



# DX NEWS

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## STATIC FROM HQ

As we go to press this week, we are experiencing 50 degree weather and nice sunshine after the 2 inch snowfall on 2/13. Spring is not far away now. This week we'll stay at 24 pages to keep under the postal rate break point. We are holding one page of Ernie's column over—it will be run for certain next week.

With each issue we mail from Louisville, we receive, on the average, three or four back eachweek stamped "undeliverable, moved, no forwarding address" etc. We have no choice but to hold those issues until we hear from the members advising they are missing issues and advise us of any address change. So, a word to the wise would be to advise us here at HQ of any address changes as soon as possible to insure uninterrupted receipt of your bulletins.

As mentioned last Fall in the bulletin and also at the NJ Convention, we can see that HQ can NOT remain here in Louisville indefinitely. To bring that point home, the following recent developments reinforce the need to begin planning an orderly transition to a new publishing committee. Gary's employer has been phasing down operations here the past 12 months. He has been working steady second shift for over 10 years. Now the second shift is being eliminated effective March 1, further layoffs resulting in the process. Gary is a survivor, but now must work the day shift for an indefinite time before the business shuts down entirely and he is either out of a job OR he moves to Macon, Ga. to keep his job in these difficult times. The immediate result of this change effective March 1 is that the March 8th and later bulletins will probably be mailed out later in the week—even Saturday morning—as Gary will not be off until after 3 PM weekdays and could not get to the post office in time unless he receives the bulletin from the printer Wed. or at the latest Thurs. afternoon. So be aware of possible delays after the March 1st issue.

According to Ron Musco, the NRC Log project is still progressing at a good pace. We are still shooting for a mid-to-late Spring press date. Stay tuned for additional details in future issues of DX News.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves!!

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Harold D. Tate, P.O. Box 183, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

For anyone desiring to be the first on-the-block to own a new Superradio/Tape Cassette combo, we note the new model is now available in Service Merchandise's new catalog for \$89.95. Probably will show up in many discount stores very soon.

## CPC TESTS

CPC Tests this week are scant, but we have two in the immediate future.

3/1 WHND-560 Monroe, MI 0300-0400 EST using music, tones, sweep tones, ID tape loops, etc. Will use 500 watts non-directional from 0333-0320, then silent 0320-0330 and then use 500 watts directional from 0330-0400. Visitors will be welcome at the station during the test and prepaid calls will be accepted at (313) 291-5550. Report to: Fred Vobbe, WHND Transmitter Site, 5305 Vineyard, Monroe, MI 48161. Arranged by Frank Merrill and Gary Siegel/NRC.

4/26 WSUM-1000 Parma, OH 0300-0400 EST (that should be EDT then). First 30 minutes will be with 500 watts directional to the N.E., then 0330 to 0400 will be with 500 watts non-directional. Prepaid calls only will be accepted at (216) 578-1111. Reports to: David Johnson, CE WSUM, c/o Mortenson Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davison/NRC.

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as reading the results of the official Left Handed Bathtub Wax Rubbing Contest. When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, SST, skip a line between items, etc. Onward & Upward!

### SPECIAL:

- 680 WISR PA BUTLER - 1/24 0437 on for emergency broadcast due to ice storm on 1/23, info on power outages in area, weather, on since 0230. (JM-PA)
- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - 1/25 noted w/promo for CBS network. (JS-OH)
- 740 WVCH PA CHESTER - 2/4 1045-1115, noted w/very distorted/hum filled signal on 730. Went back on 740 at 1115 but signal was much weaker. (DS-DE)
- 1250 KOXY AR LITTLE ROCK - New address: 1501 N. University, 72207. (JS-OH)
- 1330 KENTU VA SNUNGLAN - Scheduled to start operation on 3/1/82, format will be adult contemporary. Address: 2541 Griffin Avenue, Zip: 98022. (JS-OH)
- 1400 KTVR OR DAVE JUNCTION - New station now on the air, heard 1/20 1956 w/"I-V 14 hundred" slogan thru mess. (NH-VA)
- KBOH OR LINCOLN CITY - Ex-1380, now Fulltime, 1/25 1949 w/jingle into sports. Many local ads til 2000 ID then into Mi news. (KH-VA)
- 1468 WJDY MD SALISBURY - 1/27 0608 w/news, weather and ID, off freq. on PSA power, putting bet on local PSAN. (KG-PA) Keep readin' (DS). 1/31 1659 noted w/s/off after soul/rock music, weak audio. To return 0600. (DS-DE) Noted back on 1470 on 2/6 check. (DS)
- 1470 WGBU PA FARRRELL - S/on is now 0500 (ex-0600). (JS-OH)
- 1540 EMPO CA APOLOS-CAPITOLA - 1/4 2015 ID after talk about weather in area, poor w/KJZZ nulled, ex-KKAP. (NH-VA)
- 1570 CHLO OH ST. THOMAS - 1/25 0042-0112 good w/CXEM nulled, Top 40 music, news promo, jokes. Call is still CHLO per ID. (KG-PA) 1/25 as of this AM, they still are CHLO. (JS-OH)
- WOKG OH WARREN - Ex-WOOL, now calls itself "OK, 15-70." Has a hodge-podge format of rock oldies, country oldies, some new pop and CW music and Disco stuff, real strange! (JS-OH) Someone had to take over WPAR's old format! (DS)
- 1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - For all of those who had their reports returned, their address is 713 W. McKinley, Mishawaka, IN, 46545. (JS)

### DX TESTS:

- 960 WJCM Heard: RK-IL.
- 1290 WOMP Heard: RA-MA, DS-DE, BC-VT, JS-OH, WPT-DC, JM-PA.
- 1340 WSAJ Heard: KG-PA, JS-OH (on till 0320!).
- Not heard: DS-DE, JM-PA.

### FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st Thura. - WXCT-1390 0015-0036 w/TT, frequent ID's. (KG-PA, DS-DE)
- WCPY-1280 w/TT, frequent ID's, 0100-0109. (DS-DE)
- WNID-1390 w/TT 0259-0314, off w/no ID. (DL-DE)
- WNID-1240 w/TT, 0316-0328, off w/no ID. (DS-DE)

### MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 600 TOKV FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/13 1731-1745 o/all w/a tremendous signal, news, weather, traffic, ads, MoR music, many ID's as "OK-60." Lost a pattern change. (KG-PA)
- 630 CPEK ON HUNTSVILLE - 1/28 2115 atop w/music, ads. (TF-PA)
- WJDS AL THOMASVILLE - 1/4 1813 fair w/s/off. (RK-IL) Did they have the Alaskan weather report and code ID's, too? (DS)
- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - 1/28 2130 Cleveland basketball, unusually clear! (TF)
- 680 WRNG GA N. ATLANTA - 1/29 1740-1745 good w/local news, ID, talk show, gone at pattern change. (BA-PA)
- WMPB TN MEMPHIS - 1/29 1750 fair w/weather, traffic report, promo for WMPB-Oil City gasoline ticket for winning gas at 68¢ a gallon. (BA-PA) Well, did you win? (DS) (TF-PA)
- WROO VA BOSTON - 1/23 2152 noted w/talk on an unusual nite showing.
- WCAV NY CHARLESTON - 1/15 1718-1732 good w/ads, Ca music, news, Accu-weather, ID's as "Country 68." Anyone have an address on this one? (JM-PA)

- 690 WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/13-1/15 1722-1745 very good o/u WVOK w/CW music, ads, traffic reports, ID's as "Jacksonville's Big Ape!" (JM-PA) I liked their ID's w/the ape yelling! (DS)
- WTIX LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/25-1/26 1750-1815 very good w/ads, news, MoR music, sports, traffic reports, ID's as "Ticks". (JM-PA)
- WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/29 1638-1641 w/WAPE in CBF null w/promos, ID, CW music. (RA-MA)
- 710 WGBS FL MIAMI - 1/14-1/18 1731-1745 good w/Accu-Weather, news, rock music, noted 1/17 w/Soundtrack of the 60's and Solid Gold ID's. (JM-PA)
- WSPA MS EUPHORA - 1/14 1814 fair w/s/off u/o WOR, mention of PM, to return 0615. (JM-PA)
- 730 WHTO KY VANCEVEE - 1/13, 1/14 1731-1744 very good w/sermon, rel. music, weather and s/off. (JM-PA)
- WHLI TN LENOIR - 1/25 1745 good w/s/off w/mention of FM at 93.5, to return 0600. (JM-PA) 1/28 1737-1745 poor in CKAC null w/rel. to s/off w/mention of FM 93.5, no SSH. (RA-MA)
- 740 WPAI NC MOUNT AIRY - 1/22 1700 on top w/national news, local ads, then NC & VA news at 1706. (RA-MA)
- 790 KURM AR ROGERS - 1/4 1802 fair w/weather. (RK-IL) Concise log! (DS)
- 850 WFOU MO CLAYTON - 1/12 1830 fair w/religious programming, s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, 0715 s/on, owned by Lutheran Church, mention of FM 99.1, mechanically reproduced anc't noted at end. (BA-PA) In English and other languages!
- WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/29 1725 CW music, "Why-dee 85" ID's, news, w/WIX. (BA-PA) 1/27 1727-1730 w/CW music, then local news, ID, booming o/WNAG. (SHP-LA)
- 860 KSPA TX MACOGDOCHES - 1/27 1731 w/local ad, ID, music, w/KONO. (SHP)
- 900 WDDT MS GREENVILLE - 1/26 1734 w/Ray Price concert promo, ID, station phone # given by ancr. (SHP-IA)
- 930 KWOC MO POPLAR BLUFF - 1/25 1936 w/ID, local news, Johnny Cash record, mixing badly w/WSLI/WTAB/WKY/others. (SHP-LA)
- 940 WOPC MS HOUSTON - 1/25 1748 w/local drug store ad, ID, 5 min. religious program, UPI news on hour. (SHP-LA)
- 950 WSGI VA RICHMOND - 1/28 1630-1640 alone w/strong signal w/CW music, Insurance ad, promos, ID. (RA-MA)
- WMI MI DETROIT - 1/29 weak w/ID 1631, very strong 1/30 1632-1638 w/ID, MI-15 Basketball game. (RA-MA)
- WXIC ID BOESE - 1/14 1859 CW music, ID at 1900 into news, very good w/KJR nulled. (NH-VA) More salt, please! (DS)
- 960 WHYE PA CARLISLE - 1/29 1611-1616 in early and topping WFGL/WELI w/ID, local ads, plug for PM 102, CW music. (RA-MA)
- 970 WYNZ ME PORTLAND - 1/22 1731-1800 on top w/news, weather, ads, Music of Your Life, CBS news on hour. (KG-PA)
- 990 WCEL NC SOUTHERN PINES - 1/30 1730 noted at s/off by woman w/mention of 5000 watts non-DA. Ex-WEEB. (BA-PA)
- 1010 WPMH VA PORTSMOUTH - 2/3 1743 weakly noted at s/off, mention of Christian B'cats in Tidewater, no SSH. (DS-DE)
- WTGC PA LEWISBURG - 2/6 1728-1745 noted w/rock oldies, news, weather from Williamsport (recorded), s/off w/mention of Canadian Clear Channel, no SSH. Fading alot but mostly on top, call stands for Town, Govn and Country! Barfi! (DS-DE)
- WSID MD BALTIMORE - 2/6 1745 w/WTGC w/B/Sol/oldies, s/off w/legal ID and that's it! (DS-DE)
- WGUN GA ATLANTA - 2/6 1815 in clear w/WINS nulled w/gospel program, s/off, "The Big Gun." (DS-DE)
- WPRB ON TORONTO - 1/28 1615 loud and on top of WINS at this early evening hour w/armchair signal, xint conditions west. (RA)
- 1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/24 2043 2043 snuck thru WMT w/ID. (SK-FL)
- 1130 KWKK LA SHREVEPORT - 2/4 1856 smashing WRRW w/CW music, Hymn for the Day, ID. (DS-DE)
- 1190 WAVS FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 1/24 1730 fair w/REL program, asked for program suggestions to 2727 E. Oakland Park Blvd. (BA-PA)
- WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/28 1730 weak at s/off w/no SSH in WLIB/WORO/CWTH squeeze. Much better 1/29 w/CW music till 1730 s/off for a report. (RA-MA)
- WGOR MS BAY ST. LOUIS - 2/3 1835-1840 o/KONO w/CW music, radio adv. promo and local ads. (KG-PA)
- 1240 WREB PA ALCOONA - 2/6 1928-1930 strong o/u WSNJ/jumble w/ID, MoR. 1st time heard on 250 watts. (DS-DE)
- 1270 WTSN NH BOWSER - 1/30 1633 in very good w/some fading, contest promo and contemporary music. (BC-VT)
- 1280 WANS SC ANDERSON - 1/31 1805-1811 nicely atop w/Pop/Soul music, "12-80 WANS" ID. (DS-DE)
- WEXI FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/1 1800-1814 way o/all w/news, commentary, weather, s/off w/no SSH. (KG-PA)



