1030 and KPNW-1200, all v/1. 73.

Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen, Shorewood, Illinois 60436

Greetings. On Sunday 1/9, I finished working two weeks of nites and on/call the weekends of 1-2 and 1-8. This blew any chance for DXing over New Years with the exception of a few hours one evening. Two reception reports are out this year. Unfortunately, one has come back already marked "Delivery attempted--Address unknown" for KPBC-1040. Per phone call to station, correct QTH is "3201 Royalty Row, Irving, Texas 75062" and not as listed in NRC Log. Calling station is fast, but it sure eats up a lot of change! I recommend a change to the verie signers column to include new station addresses, changes, etc. The verie signers names is useless if you don't have the correct QTH. I must correct my logging of KCEE-790 Test in the 1/1/83 DXM. Correct time should be 0258-0310 EST. I submitted CST in error. KCEE sent v/1 without times for their test. By the time you read this, I may have attempted my Beverage setup near Mokena, Ill. Will fill you in on details. 73's.

KRSA RADIO

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Ernest R. Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657 617-487-9337. A thought occurred to me (believe it or not!) How would it look in the DX Reports sections if the editors listed the catches of each individual reporting separately, in frequency order under each name? In that way, one could see at a glance what that individual has been hearing, and it would also serve to isolate the claims of anyone sending in "wildies", rather than have such listings pollute the entire column? It would look something like the WTFDA FM section, only their catches are listed in date/time order. And, speaking of FM, it was good to see the IRCA print that article about FM station KFAT! I would like to see FM stations included in the sports network listings, too. The WTFDA finally sent out their October & November bulletins, in one envelope, so they are still around. The ADXR (Association of DX Reporters), successors to the ill-fated NNRC, are looking for a TV/FM editor, incidentally. This group is trying to make it in the DX field, including SW & BCB & Utilities as well, Ham Radio too, I think. It would be nice to see a MAJOR DX Club get into the FM field, like us, for example! It could even be done by making it an optional supplement to DX Monitor, for a suitable additional membership fee, and be seasonal only, like in the period May thru October, when BCB DX is at its nadir! And I do happen to know a real nice fellow who has had some experience as an editor who might be interested in putting such together for IRCA! The last two issues (Dec. 18 & 25) were very interesting - nice work! Only a few new catches have been made & reported, and fewer veries received. Verie count is at 4247 BCB and 211 FM. Forward March!

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 Ernie, I don't think it would be feasible to make a separate FM section of IRCA available to those who wished it. As it was explained at the East Moline convention last August, the printer mails out the bulletins, not Seattle. For those who want FM in IRCA, it will take an amendment to both the Constitution and the By-Laws. To amend the Constitution, you must submit the amendment at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the annual convention, then it must receive a full hearing before the members assembled at the business meeting at that convention. Following that, it must receive a two-thirds majority vote of the total club membership. Depending on our membership at that time, you'll need probably 250+ yes votes. May I suggest you get to work on it from that angle. In the meantime, until then, we can't legally have an FM section in this club. I, for one, am getting tired of hearing about it. Also, I would not like to see Roundup reports segregated by reporters. To me, the value is in what is being heard, rather than where it's heard. When tips are listed by location of where it's heard, then the temptation to ignore the tips because they were heard a couple of hundred miles away can be hard to overcome. Mike, thanks for that newspaper flag you sent me a couple of forums ago. Yes, I still do collect them, and am now to 4508 of them. By the time you read this, I will have renewed my membership in IRCA for the 18th time. PTL.

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 1983 TIP TRADER S LIST

Listed below are DXers who wish to be contacted during the indicated time periods about DX tips. These tips could be for late breaking CPC tests, NSP stations off the air, daytimers heard testing, day-time-only stations on past designated s/off times, or pipelines to certain areas. Please call the listed persons only during the available times listed, and use the state given as a guide to who would benefit most from your tips.

| Name             | S/P | Days/Times to receive calls   | Phone        |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|
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| Ernest Cooper    | MA  | daily except Wed, 01-0300+SSS | 617-487-9337 |
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# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1200 KPNW ND West Fargo, 12/31 talk about finishing the old year in style, hi! Very weak u/ Cuban pest w/ 1743 s/off. N.D. #1 in this shack! (KVJ-GA)
- 560 WQAM FL Miami, 1/10 0020 ment of Sun Belt Conference. ID by m. Fair. (WPT-DC)  
CFOS ON Owen Sound, 12/12 2159 good w/ MoR mx, CBC spot, ID, into nx. (RSR-ON)
- 590 WEEI MA Boston, 1/10 0040 s/off by m w/ no SSB. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami, 1/10 0100 PSM against drunk driving, ID, ABC nx. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 640 WOI IA Ames, 12/31 1646-1705 fair in WHLO null w/ "Information PM", 1700 ID into NPR program "All Things Considered". (NW-ON-W)
- 730 CHYR7 ON Leamington, 12/17 0430 fair w/ rock mx, ID, into talk show. (RSR-ON)
- 790\*WNWS\*PI\*South Miami, 1/9 w/ local WQXI nulled, this noted w/ ET; intermittent TT 0159 & 0210 & VID 0157. (KVJ-GA)  
unid ?? 1/9 0200 weak w/ ID incl. ment of "our silver anniversary", into ABC nx, then 0206 Larry King. (KVJ-GA)
- 850 WCUG GA Cuthbert, 1/8 0659-0700 long sought-after here, loud & clear w/ "Early Risers' Club" pgm & Ga. Net world nx. (KVJ-GA)
- 920 WOKY WI Milwaukee, 1/2 0440-0456 w/ MYL, promo for a sports show at 0447. Fair. (NW-ON)
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit, 1/1 "newsradio 95" 0200, CBS nx & Windsor race results. (KVJ-GA)
- 1010 KLRA AR Little Rock, 12/31 1730-1740 w/ C&W mx, 1734 ID & promo for "Ronnie Milsap's Golden Decade". Fair w/ CFRB, WINS & unid religious stn. (NW-ON-W)
- 1020 WPEO IL Peoria, 12/31 1711-1722 w/ religious mx pgm called "Quiet Moments", ID & farm rpt at 1715 w/ spot for Christian gift shop at 1717. Fair-good o/ KDKA w/ WCIL. (NW-ON-W)  
WCIL IL Carbondale, 12/31 1720-1724 w/ ID and talk & sports at the university in Carbondale. Poor w/ WPEO & KDKA. (NW-ON-W)
- 1030 WBDX TN White Bluff, 12/31 1842-1909 u/ WBZ w/ Peach Bowl game, local spots for tractor companies in Dickson & ID's. (NW-ON-W)
- 940 KSWM MO Aurora, 12/31 1757-1800 w/ C&W mx, s/off w/ SSB @ 1759. Good signal o/ CBM & others. (NW-ON-W) (Out of order...sorry--ed)
- 1140 unid ?? 12/31 1806 someone w/ AOR format, not noted here before... played Neil Young, Billy Squier, et al. (KVJ-GA)
- 1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville, 12/31 1703-1710 w/ New Year's greetings from various establishments (including Moline Nursing Center), ID & Barry Manilow song. Poor in WHAM null. (NW-ON-W)
- 1230 WHOP KY Hopkinsville, 1/4 in briefly w/ ID 0032 before getting lost again. (KVJ-GA)
- 1450(WOL) DC Washington, 1/11 0015 noted off air. (WPT-DC)  
WJQI NC New Bern, 1/11 0020 title & wx rpt. Ment of New Bern, ID as Radio Joy. Good atop GY pile. (WPT-DC)  
WGCA SC Charleston, 1/11 0113 ID by m. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1430 WHHK MI Mt. Clemens, 12/28 0538 fair w/ MoR mx, several ID's, wx. (RSR)
- 1490 WABJ MI Adrian, 12/27 0113 fair w/ C&W mx, PSA, ID, m DJ. (RSR-ON)  
CFPS ON Port Elgin, 12/27 0108 s/off ID, NA. Poor. (RSR-ON)
- 1570 CKLQ MB Brandon, 12/27 0420 good w/ sports, wx, ID as Q-Country. (RSR)  
CKLM PQ Montreal, 12/27 0100 fair w/ m w/ nx. On top of XERP. (RSR)
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul, 12/15 0211 fair w/ ID, wx, promo, m, tx show. (RSR)
- 1580\*unid\*??\*12/27 0103 fair. TT'ing w/ no ID heard. (RSR-ON)
- 1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, 12/28 0320 fair w/ ID, mx, wx. (RSR-ON)
- and now, the PIE RATS.....
- 1616 KPRC NY on 12/31 0030 w/ ID's and pop mx, fair signal. Not heard on 1/1, which was surprising. (NW-ON-W) 12/31 0127 c1 mx, phone no. (212) 352-9906 by m, folk mx. Fair-good. (WPT-DC)

