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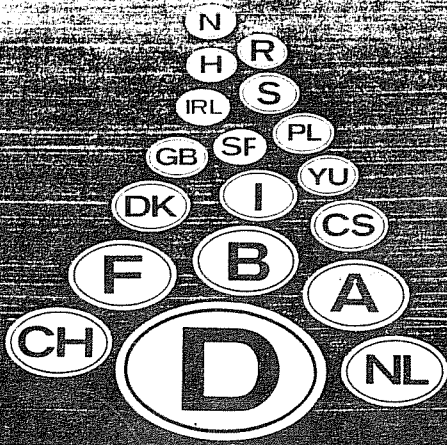
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This issue is being prepared about two days after the birth of our first child, Theresa Marie Portzer. If you find any bizarre mistakes in this issue, that's why, hi. Things are a little chaotic here right now, but mom, dad, and daughter are doing fine, and things should return to normal in about 18 years...



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We still have several copies of the Traveller's Information Station and Highway Advisory Radio Guide. This handy guide lists all sorts of info on TIS/HAR stations, including their locations, prerecorded announcements and other material. It's a must for those of you who DX on 530 and 1600 kHz, or if you're going to do a lot of travelling this summer. To obtain your copy, send a check or MO for \$10 to IRCA, P.O. Box 21074, Seattle, WA 98111.

The 1987 IRCA Convention will be held August 14-16 at the Pere Marquette Hotel, 501 Main Street, Peoria, Ill. Your host John Clemmer is putting together a fun-filled agenda you won't want to miss. We'll have more information in the near future.

The 1987 ANARC Convention will be held July 16-19 at the Novotel Hotel in Mississauga, Ontario, a suburb of Toronto. For more information write to Ontario DX Association, P.O. Box 161, Station A, Willowdale, ON M2N 5P0.

Next DX Monitors: May 23, June 13, July 11, and August 8.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st	city
new	540	500/	CA	Carmel Valley wants 10000/
WETC	540	5000/	NC	Wendell wants 10000/
KJOR	550	500/	NV	Sun Valley granted Reno NV
WICE	550	1000/500	RI	Pawtucket application for 5000/3900 returned
KZMX	580	500/	SD	Hot Springs wants 2300/
WKHX	590	5000/5000	GA	Atlanta wants 5000/4500
KAVL	610	1000/500	CA	Lancaester wants 5000/4000
WWLX	620	5000/	AL	Lexington granted WKNI
KBEY	630	5000/1000	OR	Coquille wants KWRO (again)
WVVW	630	500/	WV	Saint Marys wants 1000/
appl	640	250/	IN	Kentland
WWJZ	640	5000/1000	NJ	Mount Holly wants 50000/1000
appl	640	1000/250	VA	Brookland District
appl	650	10000/1000	OR	Santa Clara
new	650	5000/5000	CA	Rancho Cordova (corrects day power)
appl	650	2500/250	FL	Palm City
KUUV	650	8500/750	WY	Orchard Valley wants Cheyenne WY (again)
WHOO	660	50000/1000	AL	Fairhope application for 25000/1000 dismissed, wants 22000/1000
new	680	2500/5000	KY	Newburg wants 2500/450, granted WDDE
new	680	5000/	MT	East Helena granted construction permit
KLDY	680	250/	WA	Lacey appl for 670 kHz and 250/1000 returned
WVGK	690	50000/	AL	Birmingham granted 50000/500
KKUA	690	10000/10000	HI	Honolulu granted KGMQ
WLKE	690	250/	WI	Oshkosh wants 400/250
new	700	1000/500	CA	Soledad granted KKJZ
KUET	710	5000/	AZ	Black Canyon City wants 50000/
WAQI	710	50000/50000	FL	Miami application for 50000/25000 dismissed (still has ungranted appl for 50000/25000) 25000/50000
WEKC	710	1000/	KY	Williamaburg wants 4200/
WLPF	730	250/	FL	Lake Placid wants 500/
KIZN	730	500/	ID	Boise granted KWOW
WACE	730	5000/	MA	Chicopee wants 9300/500
WZOM	750	500/	IL	Brookport requests construction permit to replace expired CP
WBMD	750	1000/	MD	Baltimore wants 710/
KXL	750	50000/50000	OR	Portland currently limited timer, wants 50000/20000 fulltime (this supersedes earlier appl for 50000/10000 fulltime)
KMBD	760	5000/1000	CO	Thornton granted KJIM
WVNE	760	5000/	MA	Leicester granted construction permit to replace expired CP
KPLA	770	1000/1000	CA	Riverbank wants 1000/50000
appl	780	500/350	PR	Vega Alta
WVNY	790	1000/1000	NY	Watertown wants 5000/1000 (reapplies)
KDBL	810	1000/	CO	Rifle granted KWWS
KCHG	810	500/	TX	Somerset wants 250/, also wants 500/250
KTBI	810	41000/	WA	Ephrata wants 50000/
KBOA	830	10000/	MO	Kennett wants 10000/ (which I show they were granted a year or two ago; maybe never got on)
WCBX	830	1000/1000	NC	Eden wants 10000/1000 (reapplies)
appl	850	1000/700	NC	Mount Holly (reapplies)
WQKA	850	500/	NY	Penn Yan wants 1000/ (still has ungranted appl for 5000/)
appl	860	500/210	OR	Eugene
KPRM	870	10000/1000	MN	Park Rapids wants 15000/1000 (still has ungranted appl's for 550/1000 and 25000/1000)
WHNE	870	2500/1000	WI	Menomonie wants 10000/500
KKMC	880	5000/1000	CA	Gonzales wants 5000/5000 (still has ungranted appl for 10000/1000)
appl	880	1000/250	CA	Thousand Palms application dismissed
KPTO	890	50000/1000	CA	Citrus Heights wants Fair Oaks CA
new	890	250/250	PR	Ceiba granted WJSE ("Jose Martinez" owner)
KGRB	900	500/	CA	West Covina application for 5000/ returned
WTXN	910	1000/	AL	Lafayette wants Pepperell AL
KDXX	920	1000/500	TX	El Paso granted KBNA

KEWD	930	500/	CA Paradise granted 1000/
WBYG	930	710/2200	IL Sandwich wants 2500/2200, also wants 1450/2200
KBFW	930	1000/	WA Bellingham wants 1000/500
appl	940	???	SC Columbia application returned
WLSQ	950	1000/	AL Montgomery granted WREZ
KKIC	950	5000/5000	ID Meridian wants 3500/5000
WGRR	960	2500/1000	AL Prichard wants 5000/1000
KCGS	960	2500/	AR Marshall wants 5000/
KAFY	970	1000/1000	CA Bakersfield wants 1000/5000
KFEL	970	1000/	CO Pueblo wants 3200/ or 320/
KBBK	970	2500/	ID Rupert granted 2500/900
KDCE	970	1000/	NM Espanola appl for 950 kHz and 4200/ returned
WBZK	980	1000/	SC York wants 5000/
WNTY	990	500/	CT Southington wants 1000/
KIQI	1010	10000/500	CA San Francisco wants 10000/2000
appl	1020	25000/10000	LA Eastwood application returned
KBCQ	1020	50000/50000	NM Roswell granted KCKN ("kickin'")
WFXZ	1030	5000/	MI Sterling Heights granted WUGM
KDUN	1030	10000/500	OR Reedsport wants 10000/630
KCTA	1030	50000/50000	TX Corpus Christi, currently specified hours, appl for 50000/1000 fulltime dismissed
KOFY	1050	1000/500	CA San Mateo granted 50000/500
KLOH	1050	1000/	MN Pipestone wants 8000/
WTSJ	1050	1300/	OH Cincinnati wants 1000/500
WCOK	1060	250/	NC Sparta granted 800/
KHJK	1060	250/	TX Lockhart granted 4400/
appl	1070	5000/	CA Sonoma application dismissed
WSRG	1070	250/	KY Elkton wants 1000/
WKOK	1070	10000/1000	PA Sunbury wants 10000/1500
WHYZ	1070	50000/	SC Greenville wants Sans Souci SC and 50000/50000
new	1080	500/	IL Edwardsville granted WHRC ("Horizon Radio" owner)
WSOL	1090	250/730	PR San German wants 10000/10000
WGBE	1100	10000/	GA Woodbine granted WGMM
appl	1100	5000/	NC Highlands (if approved, replacement for WZZH 1100, which never got on air, CP expired)
KDRY	1100	11000/1000	TX Alamo Heights wants San Antonio TX and 11000.2000
KRLA	1110	50000/10000	CA Pasadena wants 50000/20000
appl	1120	5000/250	NJ Marmora
WHTT	1120	1000/	NY Buffalo call change to WTKS set aside, WHTT remains
WDUF	1120	250/	VA Duffield wants 1000/
WDGY	1130	50000/25000	MN Minneapolis granted 50000/30500
WCLW	1140	250/	OH Mansfield wants 1160 kHz and 500/1000
appl	1140	250/250	TX San Marcos
KIMM	1150	5000/	SD Rapid City wants 5000/500
WNLR	1150	1000/	VA Churchville wants 2500/
WPVG	1160	650/500	MD Boonsboro wants Funkstown MD and 2000/1000
WNVJ	1160	1000/1000	NJ Oakland wants 10000/2500
WMVI	1160	50000/1000	NY Mechanicsville wants Clifton Knolls NY and 50000/50000
appl	1160	10000/1000	VA Chuckatuck
KERI	1180	50000/1000	CA Wasco wants 50000/10000
WJFF	1180	1800/	RI Hope Valley wants 2800/
appl	1180	1000/	RI Hope Valley to be synchronous with WJFF 1180
WDCQ	1200	10000/1000	FL Pine Island Center wants 25000/1000
WFLZ	1200	5000/1000	FL Thonotosassa appl for 10000/1000 dismissed
WWRJ	1200	25000/1000	SC Hollywood wants James Island SC
appl	1200	2500/380	SC Powdersville
appl	1200	5000/800	VA Chuckatuck
appl	1210	1000/500	TX San Angelo
WBCW	1230	1000/1000	IN Terre Haute wants 640 kHz and 250/250
appl	1230	1000/1000	NH Berlin (if approved, permanent replacement for WMOU (WAXC 1230 is only an interim operator))
new	1230	600/600	TX Houston West Side granted construction permit, to be synchronous with KNUZ 1230 Houston
appl	1250	2500/2500	NJ Smithville
KABS	1270	5000/	AR Pine Bluff wants KZLR
WORL	1270	5000/5000	FL Eatonville granted WPRD
WHBF	1270	5000/5000	IL Rock Island granted WKBF
appl	1270	1000/670	NY Ithaca
appl	1270	1000/670	NY Lansing
new	1290	550/	VA Garrisonville granted construction permit
WXRL	1300	1000/2500	NY Lancaster granted 2935/1000 (or 2395/1000?)