## WFIL

WKAR AM 870

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**CFLP**

1290 KAZA GA GILROY - 1/16 1946 Spanish talk, ID, soon lost to KHSI, have been after this about 5+ years! (NK-WA)  
 1310 KFKA CO GREELEY - 1/31 1848-1850 w/weather for CO. (BZ-NE)  
 KFLA KS SCOTT CITY - 2/1 1915 noted w/s/off. (BZ-NE)  
 1320 WEEF VA RICHMOND - 1/13 1635 fair w/fading, CW music, mention of Petersburg, several ID's also. (BC-VT)  
 WILS MI LANSING - 1/30 1830 good w/station ID. (BZ-NE)  
 1340 WYCB DC WASHINGTON - 2/1 1855-1920 o/all w/female anc'r, faded then returned w/Twilight Time program w/B/SOL music. (XG-PA)  
 1350 WNLX CT NORWALK - 1/13 2013 fair w/ID, Seattle music. (BC-VT)  
 1360 WIXZ PA WCKEESPORT - 1/28 1658-1708 mixing w/and atop WDRG at times w/ID's, Greater Pittsburgh news, weather, CW music. (RA-MA)  
 1370 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 1/28 2135 alone w/ID, no WSAY. (TF-PA)  
 1380 WKPC OH BRANTFORD - 1/28 1648-1658 in nicely o/WNYR/WSYB w/weather, ID's, contest promo. (RA-MA)  
 1420 WCRD PA DUBOIS - 2/2 1742 briefly noted w/ID, rock music, o/nulled WCDJ, quickly faded. (DS-DE)  
 1430 WYMQ FL PANAMA CITY - 1/15 1719 end of emergency system test, ad, alone w/fair signal. (WPT-DC) (XG-PA)  
 1450 WMAJ PA STATE COLLEGE - 1/19 1812 on top w/ad for local car dealer.  
 1460 WBNX AL PHENIX CITY - 1/26 2159 w/jingle for CW music all-night, ID tagged on end, topping WBNB. (SHP-LA)  
 1472 UNID 1/26 1750 someone here w/disco music, putting hat on local WGAN-1470. Off abruptly at 1752. This may be the same as I heard on 1480 on 1/18, Pirate? (XG-PA) (DS-DE)  
 1480 WMMH TN MEMPHIS - 2/4 1815 noted at s/off, quickie w/Lords Prayer.  
 1490 WPCS WV FAIRMONT - 2/6 1834-1906 gopping way atop thru this period w/album rock, local news, weather, AP or UPI news, tinny audio helped on this. (DS-DE)  
 1510 WRUA PA MONROEVILLE - 2/2 1750-1800 w/religious meditation and weather, mixing w/WLAC, s/off at 1800. (XG-PA)  
 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 1/12 1745 weak at s/off w/station location and mention of 10000 watts. (BA-PA)  
 1520 WHIC KY HARDINSBURG - 2/3 1830 o/WKBN w/full data s/off by female anc'r, invite to tune in 94.3 FM. (XG-PA)  
 WYRU MO RED SPRINGS - 2/5 1800 on top for clear s/off w/no SSB, no SSB or WKBN. (DS-DE)  
 1540 WPMZ PA PUNXSUTAWNEY - 1/31 1717-1730 topping freq. at times w/Senator Reports, ads, lost and found items, weather, 1 record noted, short religious thing then s/off w/mention of PM at 105.5, no SSB. (DS-DE)  
 1550 WMOO AL MOBILE - 1/23 1800 w/Christian format, ID, local ads, on top after WRHC s/off. (SK-FL) Steve, please use SST in these reports, 2300 just didn't look right! (DS)  
 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 1/24 1710 spanish talk, ID, ads, a real X-G here! (TF-PA)  
 1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/23 1744 w/America then s/off. (SK-FL)  
 WTAI FL MELLEBOURNE - 1/23 1745 right after WAGL s/off w/s/off, no SSB. (SK-FL)  
 1580 WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 1/31 1715 good at s/off w/mention of 1000 Watts and 103.1 FM Stereo. (BA-PA)  
 1590 WATM AL ATMORE - 1/24 1805 poor w/station promo for "Big Bucks Bingo", weather, ads. (BA-PA)  
 1600 WFDK PA ELIZABETHTOWN - 1/31 1700 on top at s/off w/mention of transmitter location, 0600 s/on, no SSB. (DS-DE)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 CHKO ON SUDBURY - 1/11 0118 good in KSD OG w/promo. (RK-IL)  
 690 UNID 2/5 0135-0205 loud Pop here w/various tones in progress, off w/no ID at all, looping E/W. (DS-DE)  
 740 WBAW SC BARNWELL - 1/31 0100 ID for ET, ET noted earlier, o/CBL/KRNG. (VIC-PA) What was this? Potty call? (DS)  
 770 KOB NH ALBUQUERQUE - 1/25 0345 fair w/WABC off. (JS-OH)  
 790 WTAZ VA NORFOLK - 1/24 0410-0420 amazingly clear behind Cuban w/Top 40 rock, ID, promo, ads. WNNB was off. (SK-FL)  
 WNNB FL SOUTH MIAMI - 2/1 0220-0223 very good in CKSO null w/tele-talk, local ads, ID's. (RA-MA)  
 870 UNID 1/24 0330 very good signal here w/TT, OG, CW music, looped S/N, WLD? Thought at first was local WAMO. (JM-PA)  
 920 CFLS PQ LEVIS - 1/10 0354 good w/rock music, french talk and jingle/ID. (XK-IL) 1/23 0249 xint o/u KARN w/rock, french talk, my 4th Canadian on 920. (JM-PA)  
 930 WFPD MD FREDERICK - 2/1 0420 noted AN'ing w/CW music. (JS-OH)  
 WKNS OH ESPANOLA - 1/19 0701-0725 o/all w/news, sports, weather, ads, school announcements and Pop music, signal distorted due to over modulation. (XG-PA)