and now EDXR presents even more PIE RATS.....

- 1620 PRN pirate on 1/1 0000-0110 s/on w/ relay of CHU time pips for New Year's countdown, then usual PRM programming of pop mx and phone calls. Good signal. (NW-ON-W)
- 1630 WGUT NY Pirate on New Year's Eve w/ many ID's, taking phone calls and playing oldies, fair. (NW-ON-W)

Eastern DXers

- KVJ - Karl V. Jeter, 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East, Decatur, GA 30032 (HQ-150, TRF, SM-2, 4 ft. NRC loop)
- RSR - Robert S. Ross, Box 4373, Str. C, London, Ont. N5W 5J2 (RF1115, RCA AR77, Motorola car radio, longwire, dipole, etc.)
- WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008 (Realistic TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)
- NW - Niel J. Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto, ON M4N 2X4 (NW-ON-W) DXing in Williamsford, Ontario w/ FRG-7, SPR-4, RF-2200, 3 beverages (North-South, East-West and Northwest-Southeast) (NW-ON) DXing in Toronto w/ FRG-7 & SM-2

# CBS Radio's One-Two Punch

According to the just-out Arbitron radio ratings, CBS's two stations in St. Louis, KMOX (AM) and KHTR (FM), together own an incredible 30 percent of the listening audience.

In the all-encompassing, all-ages, all-time-periods category, KMOX was the area's No. 1 station (as usual) with 23.4 percent of the audience during an average 15 minutes. KHTR was second with 6.9 percent.

For one company's radio stations to hold the 1-2 spots in the same market — and at such high levels — may well be unprecedented. "It's a record," said Robert Hyland, general manager of both stations.

KMOX's number was up about 7 percent from a year ago, not surprising considering that the rating period, from Sept. 23 through Dec. 15, included the end of the regular baseball season, the playoffs and the World Series. KHTR's showing, though, was up nearly 150 percent. Listeners, especially young listeners, obviously have taken to the station's high-energy hit-music format.

Hardest hit by the swing to KHTR was rocker KWK-FM, which saw its overall share fall to 4.5 percent from 6.5 a year ago and from 7.4 last spring. Preliminary ratings information suggests that teens and young men accounted for most of KWK's losses.

KSHE, KWK's hard-rock competitor, also took advantage of KWK's slide, reversing a slipping trend it has been experiencing in overall audience for at least a year and a half. Of course, KSHE also has been tinkering with its sound for the last several months. The result is a station that, at times, sounds very much like KWK itself.

Among women aged 18 to 34, a slice of the audience considered important by advertisers, KSD-FM was the leading station. It picked up about 16 percent more listeners in the category than it had last spring. Competitor KYKY came in third in this category (KMJM was second), but improved its position by nearly 30 percent from last spring. Even KWK improved its standing among women, spreading some light amidst the gloom.

Although its overall share of the audience remains unimpressive at 2.3 percent, KADI showed surprising strength among young women, reflecting a conscious effort by the

station to go after the female audience.

KXOK, which now omits all on-air identification of the tunes it plays, continued its downward spiral. The once-proud king of top-40 is struggling against an industrywide trend away from music on AM stations, among other things. It seems to be losing.

Among country stations, WIL-FM just about held onto its overall numbers, while both WIL-AM and KSD-AM lost a little ground. Early indications are that WIL-FM made gains among young men, while losing some women.

Among stations aimed mostly at black listeners, KMJM still leads the pack with 5.5 percent of the average weekly audience. However, that's the lowest overall number it has earned in the last year and a half. The station's strength, as noted, is among 18-to-34-year-old women.

WZEN continued its recent run of good luck, racking up 3.3 percent of the overall audience, with a respectable showing among young women. On the other hand, WZEN's sister station, KATZ, lost ground. East St. Louis' WESL picked up a few listeners in the all-week, all-age derby but showed more significant improvement among young women.

Still, the big story of this rating period has to be KHTR (formerly KMOX-FM). KHTR's leap to the top took place with virtually no promotion. The rating period ended in mid-December, after the change in music format but before the change in call letters took effect.