KEZM 1310	500/	LA Sulphur wants 1000/1900
WCLU 1320	500/	KY Covington granted WCVG
KRDG 1330	5000/	CA Redding wants 5000/5000
WELW 1330	500/350	OH Willoughby wants 500/340 (still has ungranted appl for 500/500)
appl 1340	1000/1000	MI L'Anse
WAGN 1340	1000/250	MI Menominee appl for 1000/1000 dismissed
appl 1340	1000/1000	NH Madbury
appl 1340	1000/1000	OR Klamath Falls
KZOI 1360	500/	CO Johnstown wants 500/530
WNNJ 1360	1000/	NJ Newton wants 2000/300
KAMT 1360	5000/5000	WA Tacoma granted KKMO
WLOP 1370	5000/	GA Jesup wants 5000/2500
appl 1390	5000/	NC Highlands
appl 1390	2500/820	NH Bow
KAAP 1400	1000/1000	CA Santa Paula granted KCZN
KYOT 1400	1000/250	MT Great Falls granted WXGF
WSRC 1410	5000/	NC Durham call change to WTKT set aside, WSRC remains
KKUL 1410	5000/	OR Portland granted Parkrose OR and 5000/1000
KTAN 1420	1000/500	AZ Sierra Vista wants 1500/500
WRDN 1430	1000/	WI Durand wants 2000/
WXCM 1450	1000/1000	MI Jackson granted WIBM (again)
WQIC 1450	1000/1000	MS Meridian granted WMDN (which might cause a lawsuit from new competitor WNEB 1290 Meridian)
KRXX 1450	1000/1000	OR Eugene granted KXXO
WPDQ 1460	5000/5000	FL Jacksonville recent call change was to WRQL, not WRQT, that was an FCC typo
appl 1460	5000/5000	HI Maunawili wants Honolulu HI
WEMR 1460	2500/1000	PA Tunkhannock wants 5000/1000
WRKR 1460	500/	WI Racine granted WHBT
appl 1470	5000/5000	NC Greensboro (replacement for WBIG which turned in its license)
WVHL 1470	500/	PA Portage wants 1000/
WVHY 1470	5000/	WV Huntington wants WHRD
WYDK 1480	1000/	NC Yadkinville wants 2500/700
appl 1490	660/660	AL Kinston
WLOJ 1490	1000/1000	NC New Bern appl for 700 kHz and 1000/ returned
WZBS 1490	1000/1000	PR Ponce wants 5000/1000
new 1490	1000/1000	SD Custer granted KFCR ("French Creek" owner)
WRAN 1510	10000/5000	NJ Dover granted WWHQ
WJRC 1510	500/	IL Joliet wants 1500/
KOSC 1510	250/	MO Marshfield granted KMRF
WKVI 1520	250/	IN Knox wants 2000/
appl 1520	5000/	TX Magnolia application returned
KTCR 1530	1000/	OK Wagoner granted 5000/
KKCM 1530	8600/	MN Shakopee wants 25000/
KXOJ 1550	500/	OK Sapulpa wants 2500/
WCGR 1550	250/	NY Canandaigua wants 1310 kHz and 2500/2500
appl 1560	5000/	OR Myrtle Creek
KCVR 1570	5000/	CA Lodi wants 5000/500
WFEL 1570	5000/	MD Towson wants 5000/500
appl 1570	400/275	OH Athens
appl 1570	1000/250	WV Elk Hills
appl 1570	25000/10000	WV Elk Hills
appl 1580	10000/	CA Redding
KQPL 1580	250/	CA Windsor application for 700/ dismissed, also appl denied to reinstate expired construction permit
WANW 1580	250/	IN Washington granted 250/500 (call is not WANJ as implied last month) (Tom Laskowski IN)
WVHM 1580	250/	TN Henderson wants 1000/
WSKT 1580	10000/	TN Knoxville wants 1580 kHz and 10000/ (reapplies)
appl 1590	5000/5000	ME Winslow
WCZN 1590	1000/	PA Chester wants 2500/ (reapplies)
KHTI 1590	5000/1000	UT Manti wants 650 kHz and 2000/900
appl 1590	5000/2500	VA Salem
KZUN 1600	5000/	ID Priest River wants Elk City ID and 1000/
appl 1600	2400/1000	NJ Cherry Hill
appl 1600	1000/500	NY Johnson City
KTNS 1600	5000/1000	TX Plano wants KSSA
appl 1600	5000/5000	WA Sequim

BUSY MONTH: It was probably caused by the FCC's new schedule of fees

which must now be paid with applications for changes. I'm willing to bet this bunch filed theirs while it was still free. How many of these power increases and new night operations will finally get on the air is anybody's guess.

AM DAYTIMER UPDATE: The FCC has decided to allow AM daytimers to operate with 10 watts from 0600 local time until sunrise in April. This cuts back on the proposal the FCC made in March which would have allowed daytimers to use pre-sunrise powers of up to 50 watts. That spurred complaints from fulltimers that they'd receive interference. The need for a decision applying to April only grew out of the new advanced time law which has us turning our clocks ahead one hour on the first Sunday in April rather than on the last one. (BC and Monti) The above action is a one-time-only deal. By spring 1988, the FCC hopes to have a permanent mechanism for determining AM daytimers' pre-sunrise power levels. (MSJ)

AM STEREO UPDATE: Canada's Department of Communications has selected the Motorola C-QUAM AM stereo system as Canada's national standard. The handful of Canadian AM's using non-Motorola AM stereo systems must either switch to Motorola or go mono by 3/31/88. (MSJ)

MAIN STUDIO RULE CHANGED: The FCC has amended the rule requiring that stations have their main studios (the ones from which at least half the local programming comes) be inside the community of license. The new requirement is that the main studio be within the coverage contour which is required over the community of license for that class of station, i.e., the studio must be in the station's "strong signal" area. (MSJ and Monti)

FM2 REJECTED: The FCC has rejected a proposal that a second FM band, to be known as FM2, be created between 225 and 230 Mhz. It was proposed that FM2 could be a place to which troubled AM's could move. That band is allocated to government and is used sparingly by the military. The proposal's backers will pick another band and try again. (MSJ and Monti)

Except as noted from the 30 Mar and 6, 13, 20 and 27 Apr issues of Broadcasting and from the 23, 30 Mar and 6, 13 and 20 Apr issues of The M Street Journal.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call	kHz	at city	
WFIL	560	PA Philadelphia	now Transtar rock oldies, was local rock oldies
CFBK	630	ON Huntsville	will sign off permanently in about 6 months, replaced by FM
KHOW	630	CO Denver	adds Westwood One's Mutual network (BC)
KQMO	690	HI Honolulu	now contemporary hits //KQMO FM 93.1, was adult contemporary as KKUA
WLKE	690	WI Oshkosk	now Transtar rock oldies, was adult standards WCKK
KMPC	710	CA Los Angeles	is not all sports as reported earlier, just added sports emphasis to their existing adult standards/info format
WNDZ	750	IN Portage	new station is contemporary Christian
WEND	760	FL Brandon	new station will be satellite adult contemporary
KPLA	770	CA Riverband	new station is variety
WSSS	770	FL Lynn Haven	new station will be satellite adult contemp
WAKY	790	KY Louisville	now country, was easy listening
KXIC	800	IA Iowa City	now rock oldies "kicks," was adult standards
WAPU	820	TN Jasper	new station is on air, format unknown
WJAC	850	PA Johnstown	now Transtar rock oldies, was satellite country
KIOA	940	IA Des Moines	now rock oldies, was adult contemporary
WREZ	950	AL Montgomery	now easy listening //FM 103.3, was album rock WLSQ
WTAK	1000	AL Huntsville	now contemporary hits, was black
WPRJ	1020	MI Mount Pleasant	new station will be religious
KUKQ	1060	AZ Tempe	now country, was black
KHJK	1060	TX Lockhart	now silent, was news
KVEE	1100	CO Grand Junction	now easy listening //FM, was Adult contemp/contemp hits mix as KIIIO
WBT	1110	NC Charlotte	adds NBC network (BC)
WZBQ	1150	AL Tuscaloosa	now contemp hits //FM 102.5, was country as WJRD
KKAR	1180	NE Bellevue	new station is news
KGOL	1180	TX Humble	will be satellite black gospel 7/1, was religious
W000	1190	FL Royal Palm Beach	new station will be satellite adult contemp
WCNC	1230	NJ Wildwood	now adult standards, was adult contemp/contemp hits
WCWA	1230	OH Toledo	now rock oldies, was adult standards
KWTX	1230	TX Waco	now Transtar "AM Only" adult standards, was modern country
WNDR	1260	NY Syracuse	now Transtar "AM Only" adult standards, x-rock oldies
KZLR	1270	AR Pine Bluff	now country oldies, was gospel/country mix as KABS
WSVE	1280	FL Jacksonville	now religious, was children's programming WXGZ
KBCN	1300	AK Fairbanks	now news-talk "beacon," was country as KRKO