950 WKTS WI SHEBOYGAN - 1/27 0700 s/on then into news. (XG-PA)  
 Dave, your updater info was forwarded on to Ron Musco for inclusion in the new 6th Edition NRC Log now in the works- HQ.

960 UNID 2/4 0610-0616 someone w/CW music, female anc'r w/mention of "Low Country" in weather, call sounded like WBTC but nothing noted in up daters, does this fit WRFC? Still no sign of WPCN here! (DS-DE)  
 1010 WINS NY NEW YORK - 2/1 noted off this MM. (RA-MA)  
 1020 KEKA PA FITTSBURGH - 1/25 0130 noted off this AM, usually NSP, w/OC, TT. (JM-PA) Ditto. (DS-DE)  
 1070 CHOK OH SARNIA - 2/1 0111-0115 very strong w/CW music, ID's, NHL hockey scores, lady DJ and weather bulletins. (RA-MA)  
 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/14 0225-0235 PSA, short Mutual news, promo for local nite-line program then Larry King. (BA-PA) 1/13 0300 xint w/Larry King, ID's as "The Voice of AL." Think they were on 50000 watts? (JM-PA) Yes, I heard 'em, too. (DS-DE)  
 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 2/1 0300 w/sports, ID, weather, promo for "CA Magazine", CBS news, w/KENR and KRLD splash. (CG-TX)  
 1120 KPNW OR EUGENE - 1/6 0130 fair w/pop music, ad for Junction City, in KMOX null. KSNX-1130 and CFUN-1410 also in wall. (RK-IL) Yay your translator short! (DS)  
 1150 WJEO LA BAYON ROUGE - 2/1 0215 fair w/Mor/Rock music, female anc'r, 1st time in ages here, WDEL was off. (DS-DE)  
 1240 WROV VA ROANOKE - 2/4 0019 rare Thursday AM showing w/weather, rock music. A usual MM pest here. (DS-DE)  
 WBNK TN UNION CITY - 1/25 0400 good ID and news promo, but faded down quickly. (JM-PA)  
 1250 WSHO OH OAKVILLE - 2/1 0415 good w/fades, playing albums, "Music continues AM on CHWO." (BC-VT)  
 1260 KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD - 1/25 0316-0445 xint, way atop nulled WNDK w/time checks, ID's after each song, weather, CBS news, promo for cash call. (JM-PA) You heard 'em, too? (DS)  
 1270 WHPF IL ROCK ISLAND - 1/18 0256-0424 xint but fading w/WXYZ w/CW music, CBS news, ID's as "Sunshine Radio." (JM-PA)  
 1290 WKNS NH KEENE - 2/1 0935 in very good w/typical AM programming. (BC)  
 1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 1/17 0359 fair o/u WERE/WFAR w/all music, except for AM-PM ID on hour. (JM-PA)  
 1310 WNTC MI DEARBORN - 1/17 0242-0346 xint w/Detroit's Nicest Rock ID, local ads, WJAS was off. (JM-PA) (JS-OH)  
 WSSJ KJ CAMDEN - 2/1 0445 w/promo for celebraty bowling tournament.  
 1320 WLLY FL HOLLYWOOD - 2/1 0029-0055 topping WWOJ/WJAS at times w/weather, "Lucky 13" ID's, MYL format. (RA-MA)  
 1330 WROT OH CAMPELLE - 2/1 0140-0150 short, rare ST w/OC, think HWB was changing the batteries! (JS-OH) Yeah...what about the time I froze out there with a power failure! (DS)  
 KPH KS WICHITA - 2/1 0143-0150 o/u WFBC w/CW music. (JS-OH)  
 WPCO SC GREENVILLE - 2/1 0140 w/Job Report, o/u WROT OC. (JS-OH)  
 1340 WKRZ PA MILKES-BARNE - 1/26 0957-1100 on top w/news, weather, time checks, many clustered ads, Pop music, ID's after each record. (XG-PA)  
 WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 1/17 0328 good w/Larry King, again on 1/25 0229-0300 very good w/PSA's, promo's and mention of Merv Griffin show. (JM-PA)  
 1350 OKAR OH OSHANA - 1/24 0143 fair w/intro to record, ID and mention of FM. (BC-VT)  
 WSMR LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/18 0214 fair, found this while looking for the WBLT test, w/WSLR. 60's rock, requests, faded. (JM-PA) That's what I heard and he never varied! (DS)  
 1360 WSEE MI GREENBAY - 1/25 0433 atop w/ID, schedule change! (JS-OH)  
 1370 UNID 2/4 0135-0220+ someone here w/instr. CW standards, OC, high pitched TT later, no ID's noted. (DS-DE)  
 WGOH XY GRAYSON - 2/1 0110-0200 ET w/TT, then instr, "Muzak" type stuff past 0230, ID'ed 0228. Smashing WSPB/WSAY. (JS-OH)  
 WEIF WV MOUNDSVILLE - 2/1 noted w/contemporary gospel music and a preaching DJ, local ads, format change from Top 407 (JS) Time was 1620-1640+ so that's in the wrong place...ugh! (DS)  
 1380 WAMS DE WILMINGTON - 2/1 0035-0145 noted off this AM, leaving just WBNX. Wilmington's All-Mighty Splasher! (DS-DE)  
 1390 CHOD OH AJAX - 1/29 0600 talk show on making friends and influencing your market, how to compose an effective business letter and comments about a large collection of postage cancellation marks, especially from Chalfont, my 33rd report! (TF-PA)  
 1430 WIL MO ST. LOUIS - 2/1 0349 this rarely heard bird well atop w/CW music, Truck and Bucks promo, ID. (DS-DE)  
 1460 WMSA PA AMERIDGE - 1/30 0615 plug for basketball game to be aired later in day, Diana Ross record. (TF-PA)  
 WEMD MD BASTON - 1/30 0715 ID, mention of Cumberland Valley, ads, music, way w/CMB. (TF-PA) You hear WJ2? (DS)  
 WEOG SC ANDERSON - 2/1 0601 s/on w/instr. SSB. (JS-OH)