Obviously, KHTR owes much of its ratings performance to teens, the group almost always first to pick up on radio changes. Grabbing teens also worked three years ago for KWK, just after the station was bought by Doubleday Broadcasting. But KWK, you may recall, burst onto the St. Louis scene with a big-money media blitz the likes of which had never been seen in this town.

For its first rating period, KHTR relied purely on word of mouth and some minor press attention. In the process, it retained some of the older audience it had as KMOX-FM. The station's task now is to enlarge its audience into the 25-49 age group while, at the same time, hanging onto the teens that inflate its numbers so attractively.

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# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

- 790 KCEE AZ TUCSON, 12/13 hrd & verified on DX Test W/sweep tones & CW IDs. GT-FL
- 690 WCKK WI OSH KOSH, 1/1 1450 very good, MOYL, "Cake Radio" slogan, ex-WAGO, TN-WI
- 720 KDWX NV LAS VEGAS, 1/5 1927 poor in & out U/WGN W/what sounded like a market rpt. & a tlk show. Quickly gone 1946. REM-IL
- 840 WAMX AL MOBILE, 1/2 1813 good O/mess asking listeners to write FCC for fulltime operation. ID as "840 WAX", S/Off W/"Goodnight Sweetheart". TMJ-IL (Tom., yes these are the new call for WMOB, ed.)
- 1110 WHIM RI EAST PROVIDENCE, 12/27 0201 weak on DX test W/time tones & CW IDs. KDF-IL
- 1420 KLNK TX LUFKIN, 1/10 0006 good W/ID, ex-KLUF. RK-IL
- 1590 UNIDED 12/20 0100 somebody W/TT & code IDs. CR-IL (Probably the WWSW DX test, ed.)
- 1610 KMCC597 IL BROOKFIELD, 12/21 1845 weak-fair W/Brookfield Zoo Parking info. KDF-IL
- All da Rest
- 550 KOY AZ PHOENIX, 1/3 0245 T40 mx & "KOY" SID, many other IDs. Fair but dominant. MJ-IL (Mike, please report in Eastern Time, ed.), 1/3 0247 at Rob's W/presumed K TSA W/pop SID "55 KOY", very clear. ETH-IL
- 560 WIND IL CHICAGO, 12/24 1716 totally off air 1716-1727, then open carrier until 1733. No reason for break was given when returned. CR-IL
- KLVI TX BEAUMONT, 1/3 2115 poor U/WIND W/C&W mx & "56 KLVI" ID. CR-IL
- 590 WEEI MA BOSTON, 12/4 0205 fair W/"WEEI Newsradio 59" IDs & AP nx. CR-IL
- KLBJ TX AUSTIN, 1/9 2306 CBS mx & legal ID. Good & all alone. MJ-IL
- CKEY ON TORONTO, 1/3 0104 at Rob's place dominant, good W/Newsradio, ID. ETH-IL
- 680 KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO, 1/5 2000 fair at times O/weak QRM W/ID then NBC nx & spot. REM
- 740 WBAM AL MONTGOMERY, 1/2 1751 C&W mx, wx & ID. Fair thru line noise. MJ-IL
- KSSS CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 1/3 0346 C&W mx, several "K triple S" IDs & wx. Good. MJ-IL, 1/3 at Rob's 0400 very good on poss. ET W/C&W, ID. ETH-IL
- 810 WSJC MS MAGEE, 1/1 1746 good, pop mx, ID. TN-WI
- 850 WPTB GA STATESBORO, 12/30 1824 after a tip from out kind editor, caught this W/C&W mx & quick ID. Fair, W/heavy fading. MJ-IL
- 860 KONO CO SAN ANTONIO, 1/1 1841 fair, pop mx, ID, ment. of the "Alamo City". TN-WI
- 920 KIMR TX LAMAR, 1/5 1855 good W/slogan & call IDs, C&W, real good CO cx. ETH-IL
- 970 KJLT NE NORTH PLATTE, 12/31 1811 fair, rel mx, S/Off. TN-WI
- 980 KCIJ LA SHREVEPORT, 1/2 1830 poor W/S/Off U/C&W stn. TN-WI
- 990 KNIN TX WICHITA FALLS, 1/3 0139 mx & ID by female DJ, fair-poor but alone. MJ-IL, 1/3 at Rob's 0136 very good W/pop mx, female DJ, ID. ETH-IL
- 1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI, 1/1 1827 good SS Gospel pgm, EE S/Off in WBZ null. TN-WI, 1/2 1842 S/Off noted all alone, no sign of WBZ. TMJ-IL
- 1040 KPBC TX DALLAS, 1/1 1827 good, IDs, Cont. Christian mx in WHO null. TN-WI, 1/2 1842 no sign of WHO, xlint W/Gospel mx then S/Off. TMJ-IL
- 1060 WNFC TN NEWPORT, 0715 1/3 fair W/S/On & ID at Philly sunrise. ETH-IL RK-IL
- 1070 KOPY TX ALICE, 1/10 0016 poor popped in W/ID & gone during aurora (A-index was 60)//
- 1090 KKBK CO AURORA, 1/5 1851 very good way O/KAAV, MOYL type mx, "KB" ID. ETH-IL
- 1110 WBIE AL CENTREVILLE, 1/10 1750 briefly faded in O/noise W/lcl spots & SID. REM-IL
- 1190 KJFM AR BENTONVILLE, 12/31 1802 S/Off good O/KJLA. TMJ-IL
- KJLA MO KANSAS CITY, 12/31 1800 good W/WOAO looped, nx on the hour. TMJ-IL
- 1200 KPNW ND WEST FARGO, 1/1 1730 poor W/WOAI looped W/Gospel, wx. TMJ-IL, 1/3 1730 Children's story, wx & ID, xlint well before sunset. MJ-IL, 1/3 xlint 1747 way o/WOAI, ID & begging for money from listeners. ETH-IL
- 1230 KTNC NE FALLS CITY, 12/31 1847 spot, ID & ment. of Falls City, fair O/weak WJOB W/slight WGRW QRM. MJ-IL
- CKMP ON MIDLAND, 1/3 1901 poor W/ID in promo. ETH-IL
- 1240 WJON MN ST. CLOUD, 1/3 1840 poor W/YD. ETH-IL
- KCCR SD PIERRE, 1/3 0146 fair-poor, TT & ID in F/C, WEMP nulled, First Mon. TN-WI (Sorry, the above should have been in F/C section, ed.)
- 1270 WVOY MI CHARLEVOIX, 1806 1/3 very strong O/WCA W/net nx, ID by male. ETH-IL
- 1300 KBBJ OK TULSA, 1/10 0300 fair W/ID ment. MOYL & NBC nx. Presumed the one W/NBC Talknet earlier. RK-IL
- 1330 WHOT OH CAMPBELL, 1/3 0559 lcl nx W/ment. of Youngstown, wx & legal ID before S/Ons, fair in mess. NJ-IL
- 1350 WYIS AL YORK, 12/13 1744 fair W/S/Off & SSB. CR-IL
- KBOT AR CABOT, 12/31 1752 C&W mx & clear legal ID before S/Off. Good. MJ-IL
- KIDN CO PUEBLO, 1/5 1852 C&W mx & "kiddin Country" slogan. Fair, also got tent. reception of KEZW-1430. MJ-IL, 1/5 1843 fair in WSHB null W/many "kiddin Country IDs, MST TG, C&W. Pleased about this one. ETH-IL
- 1340 WG-V TN GREENEVILLE, 1/8 2218 SID in CY mess "There's only one WGRV", fair W/WBSC/WIZE in WJOL null. MJ-IL
- 1370 WDXE TN LAWRENCEBURG, 1/7 1759 caught ID during SSS scan, poor. MJ-IL