KBUC 1310 TX San Antonio now country oldies, was country //FM
 CJSO 1320 GU Sorel will sign off permanently in about 6 months, replaced
 by FM
 KXYZ 1320 TX Houston now Spanish rock oldies, was Spanish adult contemp
 KRDG 1330 CA Redding now rock oldies, was easy listening as KCLM
 WYBR 1330 IL Rockford now album rock //FM 104.9, was adult standards WXTA
 WWWW 1350 FL Fort Myers now adult contemp, was news-talk as WCAI
 WWNK 1360 OH Cincinnati now SMN rock oldies, was adult contemp //FM 94.1
 KPAL 1380 AR North Little Rock now children's programs (again), was black
 oldies //FM
 KMIX 1390 CA Turlock now automated country, was adult contemporary as KYES
 KHOB 1390 NM Hobbs now silent, was adult contemp/contemp hits mix
 KELD 1400 AR El Dorado now black, was adult contemporary
 KCZN 1400 CA Santa Paula now country, was silent
 WSRN 1410 NC Durham will be religious upon sale, was black
 KIXT 1420 AR Hot Springs now country "kicks 14," was adult contemp as KXOW
 WKYL 1430 MS Laurel now country oldies, was silent
 WENE 1430 NY Endicott now rock oldies, was country
 WRPZ 1440 KY Paris now black, was religious
 CHET 1450 BC Chetwynd now off air (permanently), was adult contemp //CJDC
 890
 WLKS 1450 KY West Liberty now country, was satellite adult contemporary
 WMDN 1450 MS Meridian now SMN adult contemporary, was black as WOIC
 WHBT 1460 WI Racine now adult contemp/contemp hits mix //FM 100.7 "Heart
 beat 101," was contemp hits
 KCHB 1500 AR Jacksonville now black gospel, was silent as KDJC
 KHHT 1500 CA San Jose still rock oldies, report of change to contemporary
 Christian was in error (Mittman CA) Contemp Christian show
 is only on Sunday nights
 WEAC 1500 SC Gaffney now adult standards, was country
 WGAM 1520 MA Greenfield now Rock oldies, was country/adult contemp mix WPOE
 WYGR 1530 MI Wyoming now news-talk (ABC Talkradio), was silent as WTKG
 KKDI 1540 AR Sheridan now silent, was country
 WTRW 1590 WI Two Rivers now polkas, was silent
 KSSA 1600 TX Plano will be Spanish upon sale, was silent as KTNS
 WINX 1600 MD Rockville now contemporary hits "16 hits," was adult contemp

Networks: Satellite Music Network will offer two new, 24-hour radio
 formats: black gospel and a "star studded" adult contemporary network
 beginning this summer. (BC) The United Stations Programming Network begins
 a weekly, 1-hour series, "Entertainment Express," featuring rock music news
 and artist interviews, and hosted by Nina Blackwood, in June. (BC)

Syndication: The "Radio Ahhs" children's format appears to be dead.
 Its last two subscribers recently changed to other formats. However, the
 new children's format on KPAL 1380 North Little Rock AR, which is locally
 produced, may be headed for the syndication market. (MSJ)

Otherness: FCC Chairman Mark Fowler, known for his deregulation
 policies for the six years he was in office, has left the FCC. His
 replacement as Chairman is Commissioner Dennis Patrick. The White House
 had not yet named a replacement Commissioner as of deadline time. (BC and
 Monti)

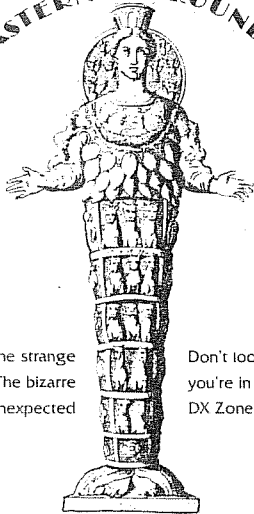
(Programming items are from The M Street Journal except BC =
Broadcasting, plus named reporters)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and not yet approved) STATION SALES:

WFNR 710 VA, KMBD 760 CO, KBRV 790 ID, WRUM 790 ME, KAFE 810 NM, KIKK 840
 TX, WKAJ 900 NY, WTOP 900 OH, WHHT 920 SC, WWHR 980 FL, WSIX 980 TN, WANT
 990 VA, WKYB 1000 SC, WOOB 1030 AL, KBBV 1050 CA, KILZ 1050 TX, WJBU 1080
 FL, KAYY 1090 AR, WJKM 1090 TN, WSWF 1100 NY, KJAN 1220 IA, WERT 1220 OH,
 KEEE 1230 TX, KTAM 1240 TX, WDKN 1260 TN, WIPC 1280 FL, WWZZ 1280 FL, KDHS
 1290 AR, WJCV 1290 NC, WOOD 1300 MI, WIBA 1310 WI, WHMI 1320 FL, KINE 1330
 TX, KLFF 1360 AZ, KRWC 1360 MN, KMOG 1420 AZ, WAVI 1380 NH, KBLQ 1390 UT,
 WBLR 1430 SC, KRIP 1440 AR, WREY 1440 NJ, WOCN 1450 FL, WTHU 1450 MD, WRVK
 1460 KY, WACO 1460 TX, WWHY 1470 WV, KDVI 1490 MT, WLDE 1490 NC, KOKC 1490
 OK, KPLT 1490 TX, WMYF 1540 NH, WBCO 1540 OH, WSER 1550 MD, WCHU 1550 TN,
 WSMA 1590 MI.

Dismissed Station Sales: KIKK 650 TX, WRVR 680 TN, KTYL 1330 TX, WHUT
 1470 IN, WTKO 1470 NY, WMZQ 1390 VA.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP



The strange
The bizarre
The unexpected

Don't look now
you're in the
DX Zone

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Welcome to my first production of EDXR. I hope to continue the high quality of my predecessor, Karl Zuk. That's quite an act to follow! I plan to continue his editorial policy of printing all loggings submitted. All I ask for is your support. Loggings can be typed, hand-written, scrawled, or carved on just about everything, including but not limited to tree bark or the sacks of soap can labels.

at any rate, here's the people who made EDXR possible this time out.

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Sony ICF-S5W
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker; 245 Old Forest Hill Road; Toronto, ON; M6C 2H5
RP-2200, ICF-7600D

- (RB-NY) Raymond Sauerhuber; 141-12 243 Street; Rosedale, NY; 11422
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- (Jd-PA) Gary Heisey; Box 31CF, RD#1; Osterburg, PA; 16667
1949 milico, floppy loop antenna
- 540 WLIX NY, Islip 3-14 1200 Excel. w/ religious programming. (RB-NY)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 3-14 1330 Fair w/ R&A Oldies "30 Minute Gold Rush." (RB)
- 580 WHP PA, Harrisburg 3-14 1355 Fair w/ contemporary pop mx, ID and CBS nx at 1400. (RB-NY)
- 580 WTAG MA, Worcester 3-26 1800 Weak w/ WHP, ID, wx: "You'll see fog in New England." Rather you won't see due to fog. (JHD-PA)
- 590 WARM PA, Wilkes-Barre 3-14 0505 Local nx, sports, weak signal. Heard years ago as the Mighty 590. (GH-PA)
- 590 WAOV NY, ALBANY 3-14 1410 Fair w/ adult contemporary pop mx, nx, ads, IDs.(RB)
- 600 CPCH OH, North Bay 3-14 0430 Show called "Coast to Coast" and "You're listening to CKRW Whitehorse Yukon by satellite." Loud signal, rock mx, spot for Lakeshore Furniture. (GH-PA)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport 3-14 1430 Excel. w/ pop mx format on "Radio 60, WICC" (RB)
- 600 WVAR NY, Richwood 3-14 0615 Fair, ID "Country hit radio WVAR" (If it ain't country, it ain't music!- TK) Spot for mobile home dealer. (GH-PA)
- 640 WKKL MI, Albion 3-13 1905 Weak to fair signal in WSM null, local nx, mention of Minnesota area by female annor. ID "AM Stereo 650 WKKL" then 6&W mx. This was my UNID w/ female annor in March 14 issue. Thanks to many people for the tips. (GH-PA)
- 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 2-22 0312 Noted silent this wk. Fair SS speaker in its place was not able to hear K301. (GH-PA)
- 700 WCAT MA, Orange 3-3 1740 Good but fadey signal. much QRM from WLW. Oldies mx. ID at 1800 was "This is WCAT Orange/athol, Massachusetts; the heart and soul of central New England. Goodnight." That was the complete s/c. (WW-MA)
- 730 CHYR OH, Leamington 3-19 2110 In null of CKAC w/ good strength. ID "CHYR The amazing AM." (JHD-PA)
- 730 WENA VA, Gretna 2-23 0846 Weak, brief, just got call from FM frequency in Jumble. quickly faded. (GH-PA)
- 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore 2-12 1745 Fair, ID "AM 75, WBMD Baltimore" w/ religious format, then signal suddenly disappeared in mid-sentence! (GH-PA)

That's just scratching the surface (probably because of dandruff!!!). Eastern DX Roundup continues. The legacy lives on!

But wait! There's more! You also get ...