1470 KLGL LA BAKE CHARLES - 1/24 0435 fair, mixing w/WRED and one other w/CN music. (SK-PA) Likely Rome, Ga., Steve. (DS)

1480 WUZZ VA SALEM - 2/1 0600 entire s/on anct was "The station the sounds like you" then ID into Ai news. (JS-OH) Since when do I sound over-modulated, compressed & distorted? (DS)

WXND CT WINDSOR - 1/30 0650 all kinds of noise, news by throaty woman anc'r, lost in jumble. (TF-PA)

WLSR VA RICHMOND - 1/30 0629-0655 Top 40 music, ID's, weak signal. Never heard in the past. (TF-PA) Whoa.....they're running MYL now, switched over a month ago! (DS)

1510 UNID 1/25 0240 someone here w/good signal. TT w/WLAC/WITS, looping NE/SW). (JM-PA)

1520 UNID 2/4 0027 strong OC here w/ID given at end, looped NW/SE, voice sounded like W-I, between WKBM breaths, wonder if this is the Homer City CP firing up? (DS-DE)

WKBN NY BUFFALO - 2/1 0333 noted off this AM. (DS-DE)

WVOI OH TOLEDO - 2/1 0333-0343 noted w/soul music, radio adv. ad, PSA, "WVOI is in style" ID, very weak. Wiped out by splash from WCKY running an ET w/music. (DS-DE)

UNID 2/1 0255+ OC/TT smashing WKBM, no ID's of course, 'KB was noted off later. Was that you Schmid? (JS-OH) Ain't sayin'....unless someone broke in the place-hi! (BS)

1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 2/1 noted off this AM. (BA-MA, JS-OH, DS-DE)

WREB MS POPLARVILLE - 1/25 0125 xint w/OC, one single ID, faded to WMBT. (JM-PA)

WMBT PA SHENANDOAH - 1/25 0132-0152 very good w/slight fading, same song played 5 times w/echo/drumbeat ID's, WCKY was off this AM, neat! (JM-PA) Neato? To much Soupy Sales?

1570 UNID 1/25 strong OC here all AM, about 400 cycles high, making a terrible het. Wonder how long Musco waited for this to ID? (JS-OH) Noted here, too.....played some non stop rock music after 0300. (DS)

1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 1/24 0304-0427 xint w/TT/OC and religious music, 3-4 ID's noted. (JM-PA)

WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 1/11 02313 fair w/emergency broadcast for weather w/news, school closings. (RK-IL)

KNIX AR TEMPE - 2/1 0245 good but faded w/time check (MST), Kenny Rogers record. (DS-DE)

1590 WYNA AL EUSCUMBIA - 1/14 0155-0210 CBS news on hour, ID, Larry King, mixing w/WNTS. (BA-PA)

1600 WJMG NY SAG HARBOR - 1/29 0625 nicely atop w/news, music. (TF-PA)

ONE MORE SPECIAL:

1550 WRRR NC RALIEGH - 2/1 1800 s/off noted after rock oldies, mention of oldies format, no SSR. Ex-WYNA. (DS-DE)

PIRATES, INC.:

1616 RADIO NORTH 1/31 0120 presumed in the NYC area, noted w/a variety of music, ID and phone number given 212-352-9906. (RK-IL)

HELP?????

Two MYSTERY OF THE WEEK catches on 1540.....2/4 at 1800 brought the s/off of Elkin, NC but call didn't sound like WIFM, sounded like WYFA, no SSR and mention made of FM. At 1815, s/off noted again of WPKZ on 1540, same as reported a few weeks back. Any ideas?

KERMIT GEARY needs the correct call on Woodstock, VA.....he heard what sound to be WAMP, Brian Alexander heard them as WAMN. Anyone have anything on this, his report is still out, though.

Address needed on WOKV-600, report returned "Insufficient Address", "For Reason shown by indorsement, J-ville, FL 32205." Kiss my grits!

DONE...FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO MAN!

BZ-NS	Burton Zacks, Lincoln, NE	DS-DE	Name misplaced, by error!
RK-IL	Robert Krammer, Chicago, IL	73's	
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	JJE	
BC-VT	Bob Curtis, Colchester, VT		
JS-OH	Jersey Starr, Hubbard, OH		
NH-MA	Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, MA		
KG-PA	Kernit Geary, Walnutport, PA		
SHP-LA	Steve Ponder, Bossier City, LA		
WPT-DC	Bill "One Tip" Townsend, Wash., DC		
BA-PA	Brian Alexander, Mechanisburg, PA		
CC-TX	Charles George, Dallas, TX		
VIC-PA	Vic Melis, Spring City, PA		
TF-PA	Tony Fitzharbert, Chalfont, PA		
SK-FL	Steve Kamp, Hollywood, FL		
JM-PA	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA		

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

LPC: please check the appropriate box....

- ( ) column took one week to arrive
- ( ) column took two weeks to arrive
- ( ) what column? It never arrived.