1370 WHEE VA VA MARTINSVILLE, 1/2 1647 fair-poor, SID, wx, WOQL still silent. TN-WI  
 1410 KRIG TX ODESSA, 1/3 at Rob's 0124 W/Rok mx, ID. ETH-IL  
 1420 WRCC GA COLUMBUS, 1/2 1815 assumed here, since no ID hrd, W/Falcons-Saints football & spot for insurance Co. in Columbus. CR-IL  
 KPEL IA IAFAYETTE, 1/9 2359 FSA & legal ID. Fair before KLNK fade in. MJ-IL  
 1430 WWWW FL PANAMA CITY, 1/1 1935 fair W/C&W mx, "3WQ" IDs. CR-IL  
 WWHK MI MT. CLEMENS, 1/1 1939, poor U/WWWQ W/ment of WWHK & Mt. Clemens. CR-IL  
 KKOZ MO AVA, 1/7 1815 S/off, fair but clear. MJ-IL  
 WDIC VA CLINGHCO, 1/7 1730 detailed S/Off W/several IDs, very good in WEEF null. MJ  
 1440 KITA AR LITTLE ROCK, 12/31 1759 fair-good ID & pgm changes for '83. TN-WI  
 WRRO OH WARREN, 1/3 0141 mx, ID by female, atop at Rob's GTC. ETH-IL, 1/3 0142 adcon mx & ID after several ment. of Warren. Fair O/U/WROK. MJ-IL  
 1460 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE, 1/9 2358 "hollywood live" pgm & ID W/WCEV nulled. MJ-IL  
 WACO TX WACO, 1/10 0300 C&W mx & weak ID, in & out all morning W/WXOK/WPDQ. MJ-IL  
 1470 WBIT GA ADEL, 1/10 0600 very poor U/very weak WMBD W/S/On. RK-IL  
 1480 KTHS AR BERRYVILLE, 1/5 1808 ads, mx, good. SMCK-IL  
 1490 WKRO IL CAIRO, 1/11 1840 fair at times O/mess  $\frac{1}{2}$ HS BkB promo, several IDs. REM-IL  
 WDXL TN LEXINGTON, 1/11 1919 briefly O/mess W/the WDXL Business of the day promo. REM  
 1500 KDFN MO DONIPHAN, 1/11 0642 S/On, ads, wx, good. SMCK-IL  
 1530 WGRJ FL JACKSONVILLE, 12/30 1731 C&W mx, "FM 104" ment. & late S/Off, fair O/weak WCKY, clearly readable. MJ-IL  
 1540 WFSM AL SUMITON, 12/30 1745 clear, lengthy S/Off W/several IDs, good & alone, no KXEL. MJ-IL  
 KGBC TX GALVESTON, 1/10 2059 SS pgm, then ID in EE, ABC nx, good. SMCK-IL  
 1550 KQXI CO ARVADA, 12/31 1830 fair-poor S/Off. TN-WI  
 WYNX CA SMYRNA, 1/5 2015 wx, mx, poor thru mess. SMCK-IL  
 1560 WSHY IL SHELBVILLE, 1/4 1800 legal ID much wanted. MJ-IL  
 KTXZ TX WEST LAKE HILLS, 1/10 0330 fair W/MOYL type mx & ID as K-Texas. RK-IL  
 1570 KMAR LA WINNSBORO, 12/30 1806 xltnt W/Mutual nx then S/Off. ETH-IL  
 1580 KPJK CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 1/5 1845 "Praise Radio", address, good, into rel. mx. SMCK  
 WCIS GA COLUMBUS, 1/11 0642 rel mx, wx, poor thru mess. SMCK-IL  
 KWED TX SEGUIN, 1/5 1700 S/Off, inv. to tune KWED-FM, no SSB. SMCK-IL  
 1590 WLFA GA IAFAYETTE, 1/2 1750 poor W/WAII until 1800 S/Off. SMCK-IL  
 1600 WBTO IN LINTON, 1/1 0612 2 weak IDs pulled out of SES mess. MJ-IL

Some Freaks Have Checked in:

1400 KILE TX GALVESTON, 1/3 0125 poor, TT, ID in F/C per list (1ST MON). TN-WI (We at CADX XIII hrd the TT on this one, but too much WNON for an ID, ed.) KDF-IL  
 1570 WHII MS BAY SPRINGS, 12/22 0250-0300 on F/C, dial tone & lengthy IDs (4TH WED).//