- 770 WCGW KY, Nicholasville 3-26 1835 ID "770 AM Country Gospel," promo for a gospel concert at Nicholasville Baptist Church sponsored by WCGW, C&W sounding gospel mx, s/o anncr at 1845 mentioning FM on 104.5, no SSB, fair in WABC null. NRC log lists this as WJMM, call letters that were used for a very short time if at all. (MB-CN)
- 770 WYRV VA, Cedar Bluff 4-1 1900 Heard Corey Hart's cover of old Elvis song in WABC null, then s/o anncr mentioning 5kW power and station address of P.O. Box 163; Cedar Bluff, VA; 24609. No SSB, fair to poor under WABC. (MB-CN)
- 790 WSGW MI, Saginaw 3-8 0745 Poor w/ song by Everly Bros., ID "790 WSGW." (GH)
- 800 WSVS VA, Crewe 3-18 1835 Fair, spot (woof!- TK) for Virginia Power Co., YL anncr., C&W mx. (GH-PA)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 2-20 1815 WGY's Bob Cudmore w/ guests talking about important years and highlights on WGY's 65 year celebration. (GH-PA)
- 810 WKZN VA, Crozet 3-18 1815 Good, quick s/o mention of sunrise to sunset operation. Invite you to tune to "Lite 102.3 FM." No SSB heard. Weak WYVE rd underneath. White's Radio Log shows a WKZN in Zion, IL. Is this correct? Ex-WPED I imagine. (GH-PA) (Ex-WPED is a strong possibility. My Vane Jones log shows no WKZN ever being issued, and neither does the NRC Log #7.- TK)
- 820 WZYQ MD, Frederick 3-18 1100 Fair w/ slogan "The all new 82.4." Noted w/ C&W mx now. They were playing rock mx just a few days ago as Z-104 Hot Stereo Rock. Sung ID 92C, 32Q, ABC nx and legal ID at top of hour. (GH)
- 900 CHML OH, Hamilton 3-26 1850 Fair w/ contemporary pop mx. (RB-NY)
- 910 WGBI PA, Scranton 4-6 0204 CBS nx, ID at 0206 as "Northeast Pennsylvania's favorite country mx is on WGBl." Local nx, "Country 91" Jx, good to vgood w/ pest CKLY presumably off on a MM. (MB-CN)
- 940 WCFC MS, Houston 2-21 1832 Good w/ song by Billy Ocean and Tina Turner, black artists. "50,000 watt voice clear channel" Dead at powerdown. 1845 C&W null. (GH-PA)
- 950 WWTN MD, Potomac 3-18 1730 Fadey w/ local nx and numerous mentions of Wash DC area. (GH-PA)
- 960 WSBY MD, Salisbury 2-23 0300 Fair w/ BZL mx, into Mutual nx. Thought I had W33I for a while there. (GH-PA)
- 980 WTRY NY, Troy 3-23 0630 In WILK null. Weak in faces. movie theme. Jx ID. FDAs for USAF. (JHD-PA)
- 990 WTIG OH, Massillon 2-21 1845 ID "The new WTIG, C&W mx, fair signal. Feature Country Closeup show and spot for Job Cigarette (??) Papers." (GH-PA)
- 1000 WAWB MI, Hackettstown 3-22 1858 Song by Burythmics, ID as "Your station for mx, nx, and information, we're WAWB Hackettstown" into Mutual nx, fair o/ WFTL and CP43 sloop. (MB-CN)
- 1050 WNER MD, Silver Spring 3-15 1740 Fair w/ mention of Wash DC and Baltimore. anncr. asking callers "How many rows of whiskers on a cat's face?" (Well, how many is there?- TK) Spot (tne cat won't like that.- TK) for Harolotat reality. Signal faded after ID "WNER Talk 1050." (GH-PA)
- 1070 WTSC WI, Madison 3-16 1830 ID as "It's 5:30 on WTSC in Madison," into local nx w/ lead story about fatal stabbing in Madison, 1834 spot for Madison Furniture Mart. Fair to good o/ CHCK and C&A. (MB-CN)
- 1080 WERS GA, Marietta 3-16 0130 worse code ID, good o/u WTIC. -EX TESTE (WPT)
- 1110 WJML MI, Petoskey 4-7 2000 s/o anncr mentioning "...tune to northern Michigan's best light rock on stereo WJML-FM," no SSB, good o/ WFT for a minute- just popped in w/ s/o. (MB-CN)
- 1110 WMBI IL, Chicago 3-31 1855 Nat'l Black Network nx, traffic report, local wx, ID "This is WMBI Chicago, providing Chicagoland w/ quality Christian programming since 1926," into s/o anncr mentioning that WMBI is owned by the Moody Bible Institute, no SSB. Fair to good o/ WFT and KFAS. Heard last January w/ SS programming and "Radio Esperanza" ID. (MB-CN)
- 1110 WZAK VA, Norfolk 3-17 1815 Fair w/ New Spirit of Gospel Radio Slogans. Complete s/o data; studio and tx locations. No SSB. Mention of 50 kW. (GH)
- 1170 UNID 3-24 0615 Poor in Jmole. anncr reported a 600 lb. pig was found on Rt. 23 and given by authorities to nearest farmer. (Talk about bringing home the bacon!- TK) (JHD-PA)

In the words of the Roger Lummer bathroom wall philosopher, "Nobody wins, nobody loses. Such is life." To go where no man has gone before, that's EDXR.

- 1170 UNID MA 3-24 0624 Weak w/ jumble. EBS test w/ SE MA as the area the test serves. (John, this is probably WJCC-Norfolk.- TK) (JHD-PA)
- 1170 UNID 3-24 0700 Weak w/ jumble. ID in muddle. Religious program starting w/ religious tune. (THIS most definitely WCTF- Vernon CT. They have been Family Radio owned for the past year or so. Rarely IDs, carries Family Radio off satellite (??). Ex- WRTT.- TK) (JHD-PA)
- 1170 WWVA WV, Wheeling 3-24 0610 Having trouble staying on air. Buzzing sound, open carrier, then off air. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WAMN MD, Annapolis 3-22 1835 Spot for Annapolis Chrysler, song by Gladys Knight and the Pips, 1933 sports report, "Maryland capital" wx, ID, into soul mx. Fair to poor and mixing w/ similar format WLIB in WOWO null. (MB)
- 1190 WLIB NY, New York 3-22 1837 OM ID mentioning WLIB request line at 212-652-WLIB, into reggae mx; fighting w/ WANN in WOWO null. (MB-ON)
- 1220 GHSC OH, St. Catherines 3-9 0230 While the below WGAR was silent, I logged GHSC w/ moldy oldies and CHR6, GHSC calls were heard. Fair signal. (GH)
- 1220 WGAR OH, Cleveland 3-9 0220 Noted audio osc going up and down scale, then off the air at 0250. (GH-PA)
- 1250 CHWO OH, Oakville 3-9 0259 Fair w/ MOYL and EZL, also chance to win at some contest. Did not have nx at top of hour. Very weak WTAE. (GH-PA)
- 1270 WSPR MA, Springfield 3-2 1900 Vpoor signal w/ G&W mx. ID was "Superta x WSPR Springfield." Also noted JRM from WTSN and CPOT. (WW-MA)
- 1290 WFBG PA, Altoona 3-18 (No time given.- TK) Local annor said they were testing AM stereo unit partime and would be fulltime AM stereo in a few weeks. (GH)
- 1300 WOLG WV, Morgantown 3-5 1932 IDs, fair signal. (WPT-DC at 18th and F sts NW)
- 1300 WJCH PA, Clarion 3-15 1930 S/off by OM w/ mention of Rt. 66. (WPT-DC)
- 1300 WPKX PA, West Hazelton 3-14 1900 ID by OM, fair to good. Number 18 on this channel. (WPT-DC)

We'll take a short break here so I can pass along some news. Robert Wien writes in to say the following. "Gary Heisey's UNID 730 "WQCT" in 3-14 EDXR is probably WQPT. With clear channel breakdown, this daytime could be on nights now. (730 is a Mexican clear) Also, his 650 UNID (DLR-KY) could also be 10 kW WKKA-650 Hibbing, MN; which is also G&W along with KIKK. WKKA would be on night power by 1900 in February. 730 Alexandria, VA has seen 2 call changes recently: WPKX to WRMR to WCKX to WPKX to WQPT. "C" sounds like a "P" in the arm. WIAT-1000 is still WIAT per my records, also." Many thanks for your assistance, Robert.

- 1330 WFBC SE, Greenville 2-22 0100 Poor w/ Dr. Harvey Ruben Talknet. (GH-PA)
- 1330 WOLD VA, Marion 3-13 1830 Weak. Briefly caught during middle of s/off. Could not copy well. (GH-PA)
- 1350 WDCT VT, Burlington 3-19 1742 Fair to good signal. Very fadey. C&W mx. ID as "The Country Giant WDCT." JRM from WRIV, WECK. Can get this while WFBL is silent. (WW-MA)
- 1390 WEGF ME, Presque Isle 3-1 1740 New and old rock mx. Good but fadey signal. ID noted "Total Radio WEGF" and Bingo contest. (WW-MA)
- 1390 WECK NY, roughkeepsie 3-19 1751 all of a sudden came in strong o/ WRIV w/ Mills Bros. song "You Always Hurt the One You Love," and ID "WECK 1390 AM." Lost again around 1758. Good strong sig. (WW-MA)
- 1390 WRIV NY, riverhead 3-19 1749 Poor, only had it for a minute or two. Noted "WRIV" by man and ad, then gone behind WECK AND WDCT. (WW-MA)
- 1430 CJCL ON, Toronto 2-22 0025 Poor w/ pop oldies (??- TK), mention of Toronto area. (GH-PA)
- 1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 2-23 0825 ID "Sports Radio," then into local nx. poor signal, snow noise last several days. (GH-PA)
- 1430 WJNR NJ, Newark 3-17 1832 Good signal behind local WKKS. Seems to play songs by black artists. Heard two songs by the Flatters, and ad for Miss Black America. Not heard normally, usually get WENE. (WW-MA)
- 1440 WHIS WV, Bluefield 2-22 0130 Fair w/ soft pop oldies. ID as "Full Service Radio." WARRC pest nullled. (GH-PA)

DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL!!! EDXR continues...

Now, for the rest of the story...

1440 WWTG ME, Westbrook/Portland 3-9 1826 Good signal, even strong at times. Talk show w/ Dr. Freedman. IDs only as "WGT". IDs were "Talkradio for Portland 1440 WGT" Only gives full ID on hour "This is talkradio 1440 WWTG, Westbrook/Portland." This use to be WMER last I knew. (WW-MA)

1450 WMA3 MA, Springfield 3-11 1756 Came in fair to good for a few minutes. Severe AM and fades. ID as "1450 WMA3," song by Bobby Darrin. (WW)

1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 3-5 2230 Fair w/ phone talk show "Topic." Mention of Peoria. Signal on top of clutter for a while. (GH-PA)

1470 WTKO NY, Ithaca 4-7 1958 "Soldier Boy" by Shirelles, "WTKO Ithaca" jx ID at 2000, into American Info nx, 2004 ID as "Your information station 24 hours a day. WTKO." Rita Coolidge, local wx at 2008, oldies. air in CHOW null. (MS-CN)

1480 WHBC OH, Canton 3-4 0815 Weak, brief ID "1480 WHBC" into wx, sports. (GH)

1550 WCTW IN, New Castle 2-22 0145 Fair w/ wx, then pop oldies, some moldy oldies. "Solid gold weekend on classic hits WCTW." No Canadian. (GH-PA)

1550 WYNX GA, Smyrna 3-6 0735 Good w/ metro traffic report. ID "Lite 1550 WYNX," then religious mx. (GH-PA)

1560 WKDC KY, Liberty 3-9 0020 ID by CW DJ, C&W mx. Good in null of WQXR. (WPT-DC)

1560 WFAD KY, Paducah 3-18 0100 Weak w/ mutual nx (Waited thru 30 minutes of Larry King for this). ID "This is WFAD Paducah." Spot for Shriners hospital for crippled children. Weak signal in difficult WQXR null. (GH-PA)

1560 WQXR NY, New York 3-9 0325 Noted silent this hour, but w/ fair open carrier. (GH-PA)

1560 WTOP OH, Toledo 2-20 1720 Weak, many spots (Have you been drinking? Hi- TK), then C&W in mess. WQXR nulled. (GH-PA)

1570 CHLC OH, London 2-22 0150 Fair w/ mCYL mx. (GH-PA)

1600 WRNC 2-20 1956 Occ. loud w/ mention of Rockingham County and saying "You're listening to the best WAMS," then rock mx. I have no listing or location in WAMS's. Did not give location. (My Vane Jones log has a WRNC-1600 in Reidsville, NC. I kW days/nights.- TK) (GH-PA)

Well, that wraps it up for this time out. Three and a half pages in a good sized column, and from the amount of mail I already have now, plus my own loggings, next week should prove to be even better. But, that doesn't mean you can't contribute! Send your loggings to the aforementioned address, and you too can have your name in print. Yes! Thrill your friends, neighbors, relatives, even Uncle Hiram in Wisconsin! Happy trails, and DX all in Hertell!