531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 0149 1/28 AA morning, violins, poor to fair, much weaker than //549. (Connally)

535 GRENADA Gourne Rouge 0148 1/28 EE talk then "Stand By Your Man" by Tammy Wynette-at good level. (Connally)

549 ALGERIA Oran 0147 1/28 AA talk //891, very good. (Connally)

555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 0150 1/28 disco, DJ with reverb then "Just the Way You Are" by Billy Joel, xint. (Connally)

580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan mostly on top 1/2 0022 with SS talk in news format. Radio Reloj ID's. (Kamp)

640 GUADELUPE France Region 3 mostly on top 0149-0225 s/off with light mx, male FF snocr, La Marseillaise at 0225. (Kamp)

This one is now a semi-regular here with the demise of Cuba. Xint at times 2/7 eve; in solid from 2322 2/7 until 0010 2/8 when the QRM from Cuba (the little guy) and Guatemala got to him. No Colombian heard that eve. (Hutton)

640 GUATEMALA TGW La Voz de Guatemala presumed the one poking through YVQO and small Cuban 1/25 0255 w/marimba mx. (Kamp)

640 VENEZUELA YVQO Ondas Portenas presumed the one poking through Guadelupe and other SS (TGN?) 1/25 0210 and 0220 with spots for "margarita Ferri". Noted same date 0256 signing off with Venezuelan SA. (Kamp)

670 VENEZUELA YVLL R. Rumbos very strong 1/24 1004; s/cn, commentary 1005, Venezuelan music pgm sponsored by CANTV, Ferri margarita and Banco Union past 1035. Equal in strength to //4970 which suffered utility QRM. (Kamp)

699 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Valverde 0152 1/28 blasting YVMH/HJCK w/raucous het. (Connally)

705 ST. VINCENT 1/25 0027-0032 peaking up to fair level at this time with "The Sound of Music" music. Into classical mx pgm at 0032. Tentative, no ID hrd. (Hayes)

750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0405 1/31 local-like o/WSE w/"I Can't Go For That" by Hall and Oates, "Radio Caracas-mexina" ID, "Too Much Information" by the Police; better rock than most US stns. (Connally) Teen age heroes Hall and Oates are "bacter rock music"? CH

774 SPAIN synchroes 0155 1/28 "Oye Como Va" by Santana. (Connally) (Now that's better rock music I say! CH)

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBV: Roadtown booming in 1/1 2338 w/ US rock mx, GHT-h TC's, accented EE snocr announcing a contest winner from Tortola. (Kamp)

780 COLOMBIA Cali HJZZ 015b 1/28 accordion mx o/u Cuba. (Connally)

800 VENEZUELA R. Exitos is suddenly easy pickings-these guys were all over PJB 2/7 at 0100 with ID and news and things remained that way for well over an hour while I wired up a keyboard. It sounded like PJB and Radio Exitos had swapped transmitters, no kidding. (Hutton) PS-tyanks Steve Francis for a Musing tip on this guy...CH

810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 0158 1/28 Sustenzen ID loud, then "Mundo Noticias" program. (Connally)

830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HJJB very strong 1/26 0315-0400 s/off with "Escala ch hi-fi" program of US and SS pop music, time checks, HJJB ID's, recorded ID's, one spot for rum. S/off snocr, anthem from 0357-0400. Moderate atop from Belize-USA. Have yet to hear WCCO in south Florida and don't recall hearing in Connecticut when I was there. (Kamp)

- 850 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILA R. Clarin, Santiago 1/24 2345 fair sig at this time and //to HILR-860 which was extremely strong. ID's heard. A low hat present on the channel with domestics wiped out by aurora. Faded out by 2350. (Hayes)
- 880.2 UNID awful growl on WGBS (from a Cuban?) during good LA ex 0159 1/28. (Connolly)
- 890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILP R. Continental, Santo Domingo 1/24 2331 fair sig w/"Radio Continental" ID's between vocals. (Hayes)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0146 1/28 AA talk, xlint. (Connolly)
- 960 COLOMBIA EJHN Hagengue 1/24 2318 noted very strong w/domestics gone to aurora. Sutatenzs ID hrd. Had uptempo non-vocals mostly. (Hayes)
- 1100 ANTIGUA 2DK St. John's all alone 1/1 2345 with top 100 hits program, birthday greetings. In fair 1/9 0226 with end of "The W\*orld Tomorrow". (Kump)
- 1332v GUATEMALA Union Radio TGHU heard wandering all over the place during January. First noted 0327 1/14 on 1332, then 0145 1/11 on 1331 and 1334 1/25 eve. Taped a couple of good ID's including one with SW calls and location. (Hutton)
- 1360 COLOMBIA R. Relej poor (just above the rumble of very weak domestics) 0145 1/28. (Hutton)
- 1428.5 UNID hat against WNJR/WENE 0159 1/28. (Connolly)
- 1479 CUBA but I don't know who-I hear the stock ID on the hour but have not deciphered the local ID yet. (Hutton)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Dube 0200 1/28 jamming WKEM; audio, however, was fragmentary and chopped up by severe WITS-1510 alop. (Connolly)
- 1540 UNID 2/2 0100-0115 EE male w/birthday greetings, mention of Tappan Bay and Long Island. ID sounded like "VCV". (Roth)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0425 1/31 "Music of Your Life" type tunes then Radio Cayman ID at s/off; audio very distorted! (Connolly)

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

...are in order to Mark and Mary Lou Connolly on the occasion of the birth of their first child, a boy, on January 28. All three are apparently celebrating by staying up all night (or a good fraction thereof) many nights....There goes a good DX'er.....

This very small column thanks to these people-

Mark Connolly-Boston, Ma.	car radio, whip tuner
Harry Hayes-Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	SuperRadio, SM2
Steve Kemp-Hollywood, Fla.	ICF5900N
Mike Rath-Milford, Ct.	car radio (DX rx of the 80's? CR)
and me.....	R390A, 2 2200' phased Beverages with much dust on both....