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# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 530 ?TIS? CA, Los Angeles Airport 1/10 0322 apparently the one w/OM & YL on loop tape. Couldn't make out anything. Very weak, very slight KAFY-550 slop. (RW-CA)
- 550 KOAC QR, Corvallis 1/9 0900-0902 s/on; ment. power, AM & FM xmtr location, owner, NPR member, etc. Mx, then another voice, live annr. "KOAC, Corvallis and KOAC-FM stereo in Portland, time is 20 seconds past 6:02." Into nx, was good, now mixing w/KOY. New. (JH-CA) (Portland FM is KOAP.--NH)
- 730 (CKLG) BC, Vancouver 1/10 0329 apparently off briefly, no trace of them for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour; or were there heavy auroral cx? (RW-CA)
- 810 KWSR CO, Rifle 1/10 1915 briefly o/KAFE at s/off. "KWSR, Rifle, Colorado...", ment. serving Colorado west, owner (Oil Shale Besting), 1000 watts, studios location "...at 436 East Ave., Rifle, Colorado". Charles Price, GM, did s/off. No SSB. Fair to poor. New. (JH-CA)
- KAFE NM, Santa Fe 1/10 1915 s/off, not 30 sec. after KWSR. "K-A-F-E Santa Fe, NM concludes its broadcasting activities...return tomorrow morning at 6am." Invited listeners to tune to KAFE-FM 97.3. No SSB, carrier off, hrd KGO. Fair. New, stn #300.(JH)
- 930 (KHJ) CA, Los Angeles 1/10 0421-0800 noted totally off, nothing but a weak CJCA on early, weak unID SS about 0700+. No sign of wanted WKY. (RW-CA)
- 940 (KPRE) CA, Fresno 1/10 0309-0800 noted totally off entire period.(RW)
- 1050 KPBA AZ, Tuba City 1/10 1845-1900 end of Bible reading, ID "K-T-B-A Tuba City, Arizona" into contemp. Christian mx, many IDs, local nx at 1900. Mostly fair to good. New. (JH-CA)
- 1240 KSMA CA, Santa Maria 1/9 0625 faded up briefly, male annr. "We've got the mx of your life on K-S-M-A". Faded quickly. Fair.(JH)
- 1270 KGUY CA, Palm Desert 1/9 0954-1008 local nx read by YL, hrd 2 "K-Guy" IDs. Long, deep fades w/QRM, SS stn & much QRN. Missed legal ID, into Mutual nx at 1000, network ads, out of nx, local wx, 1006 another "K-Guy" ID. Mostly poor. New. (JH)
- 1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 1/10 2001 on one min. late, but s/off after KHSJ s/off w/ment. of being on NPR network, off immediately. (RW)
- KHSJ CA, Hemet 1/9 2000 most-wanted hrd w/s/off just barely above mess in KGNR/KCPX null, heavy KDIA-1310 slop. Clear ment. of 500 watts, invitation to tune to 105.3 FM (KHYE), then possible jazz-style mx to end. New, #1004. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KATY CA, San Luis Obispo 1/9 0750 "4:50 at KATY", faded, mixing w/KMAK. C&W mx. (JH-CA)
- 1350 \*KSRO\* CA, Santa Rosa 1/10 0444 noted w/TT. Doesn't ET often on MM's. (RW-CA)
- 1390 KGER CA, Long Beach possibly NSP now. Has been AN last two MM's in a row. (RW-CA)
- 1450 KFLT AZ, Tucson 1/9 0600 wx, legal ID, into nx. Fair. (JH-CA)
- 1460 KQTE CA, Santa Rosa 1/10 0945 finally hrd after 4 years of trying. Tent. hrd as KVRE in 1979. Closest unheard, suddenly fading up o/KDON/KTYM w/MYL, beautiful ID, local spot. Must put 10 watts in my direction, if they're hrd in OR during the day! #1005. (RW-CA)
- 1540 (KZLA) CA, Los Angeles 1/10 0446 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

Everyone must be taking an "after the holidays" break from DX'ing.

A question has come up about reporting foreign stns to WDXR. According to the IRCA Editorial Policy: "Certain high-powered Mexican 'border' stations, and certain other clear-channel foreign stations which provide substantial QRM to domestic stations, may be listed in the DXR at the editor's discretion." So, if you report a foreign stn to WDXR & it doesn't appear in the column, now you know why! If a problem comes up--let me know. At times a report (or part of a report) has been lost, or not sent in at all (as happened last week!). Again, let me know if there's a problem! ♡

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Things continue to be very hectic around here as I'm still looking to relocate. I've been very busy with many interviews and will again be flying back to the northeast, this time to L.I., next weekend. My apologies for this missed column; it has been and will continue to be for a few months, very hard for me to find the time to type this column so please bear with me and put up with a few missing columns. Thank You.

The Dec 27 DXpedition in Montauk at Matt Stutterheims was a great success. Absolutely superb LA cx combined with a deathly quiet band to produce a night of DX I'll never forget! Details next week! George has a DX GTG scheduled for my arrival in L.I. for my interview next Saturday night so lets hope for a severe AU.

LA cx were above average during my holiday stay in Pawtucket, RI. TA cx remained lackluster. My new loop from Steve Bohac, a 4' NRC FET Altaz loop of Gordon Nelson design is excellent & very definately out performs anything else (loops that is) that I've used.

## TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP ( all from Hakiel)

- 1375 ST.PIERRE et MIQUELON 0145 Dec 6 FF talk, NA, s/off .
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0043 Dec 12 AA talk AA mx w/Bongo drums, fair.
- 1539 W.GERMANY Mainflingen 0029 Dec 11 nice pleasant muzak type mx, nice hand band opening tonite, good.
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 2242 Dec 10 YL ancr hrd briefly. AU cx w/ A-index at 48. Peaked up loud for a couple of minutes.
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0017 Dec 11 US pop mx, GG talk, good.

## DX OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

- 1395 UNID 0548 Dec 5 FF talk then "La Marseillaise" & s/off (Hakiel-NY) I dunno, Albania is the only likely TA here, but they sure wouldn't play the FF NA. Togo is a possibility; they're a former French colony, but they should s/on around this time. Maybe there is a new FF Caribbean stn. here or this could be a drifter from somewhere. Keep checking. -ed.