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

Through Volume 24 # 27 dated March 28, 1987

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The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX MONITOR.

COUNTRY	V24	V23	V22	V21	V20	V19	V18	V17	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Prior	Total
CANADA	228	34	31	14	9	14	13	9	11	4	5	0	2	45	== 419
U.S.A.	1901	761	435	326	315	218	205	102	138	63	40	26	34	272	==4836
TOTAL	2129	795	466	340	324	232	218	111	149	67	45	26	36	317	==5255

New Stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering Volume 24 #21 through 27:

830-WMMI-MI	970-WHVR-VT (x-1000)
750-WHDZ-IN	980-WJIV-NY
770-KPLA-CA	960-WEAR-TN (x-1540)
820-WAPO-TN	1180-KKAR-NE

Notes: CHYR-730-Leamington Ontario is back on the air. CFBQ-1340-Parry Sound Ontario, WAXC-1230-Berlin NH & CHET-1450-Chetwynd BC are permanently off the air. KCKX-1460-Stayton OR & WSTL-1410-So. Glen Falls NY were incorrectly reported as on the air, they are still CP's. (Continued on page 15)



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 710 ?KKMT? MT, Ennis 4/20 tester under KIRO; 17 second break (with possible SID) at 0501 & 43 seconds; longer break (3½ minutes) at 0504.(RHM)
- *****
- 540 KSHO CA, Hesperia-Los Angeles 4/14 2150 pub. service program ended, no ID or s/off, just steady OC. Tried calling several numbers but no luck. Program originated in Hesperia studio so they probably thought IA would turn off transmitter. (GL-CA)
- 600 KHTE CA, Redding 4/21 0240 with rock oldies, "K-Hit, KHTE" IDs. (PM)
- KKLQ CA, San Diego ex-KLZZ 3/25 0100 ID atop. CHR format. (DKK-CA)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 3/20 0120-0200 under KOH carrying L. King in // with KOH. ID 0200. Nice echo effect when //. (DKK-CA)
- KBEY OR, Coquille 4/6 0959 with ID "K-Shore & K-Bay." No call change yet. (DKK-CA)
- 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 4/13 fair with KFI off, some Fiji-639. KYUK s/off at 0430. First time heard alone, normally when heard KFI QRM. Mixed bag of class. jazz. Full details at 0429, soft music, then off. (PM-OR)
- (KFJ) CA, Los Angeles 4/13 0442 totally off, Cuban in strong, was looking for WOL. (RW-CA)
- 670 *KBOI* ID, Boise 4/20 0306 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 690 KQMQ HI, Honolulu 4/16 0503 o/u XETRA with rock music, "It's 11:03 at 93-FMQ." Lots of XETRA QRM. (PM-OR)
- 710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles is now billing itself as "Sports Radio"--but, although they are very much sports-oriented, they are not actually 100% sports. They do still play some occasional music. (SMM-CA)
- 770 KPLA CA, Riverbank 4/5 apparently 1st day noted at 0947 with what sounded like AOR format. ID as "We've got the power, from 77-west." However, noted 4/6 and after with strict relig. format. Signal good of course along with Riverbank-San Francisco IDs.(DKK) +New station near Modesto is on the air with 50,000 day/1,000 night. Logged 4/8 at SSS with surprisingly poor signal for 50kw! 2130 caught ment. of "Contemporary Christian" through KKOB & unID Mexican QRM. 2210, in a bit better with "77 West" ID and "We're California's newest radio station." Another "77 West" ID 2229 when station address was given, but still difficult to copy due to QRM. Power cut at 2245. Legal ID pushed through

KPLA at 2300 with "77 West is KPLA, Riverbank." I believe they
 cont'd actually say "Riverbank-San Francisco," but I only heard
 "Riverbank." Checked again 0230. Mexican was off & KPLA easy
 to hear mixing with KKOB. Thanks to Jim Hilliker for this tip.
 (SMM-CA)

880 CHQT AE, Edmonton 3/29 0830½ with Edmonton local news under KMFR.
 Pair signal. Weather 0834, nicely atop by 0838 with local items
 and temp., time 0840 and "QT-880" ID. (DKK-CA)

1100 KVEE CO, Grand Junction 4/17 2259:45 ID after instrumental music
 "KVEE AM & FM, Grand Junction" into another instrumental. Poor
 with KFAX. Ex-KIIO/KREX. (BH&NH-WA)

?KVEE?+4/13 0815 tent. in tight KFAX null, very weak with unID. News
 show, ment's of CO, into EZL music, faded out. KIIO was AdCon,
 so apparently change in format. Tent. call change, ex-KIIO.(RW)
 +4/21 0234 poss. with new call. Did not hear KVEE ID, as // with
 FM, IDs as "V-FM," easy listening music. (PM-OR)

1230 KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 4/13 0306 OC with many unIDs under. 0308 legal
 ID by woman "KGFJ, Los Angeles." (GL-CA1)

KCBN NV, Reno 3/25 2230-2400 in/out along with KPAK/KPRL/KGEO. (DKK)
 KQIK OR, Lakeview 4/13 0950 good over mess with several local spots;
 KDPC-1220 splash. Was looking for KZZR. (RW-CA)

1390 KMIX CA, Turlock ex-KGEY 4/5 1011 with SID "KMIX-AM 1390," C&W music
 in KGER null. (DKK-CA)

1400 KDRG MT, Deer Lodge 4/13 0630 good in KBLX null over KLTW with spot
 for Missoula truck stop. (RW-CA)

1410 KRML CA, Garmel 3/29 1000 ID as "KAZU-Pacific Grove." As a belated
 afterthought he added "KRML-Carmel." (DKK-CA)

1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 3/22 0515 with Spanish program. Many ments of
 Riverside atop KUHL. (DKK-CA)

1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 4/3 atop in KDON null 2113 with local & nat'l
 ads. (DKK-CA)

1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha 4/20 0658 real surprise, just seconds before
 KPMC's s/on! Weak o/u KKAAs, w/s/on, ment. of 1kw days & 250w
 nights, FM on 105.5 with ERP of 3kw. SSB had been played prior
 to s/on. Clear "KWCO" ID. Had radio so loud, it woke up the
 house! (RW-CA)

1570 KTGE CA, Salinas 3/28 1003 with ID "K-T-G-E Radio Tigre" thru KCVR.
 Followed ID with a tiger roar, then repeated. Still SS. (DKK)

1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 4/1 0840 "Money Radio" ID. Financial news. Very loud
 and atop at time. (DKK-CA)
 +4/13 0314 barely readable with loud SS (poss. KGST). KMNY seems
 to be retaining oldies for non-drive or day hours. Am glad of
 that. The new format isn't too bad. (GL-CA1)

Help with an unID:

1400 (----) CA, Santa Paula per RW's tent. logging in 4/11/87 DXM, AM 1400
 (ex-KAAP) is still off the air as of 4/16/87. However, FM 96.7
 just recently returned to the air as KIEZ with legal ID as
 "Santa Paula-Ventura-Thousand Oaks" Per call, the AM & FM are
 now under separate ownerships. The AM will be returning to the
 air "in a few months," but he didn't know what their new calls
 would be. RW's "Ventura weather" was prob. from San Luis Obispo.
 (SMM-CA)

UNIDs:

600 4/20 0314 unID TT weak in KKLQ null o/u CJOR. KHTE? (RW-CA)
 1080 4/20 0310 unID TT weak under mess of KSGO/KWJJ. Suspect KRLD. (RW-CA)
 1300 4/20 0600 brief fade-up, ID "This is the Music Country Radio Network,"
 immediately buried by KYNG/KWKW, KMPS tightly nulled, AP Network News
 on hour. Suspect KROP, though they're not listed on MGRN list, and
 not listed as AP. KVET-TX is listed as AP and is C&W. Them??? (RW-CA)

Looks like the DX season is beginning to wind down. Some of the newer
 WDXR readers might not know what all the abbreviations stand for. The call
 letters sometimes have a * on each side, that means the station was heard
 testing. () around the call letters mean the station was off the air. A ?
 on each side means that the logging was tentative. Now everyone knows what
 these symbols stand for. See you in two weeks! ♡

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This is my first time as editor of any column in the DX Monitor since I first joined the club ten years ago, so please bear with me. Jim Hall has done an excellent job with the column and I hope I can fill his shoes adequately. Bruce told me that he didn't know exactly how long I would be filling in for Jim, but it looks like I will be doing it at least through June. On to the DX...

QSL REPORT

183 GERMANY, F.R. of, Felsberg, Europa 1 Studio card, with frequency only in 55 days. Wrong frequency on card (182 KHz). Address: Europe N° 1, P.O. Box 1365, D-6630 Saarlouis, FRG. (WJH-FRG).

DX REPORT From Bavaria by ye editor.

520 AUSTRIA, Innsbruck, ORF - Radio Tirol, Was my closest unheard. They probably do not have a favorable antenna pattern in this direction. Of course having the Alps in between doesn't help either. Heard 4/28 2034 with political talk by male. Usual dominant BRW West Germany only a slight problem.

1035 SCOTLAND, Aberdeen, Northsound Radio 4/23 2246-2257 A DJ show. There was a spot for a charity and the announcer gave an address to write to. The signal was fair with some QRM from Portugal and some stations from the UK.

1152 ENGLAND, Norwich, Radio Broadland 4/28 Identification as "Radio Broadland Music of Your Life." A mixture of rock music from the 50's to the 80's. Good over and with LBC London. This channel would be a good one to DX in North America for low power UK stations as there is virtually no co-channel QRM from countries other than UK after the Romanian signs off.

1227 IRAQ????? 4/23 2047 Male in Arabic and then a male speaking before a crowd. I guess that this and the station on 1382 heard 4/27 are Iraqi stations that are going off frequency to avoid jamming. 1382 not heard tonight.

1242 ENGLAND, Maidstone, Invicta Radio, 4/26 1920-1934 good signal with greetings from listeners and ad for McDonalds Restaurant. The thing that is surprising about this reception is that France on this frequency is the normal dominant station, but it was gone!!

1278 IRELAND, Cork/Dublin RTE Radio 2, 4/26 1830-1945 "Album Countdown," a countdown of the top 100 albums of all time. Good signal OVER France!!!

1305 BELGIUM, Marche, RTBF, First time heard here 4/26 2122-2130. Fair signal with interference from the UK stations. Song "Runaway Train" and male announcer in French. // 1125. COMMENT: If anything on this channel makes it to North America after the Polish stations sign off they would probably be relatively weak. However this might be a good channel to look for low power UK stations, because of reduced co-channel QRM. See the next logging.

- 1305 WALES, Newport, Red Dragon Radio, 4/26 2201-2214 Fair signal with several T40 songs and a couple of local ads. There was interference from another station, probably Radio Hallam.
- 1332 ENGLAND, Peterborough, Hereward Radio 4/26 2158-2200 Fair signal. Song, identification, and "11 o'clock News."
- 1359 ENGLAND, Chelmsford, Essex Radio, 4/26 1936 "Sunday Request Show" with female announcer. Song "Amanda" by Boston. Atop a rubble heap of at least four stations.
- 1382 UNKNOWN, 4/26 1953-1958 Male in Arabic and chanting. I could not find anything in my lists. Does anyone have a clue? Fair signal.
- 1449 ENGLAND?, Redross, Radio 4, 4/26 2108 Fair through QRM Identification and talk about the IRA and that it has practically no support from the general Irish population.
- 1512 MYSTERY??? 4/28 2233-2237:30 Financial report and then a DJ show, a SID was heard but couldn't pull out a positive ID. Only a couple of Irish stations listed in the WRTH. Oh well.
- 1614- PIRATES (probably Dutch in origin.) 4/26 Various signals
1618 noted. Compa music, T40 music and announcements in Dutch heard. It was difficult to keep track of what was going on because of poor modulation, FM'ing, and mutual interference.

Receiver - R-2008. Antenna used this time 1000 foot Beverage pointed at the UK.

I don't want this to appear to be a brag session of my DX catches, but I have not received any reports from DXers before the deadline. I guess there wasn't enough time for people to get their reports together. In any event, I just wanted to let you know what kind of DX I have been hearing. I hope that some of you are able to DX some of the low power UK stations. It is fun to try to DX these stations. My offer to help with IDing TA stations still stands. I may not always be able to give a 100% positive ID for every station but maybe we can get close. I am impressed by the quality of loggings that I have seen in the DX World Wide columns. I wish I could have heard just a few of the stations that have made it to the coastal locations when I lived in Maryland. I am looking forward to receiving some reports from you. Please note the deadlines above. They are subject to change. Allow a week to 10 days for delivery to here. In 1983 next time Drei und Siebzig de wjh von Bayern. Auf wiederseh'n.

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Previously unreported stations noted by IRCA reporters in DX MONITOR since the last update (V24 #25)....Covers V24 #21 through #27:

- AR---5 KDRS-1490 (Wilkins-vac AR)
 CT---0 WKZE-1020 (Siegel-OH)
 GA--18 WECC-1190 (Siegel-OH)
 MI---1 WMMI--830 & WFCM-990 (both by Siegel-OH)
 MN---1 KNSP-1430 (Axelrod-MR)
 NE---0 KKAR-1180 (Nittler-CO)
 NY--13 WYSL-1030 (Brooker-OH); WMSA-1340 (Wolfish-OH); WRNY-1350 (Ritchie-PA)
 OK---7 KTRC-1400 (Wilkins-CO)
 PA---3 WNZY-1200 (Heisey-PA)
 TN--15 WEAB--960 (Reitz-KY)
 VT---1 WYKR-1100 (Brooker-OH)
 VA--10 WDFP-1120 (Jasinski-IL)
 WY---0 KUUY--650 (Harrington-CO)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: 1380-WAVI-NH, 1440-WBCM-MI, 1450-KMKR-CO, 1540-KKDI-AR.

BACK ON THE AIR: 1000-WYBT-FL, 1230-WBME-ME, 1300-KHUG-OR.....

DX Worldwide - West



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June 30, July 21, 1987

Not much to report this time around only a couple tips. Foreign DX still is on the slow side. Hopefully the season of 87/88 will be better:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa? HM 4/13 0820-1000 "Radio Progreso en Habana Cuba" Hrd w/fair signal. William Wyllie-Franklin, Ma reported in 12/13/86 DXM "Radio Progreso" in Guanabacoa as CMBB. But article in 11/9/86 DXM lists CMBB as only 1KW! Signal seemed too strong for only 1KW. 84 WRTH lists station as CMBB and CMBC w/50KW!. Can anyone help with this stations call and power? (SMM-CA) (The 1987 WRTH lists CMBC as 50KW. I presume this is the Cuban we have been hear for years on 640, except the call used to be CMQ as I recall.PM)
- 820 MEXICO, Mexicali, B.C. XEYX (ex 1590) first noted 4/19 1630 UTC w/fair signals on car radio. Man and Woman DJs lots of ads "YX-9 20" Slogans. Probably 10KW D1 as they were on 1590. Still a daytimer so far but don't be surprised if they go Night! New BC #25, XE #103. (TRH-CA) (Thx for the tip on this. PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- TRH-CA TILL HALL-350 G STREET F-1-CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA 92010-4505
Car Radio
- SMM-CA STEVE HITTMAN-2245 WEST 37TH STREET-SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90732-45
TRF #3 FOOT WEDGE LOOP

A. N. A. R. C. REPORT -- MAY 1987
By: Albert S. Lobel

It is time for another A. N. A. R. C. report and there is some new news to report this time. I just received my latest packet of information from A. N. A. R. C. Headquarters.

At this time A. N. A. R. C. is accepting bids for the 1989 A. N. A. R. C. Convention. It is custom that a club host an A. N. A. R. C. Convention. The convention does not have to be in the same city that the club headquarters is in. The convention can be held anywhere in the United States or Canada as long as a club places sponsorship on the convention. If anyone out there would like to be the host for the 1989 A. N. A. R. C. Convention contact Bruce Portzer at I. R. C. A. Headquarters for the required information from I. R. C. A. to host an A. N. A. R. C. Convention.

The 1987 A. N. A. R. C. Convention is fast approaching. If there is any I. R. C. A. Member who plans on attending I would like to recruit that member to represent I. R. C. A. at the 1987 A. N. A. R. C. Convention and to send me a complete report on the convention. You need not write a report on the convention. Just send me the information regarding what went on at the convention and will take the time to put it in report form and send the information to I. R. C. A. Headquarters for inclusion in DXMonitor. You can send the information to me at: Post Office Box 26762, San Diego CA 92126.

The 1988 A. N. A. R. C. Convention will be held in Southern California and is being sponsored by A. S. W. L. C. and S. C. A. D. S. I am also a member of both of these fine clubs and will be on the convention committee. I hope to have lots of information and displays about I. R. C. A. at the 1988 A. N. A. R. C. Convention. I also hope that many I. R. C. A. Members will plan to attend and help me with the I. R. C. A. displays. I will have a lot of work to do with the convention itself and won't have a lot of time to devote to manning displays. Again, I ask that anyone willing to help write to me and let me know that you are willing to help. There is still lots of time before the 1988 convention to let me know. Again, my address is: Post Office Box 26762, San Diego CA 92126. You can call me by telephone at (619) 566-0092 or (619) 484-0604. Note that these are both business numbers. Do not call collect. The best time to call is between 0800 & 0820 (Pacific Time) Monday thru Thursday

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 5/9 5/30 6/27 7/25 ...
This column typed on 4/25/87.

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This last Sunday we had a nice visit with Albert and Helene Lobel. It is a bit funny because we had to travel thousands of miles to finally meet each other! Anyway my wife finally got to meet a wife of another DXer. We discussed DX and current club happenings. One matter of club business we discussed was the upcoming A.N.A.R.C. conventions. I would like to see a booth for the club at the 1987 convention in Canada. If any of you are planning on attending and would be interested in manning a booth for the club, please contact Albert. Albert has a lot of good ideas for the 1988 convention in Huntington Beach. I think that the MW DX clubs have been weak sisters to the SW clubs in A.N.A.R.C. I agree with Albert when he mentioned that the MW clubs should take a higher interest in A.N.A.R.C. That way A.N.A.R.C. will take more interest in MW clubs. Albert has my support. Gotta go now. 73's de wjh.

Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen Street, Shorewood, Illinois 60436

Greetings. For you trivia buffs... The Chicago area electric utility company, Commonwealth Edison, is celebrating 100 years of electric service. The name has changed several times since Mr. Edison created his light bulb. But what does this have to do with radio? Commonwealth Edison is proud to have supplied the electric power to and have housed the first AM station in Chicago in its own Edison building. The year was 1921 and the call sign was KYW. KYW was the second station in the nation following KDKA. Both were built by Westinghouse Electric. All this per Commonwealth Edison's 100th Year history book "A Spirit Capable". Does anyone know what frequency that KYW operated on. KYW later changed calls to WENR. Later WENR changed calls to WLS. I can recall the KYW call being used on 1060 kHz back in the early 60's from Philadelphia. (It still is on 1060 here--rce) Gene Martin, can you help put some line on this? The new Portage, Indiana station on 750, WNDX, puts a potent signal into my area (about 55 miles to the west). In fact it's the best signal from any of the northwest Indiana stations. Am thankful they are at present still daytime only. As I type this on 4/15 just heard a WAUE call on 1480?? Not sure who this is. NE/SW loop bearing. Have been DX'ing as much as can be expected with a little 5½ month old tot to take care of. Veries in: WSER-1550 after several follow ups over nearly 2 years. KMOM-560, KOKE-1370, WZOB-1250, WNVL-1250, WNDZ-750, CBU-890, CKNS-930, KRKQ-1500 (received 2 lb care package with a load of promotional info), KEZQ-1150 and WRAD-1460. CKNS-930 also sent a loaded care package that cost \$2.10 Canadian to mail! WZOB actually sent a 2 minute cassette that has the full length spot that I heard. This is the first time a station has SENT me a tape so I can confirm I heard them! During my reception I caught about 5 seconds of a spot for John Deere Tractors. 73's.