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 550 JAMAICA Kingston Exceptional opening to Jamaica around 0800 on Dec 27 provided all off the R.Jamaica outlets (580, 720 & 770; all //) atop their channels. Great reggae the fare. (Thomas-FL)
- 571 UNID very weak carrier here 0220 Dec 29 with much fading & audio only a dream. (Thomas-FL)
- 620 JAMAICA Mandeville atop freq w/outstanding reggae & R.One ID 0810 Dec 27. (Thomas-FL)
- 635 UNID fair carrier but poor SS male w/slow ballad-like mx 0935 HCHA2 presumed. (Thomas-FL)
- 645 UNID this one has been coming tantalizingly close to producing readable audio of late. Best on Dec 11 at 0800 with bits of un-readable audio. WRTH lists Paraguay & loop concurs general DF. (Thomas-FL) R.Caaguazu is hrd here about once or twice per season the last few years-ed.
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 2254 Dec 14 SS talk Rumbos ID, big sig (H-NY)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay assumed the one 0650 Dec 20 w/accented EE talk during WLW SP. (Pavich-MI) Dominating WLW w/reggae Dec 27 at 0815. Not // 620. WQAM on 560 & the Honduran on 750 prevented a MW clean sweep of Jamaica during this xlint opening. (Thomas-FL)
- 718.3 UNID in almost nightly w/ upbeat LA mx & an occ. "en Salvador" ment but nothing definitive. Good at 0140 on Dec 14. (Thomas-FL)
- 720 VENEZUELA Porlamar YVOE 0157 Dec 16 much SS talk. R.Vision Oriente ID good (Hakiel-NY)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS noted at good lvl w/man in DD before WRTH-listed s/on of 0855. this slightly early at 0840 on Dec 11.(GT-FL) Presumed to be the one 0700-0730 Dec 14 w/jazz & cl mx & good sig. No amnts hrd during this time. (Pavich-MI)
- 730 COSTA RICA San Jose TIHB 0700 Dec 14 caught the ID in passing." R.Reloj de Costa Rica" Good. (Hakiel-NY)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU 0423 Dec 12 LA mx, vocals, "R.Melodia" ID Good. (Hakiel-NY)

- 770 PANAMA Chitre HOL47 0900 Dec 17 WABC nulled completely, exc. sig. w/R.Nacional de Panama ID. (Hakiel-NY) Strong in WABC null w/R. Nac. de Panama ID at 0632 Dec 20 then into nx. (Pavich-MI)
- 815 ECUADOR EL Milagro fr-gd w/mod IA mx, many Ecuador ments, & one "Atalaya" at 0445 Dec 20. (Thomas-FL) Tentative- 0437 Dec 12, IA mx SS talk, weak, no ID hrd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 825 PANAMA Macaracas R.Peninsula fr+ w/ freq ID's TC's & carioca-like mx 0830-0850 Dec 11. (Thomas-FL) HOR56 0701 Dec 2 a little bit of "jingle bells" R.Peninsula ID then back to IA mx, good sig. (Hakiel)
- 835v UNID Carrier noted around here on several nights which produced audio for a few secs on Dec20 at 0430. Looped HC so HCCE-1 poss. Also logged on 835.2 & 835.5. (Thomas-FL)
- 840 CUBA Santa Clara CMEL noted in the clear 0650 Dec 20 in WHAS SP. (Pavich-MI)
- 850 COLOMBIA Bogota 0707 Dec 2 HJKC many ments of "Caracol" & LV de la Noche, xlnt. (Hakiel-NY)
- 860 CUBA Havana CMBQ weak w/ R.Clarin 0300 Dec 6. R.Metropolitana ID on hour. (Pavich-MI)
- 860 COLOMBIA Valledupar LV de Canahuatē hrd w/ good strength 0803 Dec 13 w/ EC & 2 ID's then LA folk mx. (Pavich-MI) 0725 Dec 2 EZL Colombian accordion mx LV de Cayuate ID, xlnt. (Hakiel-NY)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCE LV de Bogota hrd 0620-0630 Dec 20 strong at times w/ mx & ID at 0630 WLS off. (Pavich-MI)
- 900 CUBA Ceigo de Avila CMIC hrd 0600 Dec 20 blowing out XEW w/R. Liberacion ID. Good a few minutes later. (Pavich-MI) This should be CMKB Cacocum 50 kw -ed.
- 920 CUBA R.Reloj outlet here 0830 Dec 27 Either CMDJ or CMNG per Schatz list. (Thomas-FL)
- 968.7 Cuba Reloj off freq. 0750 Dec 27 Seems I logged this one last year. (Thomas-FL) We logged this on 965.5 in Montauk at 0112 Dec 27 so this one is sure drifting around-ed.
- 1015 UNID in nightly lately but no certain ID. Signal is poor & fady & stn uses a Pac-Man-like tune to marks ID's which sd/lk "R. ah-MENK-as" or "R.ah-NAY-kas"? good audio briefly at 0930 on Dec 11 (Thomas-FL)
- 1020.5 UNID fairly good carrier noted at 0535 Dec 21 w/SS male audible but unreadable. Quick carrier cut 0537. KDKA Phased. (Thomas-FL)
- 1085 UNID in & out w/ SS male 0135 Dec 29. My ears hrd an "Aeropuerto" (suggesting HRWCW) but atmospheric noise is a very good hallucinogen. (Thomas-FL) They tell LSD is not bad either. Maybe I should try some. It might convince me that IA is a nice place to live!-hi Seriously, R. Aeropuerto used to be here -ed.
- 1100 ANTIGUA Greenville 2202 Dec 16 US pop mx ID given, xlnt. (Hakiel)
- 1105 UNID SS male surfaced briefly w/unreadable ID at 0140 Dec 29. Carrier soon faded to nil. A 500 w HC the only stn listed. (GT-FL)
- 1121 UNID 0330 Dec 11 IA mx SS talk ID sounds like "R. Ponsella" (Hakiel-NY) R.Tonchala from 1130- ed.
- 1146t HAITI Port-au-Prince FF male here 1055 Dec 12 w/upbeat IA mx. A tent "R. Caraibes" at 1058 suggests 4VAB. (Thomas-FL)
- 1147.6 UNID found Stevie Wonder's "Do I Do" at 0230 (in EE) but being hetted by Haiti on 1146. Faded at 0240 w/o ID or intelligible voice (Thomas-FL) There's been a mystery split around here for weeks -ed
- 1170 HAITI Port au Prince 4VRS 0230 Dec 12 woman talking in a FF sounding lang. Not FF, probably Creole. This stn. not hrd often. Dominant on chan. because of AU. (Hakiel-NY) This is easier around LSS before WWVA (sometimes) & HJ QRM fade in. I noted them several times during Xmas vacation in RI-ed.
- 1172 UNID fairly good carrier here 0150 Dec 29 but 1170 splash masking audio. (Thomas-FL)
- 1175.3 COLOMBIA in nightly w/ freq. HJKK (ah-CHEH HOH-tah DOH-ble-KAH) not "LV de DOH-ble-KAH" as first thought. (Thomas-FL) 0212 Dec 12 Bouncy Colombian mx. Todelar network. Matt say stn is HJKK. New stn ? (Yes-ed) Good sig. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1195.2 HAITI noted at 1058 s/on Dec 12 w/"La Voix de \_\_\_\_\_" and man in FF. Presumed 4VAF but sure seems strong for 200w. (Thomas-FL)
- 1200 CUBA Santiago de Cuba CMJL 0304 D.c 15 IA tunes, SS talk fr-gd(GH)
- 1210 NICARAGUA Juigalpa YNES fair at 0153 Dec 29 w/R.Sandino ID's & extended SS male monolouge. (Thomas-FL)
- 1210 GUATEMALA Guatemala City R.Rumbos fair w/SS male & ID at 0154. Moderate IA mx fol. WCAU the worst of the threesome.(Thomas-FL)
- 1220 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJVF 0130 Dec 13 ID LV de Colombia hrd o/ Cuban, Good. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1225 UNID 0315 Dec 1 SS mx, SS talk deep long fades. pr-fr. (Hakiel-NY) Since C.R. is gone this may be Ecuador-ed.