Charley Kelaheh, 18747 Deerpath Road, Wildwood, Illinois 60030

A recent survey showed that WGN-720 had more listeners than any other station in Chicagoland, AM or FM. WGN's programming is mostly talk-shows and sports, so they have little need for stereo. Technically speaking, what does AM radio have going for it? For one thing, it can cover large areas by skywave at night. But this is unreliable, and of commercial interest only if directed towards special interests, such as truckers. The other thing is that an AM station can blanket a metropolitan area with a powerful signal which is largely unaffected by fluctuations in terrain or the presence of tall buildings, making for good reception by car radios. The "picket-fencing" effect used to be a big problem in FM car reception, but advances in transmitter and receiver design have made FM nearly equal to AM in this respect. FM bandwidth spacing allows broadcasting of high fidelity material without interfering with adjacent channels, and it can provide noise-free reception at much lower signal levels than AM. FM seldom suffers interference from faraway stations on the same channel. So stations like WGN survive, not due to any technical advantage, but by providing programming that more people want to hear. I opine that both the AM and FM bands suffer from what I call "station inflation". Inflation is a process by which, as the supply of something is increased, each individual unit loses value. WGN may face some competition from the "all-new WMAQ",

but that's about all there is. I do not see how an FM rocker in this area can hope to capture more than a small fraction of market share, when there are at least a dozen others competing with it. Lately, I've noticed that the Cuban stations which formerly were such pests at 590, 600, 630 and 640 on the AM band are remarkably quiet. Wonder if Fidel decided that, aside from an occasional salvo like the 1160 caper, the AM "broadcast war" is not worth fighting? If he could get the Cuban people to turn up their noses at AM, the way that youth in the U.S. seem to do today, he could maintain his captive audience, and laugh at the capitalists who foolishly spent money on such things as R. Marti. Perhaps someone "in the know" could tell us if there has been a noticeable increase in Cuban FM activity. Well, 'nuff said, so I go now--Charley. (reprinted from the 4/11 EDXP because of the poor printing quality then--rce)

Mark Connelly, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01866

Hello to all. This past DX season for me has been one of relatively little DX activity. This was primarily because of my frequent business trips to El Paso. I was away most of March & April, '87. DX construction, circuit design, and technical article projects have largely been shelved until the end of the summer. I did get to enjoy a brief, but productive, TA DXpedition to Marshfield, MA: many good catches were made with the Sony ICP-2010. Interesting to note the return to active DXing by Gordon Nelson. I wonder what his automated DX set-up is. Now that I have an IBM-compatible computer, I may investigate FEE-488 equipment control schemes (similar to those I use at work). I haven't done an in-depth investigation into the full potential of Craig Healy's VCR DX concept yet; I hope to soon. A brief discussion of El Paso radio follows: The preponderance of Spanish-language programming on AM especially (but also FM) is the first thing an out-of-towner notices. AM in English consists of oldies KR0D-600, C&W KHEY-690, daytime hitradio KFZB-1150, newstalk KFSM-1380, and daytime religious KFLP-1590. Dance hit stations KAMZ (93Z), KFZB (B94), and KPRR (Power 102) keep the synthesizer-laden sounds of Stacy Q, Janet Jackson, etc. pumping out on the FM side. This seems to be the most popular music format in El Paso. Album rockers (such as myself) gravitate towards KLAQ-95.5, an AOR which strikes a good balance among old, recent, current, and future hits. The Spanish-formatted stations of El Paso & Juarez have their own musical appeal (even to those who don't speak Spanish): KFMA-1060 has a big band nostalgia format with a generous serving of '40's Latino romantic (operatic) style vocals. The Mexicans on 1000, 1190, and 1490 feature ranchera / norteña music: heavy on accordions and plaintive vocals - a music form resembling Swiss Alpine, US C&W, and various Colombian styles. Good stuff! Hopefully all will have a good Spring and Summer and some good DX-while-travelling reports will surface. I'm not sure why I'm not on the latest IACA Membership List: I've been a member continuously since 1975. '73 for now.

Gary A. Reisey, Box 310F, RD 1, Osterburg, Pennsylvania 16667

The change to daylight Saving has allowed me to log a few more new ones, but none too exotic. On 1530 kHz, I heard WRTV? (not sure of calls), was loud on music but usual fade on sign/off IDs. Kent. of Research Triangle, my guess, Virginia somewhere. (WTRF in Chapel Hill, N.C., where Research Triangle Park is located--rce) Also on 4/2 while hearing KR0W on 860 kHz, I decided to go to 880 and way under WCB5, a man was talking and I caught the word...Lex-ing-ton quite clear but that was all I could get on the Philco. Wow it sure would be nice to add KRVN to my log! Anybody know their format? Also I'm happy to report I am the proud new owner of a GE Superadio II model 7-2885 ser. #032760. Price; sit down; \$37.90 after rebate. Space will not allow me to detail but GE had the DXer in mind when they designed the Superadio, and that includes the good operating manual. They even recommend White's Log! (Speaking of white's, Vol. 1 is out of date. Vol. 2 is due out near end of '87 according to a note by publisher Don Gabree. Order by writing Worldwide Publications, Inc., P. O. Box 5206, North Branch, New Jersey 08876. Wait for Vol. 2 please.) Then came the inevitable tube vs. transistor radio comparisons. The GE had no noticeable image whistles around 690 kHz, but did have more snow noise on weak signals. On the other hand, the Philco model 49-1611 has problems with image on 690 due to local WAYC-1600 in Bedford and lack of an TRF stage. But has better weak signal readability and antenna nulling. Both radios appear matched on selectivity and sensitivity, based on my own listening tests which was non-scientific, and done inside my mobile home. Karl Zuk, you asked if anyone remembered Jackson Armstrong of WKBW fame. I certainly do, about 1970 to 72. He was required listening at my place and he talked very fast. And Dr. Don Rose (now at KFRC, I hear) was at WPIL in Phils. in 1971. These were the best years of my life. '73's GH. (Gary, would you please put your name on the report itself as well as the envelope. Thanks.--rce)



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Another example: Edmonton, Alberta is about 250 miles closer to Japan than Victoria. During the latter half of January this year, I heard the Japanese powerhouses quite often in Victoria, yet while visiting Edmonton between 22 and 27 January, all that could be heard were DU carriers on 774 and 828, even though little geomagnetic activity took place in this period. Upon returning to Victoria, the JJ were once again heard on 774 and 828, usually with audio. I understand that Japan (heck, even Alaska, except for SQM 529) has been pretty rare in the Edmonton region for some years, so why do I hear Japan fairly often while Edmonton DX'ers consider it to be a rarity? Something must be absorbing those signals on their more northerly path to Edmonton.

That Japan to Edmonton path continues on to Georgia, some way south of the northeastern US. The more northerly path from Japan to northeastern US may pass through the "hole" in the doughnut shaped auroral region (the same "hole" which theoretically allows reception of northern Europeans at my location), although I wouldn't swear to it judging from rough maps I've seen of the auroral zone. It might mean that Japan would be more likely in New England than Georgia. The only way to find out will be for DX'ers to be actively looking for such DX. One thing for certain, no one should say any potential DX is impossible. Unlikely, yes; impossible, no.

Incidentally, TA reception may not have been as lousy here as it has been for the past few years, but beyond the Norwegian monster on 1314, TA audio was virtually non-existent, and there haven't been that many carriers. Still a far cry from 1980. . . There's something up there absorbing all that good stuff. I did hear from Wilhelm Herbst in Germany that he heard 73 North Americans in one four-hour listening period! He feels it's been a fine DX season needless to say, and so do other Europeans who DX the Americas. But unless April holds some surprises, I don't think we can cheer too much about foreign reception from this part of North America. Maybe next season; I should have a key on my typewriter that prints out that phrase, hi.

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

Has anyone noticed that IRCA is approaching its 25th Anniversary as a DX club in March 1989? It may be an appropriate time to put together a special document that highlights the milestones, activities and special people that have played roles in the MW DX hobby since 1964 and the development, growth and maturation of IRCA into an excellent MW DX club.

NRC in 1983 produced a beautiful 50th Anniversary book that documented the early days of the hobby and NRC. Since 1964, the MW DX hobby has grown technically, through improved receivers/antenna/aids to DX'ing, electronics knowledge and recently the use of computers. (I hesitate to say knowledge of propagation - most of it was done in the 1930's!)

Needless to say, I have a few ideas for stuff that a 25th Anniversary book might include: a) A club history (publishers, editors, milestones), b) Convention highlights from each year, c) Charter member DX histories; their careers (DX), where they are now, etc., d) Reprint the first issue, e) DX highlights over the years - the best of DX catches both domestic and foreign, f) Articles by members - how I started DX'ing, when and why did I join IRCA, how I've contributed, the people I most admire, DX career, etc., g) The best of the "humor" issues and articles.

I know other people have ideas for such a book - please contribute those ideas to the forums or whoever volunteers to lead this project. (Well, you have been there from the beginning, and since you brought it up. . . hi-RTH) With sufficient planning, a 25th Anniversary book would be a welcome addition to the DX'er's lore and library. The material included should be positive but realistic, we can't ignore the circumstances of the club's founding, but we can accentuate the positive results that were achieved in the early years of IRCA.

I would like to ask the President to put this before the BoD for approval at the earliest time. If approved, advance planning should start as soon as possible. I would recommend that a team of editors be appointed to distribute the work among several people under the guidance of an editor-in-chief. 73.

FATHER JACK PEJZA, 3266 NUTMEG ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92104

It's been a long time since I've contributed to these pages, with good reason. After four years of taking courses and two years of doing research and writing my dissertation, I'll receive my Doctor of Education degree from the University of San Diego at the end of May. (Congratulations, Fr. Jack-Rth.) It seems like I've been working on this forever. Now maybe life can return to normal, whatever that is. Who knows, I might even try DX'ing again.

For the benefit of newcomers, I've been a member of IRCA since 1968, served on the BoD for many years, put in my time as President and Editor-in-Chief, and began the IRCA Foreign Log. It's been interesting reading various comments about what constitutes DX and what should be and constitute DX and what should be in DXM. There's nothing new about this, folks. It's been discussed before and probably will be as long as there are veteran DX'ers and novices. My own feeling is that whatever is of interest to members and is within the guidelines established by the club By-Laws and editorial policies should be allowed. People can always politic to change what they don't like. That's one advantage of a democratically run club.

One comment to editors using computers: usually dot matrix printers have the ability to produce correspondence grade type by making two passes for each line. I would suggest reading your printer manual to see what you can do to produce higher quality print. (That's why I went back to the typewriter, Father Jack, mine doesn't do that. Welcome back to WDXF-Rth.)

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92116 (619) 566-0092

It's been a few weeks since I arrived home from Europe. I've been meaning to write a forum, but haven't find the time to do so. I decided to take a few minutes and do it.

I recently went on a two-week vacation to Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Austria. The vacation was great and I saw a lot of interesting places. Some of you know that I lived in Germany for five-and-a-half years when my father was stationed in the military. That was in the early '60s. One of the places my wife and I went to was where I lived at that time. Yes, we found it and it looked exactly the same as I had remembered it.

DX'ing in Europe was great. I can see why we have such a problem in this country when it comes to good AM stations and why AM is on the decline in this country. It's not that FM is so much better, AM is just as good. There was virtually no slopover from one frequency to another. (That's because they modulate 90% day, 85% night compared to 125% here-Rth.) All stations were right on frequency and sounded great. Even the extremely high-powered megawatt stations were good sounding with virtually no slop to adjacent channels. The sound was great even on my Sony AM Stereo receiver in the mono mode. I don't know if there were any stereo stations as my receiver doesn't have any form of indicator for stereo. I did hear a few stations that sounded like the could've been in stereo, one of those could've been R. Luxembourg. I could hear stations from virtually every European country, west and east and the USSR. If I was tuned to say 574 and hearing one station I could tune to either 565 or 583 and hear another station. In San Diego that would be impossible even with the 10 kHz spacing let alone 9 kHz spacing. It was really great to DX again; something I haven't really done in years due to the problems in San Diego with the sloppy broadcasting and not only from the Mexicans. The American stations are just as bad. (To be continued next issue-Rth.)

STEVE MC GREEVY, 45 ELDA DR., SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Greetings everyone. It's nice to be back in IRCA after an absence of a year-and-a-half. I see many changes in DXM as well as some changes in editors and officers, but IRCA looks strong as ever.

Time for a re-intro. I'm 25 and a student at Sonoma State University, anticipating graduation by December with a BA in Economics and a minor in Geography. I hold an Amateur General class license with the call of W6NKS. I've been in IRCA from January 1980 through January 1985, whereupon I let my membership lapse as other interests took over, especially ham radio, with 46 states worked so far, five provinces and about 10 countries.

I've been DX'ing the ECB since about 1974 with totals from Marin County standing at about 650 stations in 32 states, six provinces and 27 countries. I enjoy foreign DX mostly, from coastal locations using Beverage antennas, but enjoy the kind of ECB DX which includes domestic and good ole GY DX.

The highlight of my ECB DX career was ten weeks on the Big Island of Hawaii, ten weeks which were so mind-boggling I even logged quite a bit of stuff that REW hadn't heard, that DX'ing back on the Mainland is simply awful and unrewarding to anyone to me. Totals from those ten weeks, 16 August to 27 October 1986, are 334 stations, 28 states, three provinces

and 34 countries. It was a rented house in Hilo using 75 feet of random wire where I heard several Mainland stations on a Radio Shack crystal radio: biggest signals were KNZS 1540 Capitola, California and KDAY 1580 Santa Monica. I don't know if anyone else has tried that. I should have tried the crystal radio on my 1,500-foot Beverage during several incredible Beverage DX'peditions to MacKenzie State Park in the southeast Puna district of Hawaii Island. I might've heard Fiji on it. 73. (Welcome back to the fold, Steve. I'll guarantee camping out here is considerably warmer than Patrick's Point State Park, hi-RtH.)

PAT MARTIN, P.O. BOX, 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138

DX of late seems to have slowed down a bit of late, but I haven't been at the dials as much for the last two or three weeks. Hearing WFGC 1580, KATZ 1600 and WXVI 1600 are good enough to last me, for a while I guess, hi. I just hope they verify.

Yes, Ric, I did hear many East Coast stations in Seward, Alaska. In fact I heard and verified all 50 states in about two years. If you include a New Jersey transmitter site for a New York City station. I never did hear a direct New Jersey station even though I really tried. Stations like WGR 550, WEMP 1250, WIS 560, etc. were quite regular in the mid-'60s. I didn't even have a good receiver. I believe I was using a 6 or 7-tube table top job when I started in 1962 and by 1965 went to a Norcel 17 transistor portable similar to a Superadio. I used a two or three-thousand foot longwire running north/south as I recall and I wasn't too experienced so I'm sure I missed out on a lot of goodies. I was only in my mid-teens then. I did get quite a few veries. It's surprising I got so many as most of my reports were sent on postcards (four cents) as I didn't have much money. Some stations didn't answer, but I believe I was getting a return of about 90 percent. The old story goes... If I knew then what I know now... I only got a couple TA's over the Pole, an unID Norway and Germany on 1586 which I did verify. Oh yes, Moscow on 1554 also. One station I remember hearing was WYNX 1550 Georgia and I really wanted a verie from them, but they never answered. I did send a nice two-page report along with return postage on WYNX and as I believe, a f/up when they didn't answer. You can't win them all.

By the way, I'm not sure but those towers you saw from the AMTRAK train are either telephone towers (2-way radio) or KARR 1480, but I thought KARR was further east. I believe they built a tower and transmitter site near Orchards, Washington, along with KVAN 1550. I haven't been over that way for better than ten years. Maybe Bill Block knows. (Positively AM towers and in a configuration of a triangle. Bill, you know?-RtH.)

I'm glad to hear a few more stations are signing off at midnight local like KHXY 1030. We need more NSP'ers like we need TVI! I can't believe all those new stations are going to survive. It's crazy as there aren't that many sponsors around especially in the smaller markets. Our own KSWE 840 now operates at night and for the last couple of years they've been doing that they have few advertisers after dark. If stations went off the air when they ran out of spots I don't believe we would have many 24 hour stations. Hopefully AM stations will switch to FM or close down in time, or whatever. If we DX'ers can hold out there's probably the light at the end of the tunnel. Thank goodness the Asians and DU's moved to splits a few years ago.

By the way, I met member Roy Millar of Washington. Thanks for stopping in and chatting for a while. If any DX'er is going through my locksmith business is right in downtown Seaside. Fell free to stop in and say hi. It's at 10 N. Holladay Drive, a block off the main 101 highway. Good DX.

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828

Pat, I'm still trying to decide if your last paragraph is a free plug or if the air time sale department should send you a bill, hi. But to comment on your "after the spots end, s/off" comment - many stations use late hours as bonus time for sponsors regular spots. We did at KPLS and KREB. Many stations are already simulcasting their PM to save money. And, as Bob Foxworth mentioned to me years ago, WCES used to have a NM SP; their competitor WINS didn't. One early morning the WCES boss noticed WINS was on and WCES wasn't. His response was "why not?" In other words, we'll lose money in the wee hours so that we are always there whenever you turn on your radio and won't wander off to another station.

Speaking of the lack of spots, I wonder how the new tax laws will affect radio stations. It's no secret broadcasters bought losers for tax shelters. Let's change that, business people bought tax shelters, broadcasters want winners, hi. Also, advertisers advertise because they want to market their goods, AND a good portion of their advertising budget could be written off. Wonder if the new laws will have an impact here?

Both Randy and Father Jack touched on the subject. IRCA was founded as a democratically run organization. In fact that was the main reason.

With that in mind, I hope you all remembered to vote for officers. Jef Jaisun proposed a change in voting dates which the BoD approved so that elections would be held during the "season" rather than summer and a time when many members aren't DX'ing and busy occupied with other interests. This is YOUR club and all of you make the club run.

Finally made it to the big time - permanent employment with the county and guess where? Back in the big house again, hi. Actually, I enjoy working at the jail; never a dull moment, hi.

That's it this time around. Hope to hear from all of you during the summer months. Already Sacramento has recorded the hottest April day on record at 96°. For you EC members, humidity was 12%! Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

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Well gals and guys (and you know who you are, dahrings), it looks like the Reader's Digest "Condensed Version" of the SportsCentre, hi! Not much info has come in the past few weeks, so this edition for April will be again brief, but still filled with useful material. Now that baseball's in full swing, let me know where your team plays. Let's start off with the National League...

* NATIONAL LEAGUE *

SAN DIEGO padres

SAN DIEGO PADRES Jerry Coleman, Dave Campbell, Bob Chandler, Ted Leitner

560 KBLU-AZ	870 KROL-NV ¹	1270 KNWZ-CA*	1340 KIFR-AZ	1510 KJAA-AZ
760 KFMB-CA\$	1230 KINO-AZ		1450 KNOT-AZ	1560 KZIA-NM

NOTE: 1. Also on co-channel relay transmitter.

* NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION *



ATLANTA HAWKS John Sterling, Steve Holman

920 WGST-CA (No Network)

* NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE *



CALGARY FLAMES Peter Maher, Doug Barkley

770 CHQR-AB (No Network)

* AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE *

ADIRONDACK RED WINGS (Detroit Farm Club)¹ John Kelly, Greg Joly

590 WROW-NY	1230 WBZA-NY+	FM:	107.1 WNIQ-NY+
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BALTIMORE SKIPJACKS (Pittsburgh) Terry Ficorelli

1230 WITH-MD	1330 WASA-MD+	FM:	91.1 whfc-md	103.7 WHDG-MD+
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MAINE MARINERS (New Jersey)² Dale E. Arnold, Frank Fixaris

900 WKXA-ME*	930 WWNH-NH	1240 WCOU-ME	1340 WDME-ME+	1400 WRDO-ME+
		-FM-		
	92.3 WRDO-ME+	97.9 WWGT-ME	103.1 WDME-ME+	

-Other Teams-

1360 WRSG-NY	Binghamton (NY) WHALERS (Hartford/Washington)	Ken Landau
550 CFNB-NB	Fredericton (NB) EXPRESS (Quebec/Vancouver)	Dave Morell, Buster Harvey
580 WHP-PA	Hershey (PA) BEARS (Philadelphia)	Dan Kamal

92.1 WCTY-PA		
1220 CKCW-NB	Moncton (NB) GOLDEN FLAMES (Calgary/Boston)	Brady Chamberlain

103.9 CFQM-NB		
1300 WAVZ-CT	New Haven (CT) NIGHTHAWKS (L.A./Rangers)	Dan Rusanowsky
1480 CKAN-ON	Newmarket (ON) SAINTS (Toronto)	John Elefsen
NONE	Nova Scotia OILERS (Edmonton/Chicago) ³	
1180 WHAM-NY	Rochester AMERICANS (Buffalo)	John Bednarski
630 CHLT-QU	Sherbrooke (QU) CANADIENS (Montreal/Winnipeg)	Gilles Pelouquin
1570 WDLM-MA*	Springfield INDIANS (Islanders/Minnesota)	John Forslund

NOTES: 1. Represents Glen Falls, NY. 2. Represents Portland. 3. Represents Halifax.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Albert S. Lobel, CA. Typed 1 April. Gotta go; see you in DXM.



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