- 1250 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCA 0300 Dec 8 Muck SS talk "R.Capital" u/many domestics. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1270 CUBA Camaguey CMHD 0422 Dec 7 R.Reloj typical nx format, fair (GH)
- 1302.9 UNID soft SS female vocal here at 0203 on Dec 9 & a "R.Sinco" or "R.Cento" ID at 0205. No Ideas. (Thomas-FL)
- 1345 UNID many "mas novedad" ments & extended nx readings (infrequently interrupted by marimba mx) Also a ment of El Salvador & statement of 1345 kHz @ 1000 Dec 12. At 1045 began what sd/lk a mass in SS (Thomas-FL) Could you get loop bearing? -ed.
- 1345t ECUADOR Ambato HCFB6 LA mx female singing ballads 0100 Dec 13. SS ancr then fade out w/ no ID hrd. pr-fr sig. (Hakiel-NY) Don't think it's Ecuador as GT hrd marimba (which I don't think, although I certainly no expert, Ecuador uses often) More importantly, NRC's Chuck Hutton says the HC has not been rptd here for 6 years -ed.
- 1370 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJBO 0501 Dec 3 Colombian mx "R.Piloto" ID dug out of a mess of stns. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1420 CUBA Guantanamo CMMQ 0636 Dec 2 typical Cuban mx "R.Progreso" ID (Hakiel-NY)
- 1430 CUBA Moron CMIN 0402 Dec 3 LA mx, SS talk "R.Surcos" ID u/many domestics. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1460 TURKS & CAICOS (that pest-hi-ed) Governor's Beach 0031 Dec 12 VOA pgm of "Country mx USA" ID at 0030. On top of channel. Xlnt sig (GH)
- 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ 0030 Dec 3 Ranting & raving by OM R.Minuto ID Can't see how this stn makes it in w/ such strength! way o/everything xlnt sig. (Hakiel-NY) I've no reports of power increases; it does get out well for 1 kW -ed.
- 1530 CUBA Moron CMIN 0025 Dec 8 SS talk R.Moron ID rooster still crowing Good sig. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1530 COLOMBIA Chiquinquirá HJGD 0002 Dec 2 Caracol, Colombia ments u/a big mess of stns. "Reina de Colombia" ID (Hakiel-NY) Nice catch-ed
- 1540 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS-1 2233 Nov 30 Ads for Nassau Mongery, what ever that is! Also a promo for TV channel 13. On top of the channel xlnt. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown 0235 Dec 3 US pop mx, WQXR QRM nulled by loop Good sig. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0017 Dec 1 VOA Caribbean nx rpt. Xlnt. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1580 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJQZ 2329 Dec 1 SS love song by male R.Principe ID (Hakiel-NY) You should have hrd the sig on this at Montauk - absolutely local like!-ed
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA 2352 Dec 12 carrier on, 2357 VOA s/on anmt in EE & into Yankee Doodle IS. Extreme WSRF QRM. (Hardester-NC)
- 1599 UNID fair carrier here 0215 Dec 14 hetting 1600. Rapid fire SS male audible but unreadable (perhaps & sporting event); looped SSE. (GT)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 2237 Nov 30 fervent preacher in rlg pgm xlnt. (Hakiel-NY)

Almost forgot to mention that a new YV is on 1490. R. Sol de Maracaibo heard very well at Montauk in AU cx. Next column will have details of Dec 27 Expedition at Montauk as well as several other good reports which have filtered in while I've been typing this the last few eves.

When I finally get settled, I plan to start a Flash Alert Foreign DX service. Simply send a few self addressed-stamped cards & I'll send out immediate notification of important DX items like drifters & new stns. & great catches. These will be sent out as soon (i.e. on the day) as I receive notification of the DX. This will get hot info into your hands about two weeks before its seen in the Column. (Don't worry post cards take only about a minute to fill out & I'll always be able to find that small amount of time)

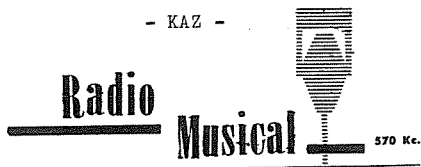
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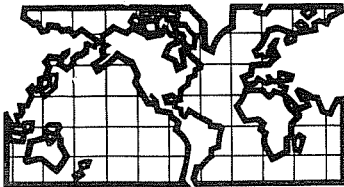
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As I type this, I just received a call from my employment agent. Tomorrow I'll be getting an offer in Amesbury, MA & an offer in Goleta, CA will very likely follow soon. I don't know where I'm going, but I'M GOING!!!!

73's & good DX

- KAZ -





## DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX here has been fairly good lately, at least for Latins. That 1500 foot East Beverage really made a difference. I have heard signals on splits I have never heard anything on before. It doesn't hurt Domestic DX either. See the Western DX Roundup. Also received two veries this week from Guam. More info under veries. For the last week or so, Art Peterson has been in Clatsop County for a nice visit. On with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 555 t NICARAGUA, Managua-YNS, presume the source on SS talk and LA mx, at 0530 on 1/19, 550-560 slop. (PM-Or)
- t ST. KITTS, Basseterre-ZIZ poss. the one here in EE at 1020 on 1/19, Caribbean type mx, but really weak, OM talk between records, 550-560 slop. Who else in EE at this time? (PM-Or)
- 595 UNID, another vy weak station here, with light mx, OM talk (too weak to tell language) at 1023 on 1/19. Poss. Dominica? (PM-Or)
- 705 UNID, another weak signal here, that appeared after 1000 on 1/19, w/OM talk (too weak to tell language). St. Vincent??? (PM-Or)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre-Radic Paradise, vy good w/US rel. pgms at 0130 on 1/19. (PM-Or)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-Radio Belize, good w/Pop mx, Caribbean EE DJ 1128 12/27 (BP-Wa)
- \*Also noted very good after s/on at 1000 on 1/18 and 1/19, w/OM in strong accented EE mx. This seems to be a regular now with the 1500 footer. (PM-Cr)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEJ fair u/o KOOK w/Mariachi mx 0739 12/27. No sign of KYTE (BP-Wa)
- 1000 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGMC good w/marimba mx and "la hora de Guatemala" TC 1147 12/27 (BP-Wa)
- 1040 COLOMBIA, Caracol station here, vy strong w/beautiful ID net, ment. of several cities, so uncertain of station, poss. HJAI, as they are listed as 24 hours, heard at 0800 on 1/15. (PM-Cr)
- UNID, under the Colombian w/6 time pips on the hour .....!, at 0800 on 1/15. Really a mess u/the Colombian, with several other Latins. Which LA's have time pips? Never hrd any before. (PM-Cr)
- 1165 t ANTIGUA, St. Johns-Poss. the vy weak station at 1027 on 1/19, with OM in EE, Organ mx, but too much 1160-1170 slop. (PM-Cr)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown-Radio Cayman-this is also getting to be a regular, hrd w/BBC nx at 0300 on 1/19. Also hrd // 1555, but weaker, and covered by 1550 slop. (PM-Cr)
- 1210 VENEZUELA, Barcelona-Radio Anzoategui, topping the frequency briefly w/ID, ment. of Venezuela and "Radio Anzoategui" at 0949 on 1/19, lost to other UNID Latins. New. (PM-Cr)
- UNID, sounded like a FF station in here at 1010 1/19, w/US rr mx, but hard to tell language for sure, but not SS, played John Cougar rr song, briefly above mess. Dominica?? (PM-Cr)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna-XERF strong w/C&W mx, ID as "Bill Mack International Road Show on XERF broadcasting from Ft. Worth, Texas" at 0942 1/10 First time hrd in several years. (BP-Wa)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 612 t AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR 1/8 1108 // 630. No ID but no doubt about // 630. (KW-H1)
- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN-1/8 1052 // 612. ABC mx on the hour, followed by 20's mx show. Much easier after local Midnight due to KISA image off (1540-910) (KW-H1)
- 648 AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-4WUV-1/8 0800 ID ment. of 10,000 watts of power, into pop mx. (KW-H1)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete-likely the one w/strong het 1100 12/25. Poss. on late For Xmas eve, but couldn't find SW // (BP-Wa)
- \*Also noted 1/8 0720 usual strong strength w/sign off, stronger than SW at this time (KW-H1)

- 774 JAPAN, Akita-1/8 at 1140 JJ talk.Hrd same time as UNID,but diff.  
Azimuth. (KW-HI)  
UNID, 1/8 1130 Indian-like mx and talk w/long and deep fades, looped  
N/S. This one was real strong every 15 minutes or so, then gone again.  
WRTH lists nothing, but understand Fiji is here. (KW-HI) (Yep, they  
moved heard a couple years ago, ex 711 KHZ, // Radio Fiji 2. Hindo  
programming after 0800 GMT, EE before, PM)
- 828 PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DKCC, hrd w/old US MOR mx, and ID in EE  
"D-X-C-C, radio 8-2-8, Radio Mindanao Network, Cagayan de Oro", OM  
in Filipino, slow talk at 1545 on 1/19. This one is sure hrd alot(PM-Or)
- 1017 PHILIPPINES, Unid station here w/US rr mx, OM in Filipino at 1510 on  
1/19. Poss. DXSN, as DKCC was hrd later, lost to 2KY. (PM-Or)
- 1161 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZM, vy good w/OM talk rr mx at 0915. much  
stronger than KSL-1160. Haven't hrd in a while, on 1/16. (PM-Or)
- 1188 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKP JJ talk and loud het 1119-12/27 (BP-Wa)
- 1467 FIJI, Rakiraki-fair to nil w/Hindi mx 1138-1159 12/25, then male talk  
and Radio Fiji 2 ID. South Seas vocal 1201. (BP-Wa)
- 1476 UNID, rock mx looping DU 1125-1145 12/25 poor-nil.Prob. Hauraki.(BP-Wa)

VERIES:

- 580 ALASKA, Petersburg-KRSA-rec. a nice vl in two months for taped rep.  
, mentioned the station manager DXed on an SP-600 JX rx, now uses  
rx for on air-station monitor. Jim Andrews-Station Manager-KRSA-  
Box 650-Petersburg, Ak. 99833. Alaskan number #24. (PM-Or)
- 612 GUAM, Agana-KUAM, rec. a nice vl and vq in 3 months for taped rep.  
mentioned few reports from mainland, but many received from Japan  
and Australia. vl signed: Carol Long-Receptionist-KUAM. KUAM is AM-  
612, FM-93.9 and TV-8. Box 368-Agana, Guam 96910. Country #56 varied.  
I phoned the station to check on my report, and the verie was written  
an hour and a half after my call! (PM-Or)
- 801 GUAM, Agana-KTWG-received a nice vq in 3 weeks for taped report, along  
w/rel. info, 10 KW. Signed Debbie Blosser-KTWG. Received same day as  
KUAM. (PM-Or)

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- PM-Or Yer Editor  
SP-600 JX, RBO-2 (E.H. Scott) rx's, 1500 ft. East Beverage, 200 foot  
terminated longwire, Ground system.

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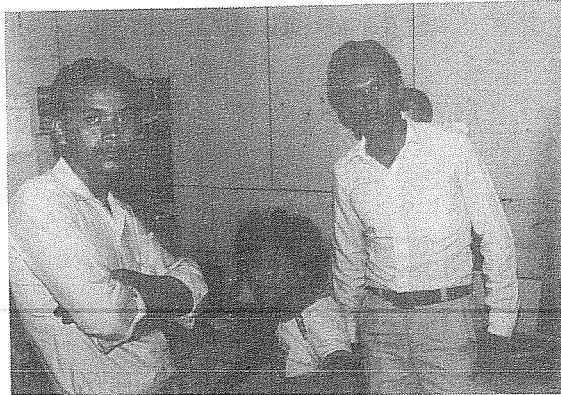
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The Disk Jockeys at Radio Moderna, 1470 kHz, El Progreso, Honduras



Radio Moderna's studio building is not so modern today



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