SPORTS NETWORKS continued from page 12...

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS Bob Robertson  
1250 KRSU-WA60 and net to be announced.  
WEBER STATE WILCCATS  
Feed A: Dave Walsh, Brent Hancock. 1430 KLO--UT only.  
Feed B: Don Spainhower, John Peterson 1490 WJON-UT only.  
WYOMING COWBOYS Gerry Gallup  
1240 KPBC-WY and net to be announced.

CREDITS: Bill Hardy, Rich Segalas, Ken Onyschuk, George Walton, Tim Cronin, stations and teams/schools.

ADVANCE BASEBALL INFO: Philadelphia Phillies move to WCAU-1210.

UPDATES, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS, COMMENTS, GRIPES, ETC. - Please direct them to me. Tune around a couple nights and send in what you hear - your locals are somebody else's DX!

## SPORTS NETWORKS

Dave Yeais  
190 McDonel  
East Lansing, MI 48825

My apologies for not getting this out sooner - hope this info is still current enough for you.

SYMBOLS: \* - Daytimer, Δ - Daytimer w/CP for fulltime, # - Specified Hours  
+ - AM/PM Simulcast Flagship stations are underlined.

#### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

We do not have complete information for the following teams: Atlanta, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Portland, San Antonio, and Utah. I'm currently trying to get full network lists out of these people - I'll pass along any success.

#### ATLANTA HAWKS

Chat Wright.  
750 WSB--GA

#### BOSTON CELTICS

Johnny Most, Rick Weitzman.			
550 WDEV-VT	930 WNNH-NH	1270 WSPR-MA	1410 WPOP-CT
610 WIGD-FL	970 WYNE-NE	1280 WABK-MA*	1440 WFTQ-MA
WGIR-NH	1230 WINF-CT	WEIN-MA	1450 WOXO-NE
630 WPRO-RI	1240 WHAI-MA	1290 WYNE-NH	1480 WTHE-IN
680 WRKO-MA	WFTN-NH	1340 WBRK-MA	WSAR-MA
910 WABI-NE	1250 WARE-MA	1380 WBBX-NH	1490 WTVL-NE

Plus 2 PM and "WQVR, Southbridge MA," a mystery.

#### CHICAGO BULLS

Jim Durham, J. J. Jackson.  
1280 WPRO-IL 1320 WGAN-IL 1390 WVCN-IL 1410 WRNL-IL\*

Plus 2 PM. Sunday games in Chicago are carried on WGOI-PM, not WVCN.

#### CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

Paul Porter, Gus Johnson

1260 WBBG-OH only. No net.

#### DALLAS MAVERICKS

Dave Barnett, Bob Cohen.

820 WCAP-TX only. No net.

#### DENVER NUGGETS

Bob Martin, Irv Brown.

#### 850 KOA--CO

#### DETROIT PISTONS

Paul Carey.

760 WJR--MI only. No net. Some games transferred to WNTC-1310.

#### GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Bill King.

560 KGBR--CA only. No net.

#### HOUSTON ROCKETS

Gene Peterson.

740 KTRH--TX only. No net.

#### INDIANA PACERS

Bob Lancy

1070 WIBC-IN	1300 WHLT-IN*	1440 WPGH-IN*	1520 WSNL-IN*
1240 WRBU-IN	1340 WHTH-IN	1460 WOCH-IN*	1540 WBNL-IN*

Plus 9 additional PM.

#### KANSAS CITY KINGS

Neil Funk.

810 KCMO-MO only. No net. 8 games transferred to KJLA-1190.

#### LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Chick Hearn, Keith Erickson.

570 KLAC--CA Net includes WVIC-94.9-MI!

#### MILWAUKEE BUCKS

Jim Irwin (all), Jan McBlacklin (home only)

820 WISN-WI plus net unknown.

#### NEW JERSEY NETS

Joe Tait, Al Menendez.

820 WVRN-NJ	1420 WLMA-NY*	1450 WCTC-NJ	1600 WWRL-NY
1300 WING-NJ	(Plus 2 PM)		

#### NEW YORK KNICKS

Mary Albert, Richie Guerin

1130 WHER-NY, No net.

#### PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

Matt Gudkas, Andy Musser.

1210 WCAU-PA only. No net.

#### PHOENIX SUNS

Al McCoy, Joe Gilmartin, Dick Van Arsdale, Dave Tunell.

820 KTAZ-AZ	1230 KAAA-AZ	1400 KTUC-AZ	1450 KNOZ-AZ
1150 KCRV-AZ			

#### PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS

Bill Schonley

1190 KEX--OR.

#### SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Sam Smith

1200 WCAI--TX.

#### SAN DIEGO CLIPPERS

Jerry Gross.

800 KGGG--CA only. No net.

#### SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

Bob Blackburn.

560 KPQ--WA	920 KXLY-WA	1280 KIT--WA	1450 KBKM-WA
710 KIRO-WA	1240 KXLE-WA	1340 KOTY-WA	1490 KTEL-WA

#### UTAH JAZZ

"Hot Rod" Huntley

1160 KSL--UT

#### WASHINGTON BULLETS

Mel Proctor.

1500 WTOP-DC only. Carries 68 of 82 games.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Again, several teams/stations have not answered our questionnaires. These are: Colorado, Edmonton, Los Angeles, Montreal, NY Islanders, Pittsburgh, Quebec, St. Louis, Toronto, Washington. Several of these will wind up having "no net."

BOSTON BRUINS Rob Wilson, Johnny Bucyk  
 610 WIOD-FL 1240 WHAI-MA+ 1300 WPNR-NH\*\* 1450 WRKD-MS  
 WQIR-NH WOCB-MA 1310 WORC-MA WKRH-RI  
 850 WEAT-FL WFTN-NH 1340 WJOU-MA+ WTSA-VT  
 920 WHJZ-RI WMON-RI WBBH-MA 1460 WSET-MA  
 930 WNH-NH WSKI-VT WBRK-MA+ 1490 WTVL-MA+  
 970 WYZZ-MA 1250 WARE-MA 1390 WPLM-MA+ WHAV-MA+  
 980 WCAP-MA 1280 WABK-MA\* 1400 WLTN-NH WRIC-MA  
 1230 WQDY-MA+ WEIM-MA 1510 WITS-MA  
 WMOU-NH+  
 WERI-RI  
 WJOY-VT  
 (Plus 2 additional FM)

BUFFALO SABRES Rick Jeanneret  
 550 WGR-NY 1240 WFTN-NY  
CALGARY FLAMES Peter Neher, Doug Berkley.  
 610 CHQR-AB only. No net.

CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS Pat Foley.  
 560 WIND-IL only. No net.  
COLORADO ROCKIES Announcer unknown  
 850 KOA-CO  
DETROIT RED WINGS Bruce Kaptyn, Sid Abel.  
 760 WJR-MI only. No net.

EDMONTON OILERS Rod Phillips, Ken Brown.  
 1260 CFAN-AB  
HARTFORD WHALERS Chuck Kaiton.  
 1090 WTDU-CT only. No net.

LOS ANGELES KINGS Bob Miller, Pete Weber.  
 900 KCRG-CA  
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS Al Shaver, Ted Robinson  
 610 KDAE-MN 1230 KCHS-MN 1250 WBRF-MN 1490 KOZY-MN  
 1340 KSOO-SD 1240 WJON-MN 1480 KAUS-MN 1500 KSTP-MN  
 (Plus 5 FM)

MONTREAL CANADIENS  
 English language broadcasts on CFCP-600&600.5SW, probably with a net, and some games on CBM-940. French language on CBM-690, and a net with this also. That's all we have at the moment.  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS Jean Potvin, ??  
 570 WJCA-NY. Net unknown, includes WALK-97.5FM-NY  
NEW YORK RANGERS Marv Albert, Sal Messina  
 1130 WHEW-NY only. No net.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS Gene Hart, Bob Taylor  
 610 WIOD-FL 1270 WLBR-PA 1440 WYVB-NJ\* 1460 WCMB-PA  
 WIP-PA 1310 WLOB-NE 1450 WILM-DE 1580 WRDI-MA\*\*  
 1230 WCMC-NJ+ 1350 WWHW-NJ WIIN-NJ (no other FM)  
 WEEK-PA 1390 WLAN-PA

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS Announcer unknown  
 1410 KGV-PA  
QUEBEC NORDIQUES Andre Cote, Michel Villeneuve  
 1280 CKOV-PQ and net. This is PQ only - No EE coverage.

ST. LOUIS BLUES Dan Kelly, Gus Kyle.  
 1120 KMOX-MO  
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS Bill Hewitt, Ron Hewitt  
 1730 CJCL-ON and net including CNWV-710/730.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS Jim Robson, Tom Larscheid, Al Davidson  
 550 CFJC-BC 920 CKCQ-BC 1270 CHWK-BC 1110 CFCL-BC  
 560 CKNL-BC 940 CSIB-BC 1280 CHQB-BC 1040 CFCP-BC  
 CHTK-BC 980 CANN-BC 1340 CKCR-BC 1450 CKSP-BC  
 570 CKWL-BC 1070 CFAV-BC CIVI-BC CHSV-BC  
 580 CKXR-BC 1230 CFBV-BC 1350 CJDQ-BC 1480 CHLD-BC  
 590 CFTK-BC CKTK-BC 1370 CJSF-BC 1490 CFWB-BC  
 610 CJAT-BC 1240 CKOQ-BC CHPQ-BC CKVJ-BC  
 620 CJCI-BC CKOO-BC 1400 CKOR-BC 1500 CKAY-BC  
 630 CKOV-BC CKXV-BC CFLD-BC 1470 CNUR-BC

WASHINGTON CAPITALS Ron Weber  
 1500 WFOF-DC  
WINNEPEG JETS Ken Nicolson, Curt Kielback  
 880 CJOB-MS 950 CFAN-MS 1240 CFAK-ON 1400 CKSI-ON  
 800 CPOE-ON 1220 CJRB-MS 1250 CHSN-MS 1450 CKHP-ON  
 900 CKDR-ON CJRL-ON 1340 CKIG-ON 1490 CKRP-ON

Plus "CKRE, Red Lake" and "CKLQ, Brandon," unknown to me.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CBS has contracted with Jim Hout & Associates and the NCAA to broadcast up to 15 games in February and March and into the NCAA playoffs. This moves from NBC, where it had been the last few years.

Local college coverage: Many of the teams and stations which sent college football listings sent the basketball lists too. I haven't done any additional work on rounding up new lists from other schools. Some of the college FB stuff didn't get out last fall; if you have any questions, please write me and I'll try to answer them.

ATR FORCE FALCONS Gene Benson, Joe Cullinane  
 1140 KWEZ-WY\* 1300 KVOR-CO 1400 KARR-MT 1490 KOJD-WY  
 1150 KWBZ-CO 1340 KYCN-WY 1480 KPUB-CO\* 1530 KUUY-WY  
 1270 KIKL-WY 1360 KRXX-WY (Plus 1 FM)

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE Doug Layton, Jimmy Bank  
 1230 WIBC-AL and network unknown.  
ARIZONA WILDCATS Kent Derdivanis, Les Josephson, Bob Jacobsen.  
 940 KMGX-AZ and 13-station network, unknown.

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS Tom Dillon, Butch Metcalf, Doug Gerlach, Len Johnson  
 950 KARZ-AZ and net unknown.  
BOISE STATE BRONCOS Paul J. Schnieder, Bpt Rosenthal  
 670 KBOL-ID 1240 KPLI-ID 1310 KLIX-ID (Plus 2 FM)

BRIANNA YOUNG COUGARS Paul James  
 1160 KSL-UT and 7 FM SCA across the country  
CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS Joe Starkey  
 810 KGO-CA and net, unknown.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON Bob Hardt.  
 1240 KXLE-WA only. Sometimes KMWX-1460 is added for playoff games.  
COLORADO BUFFALOES Jim Kitchart  
 1490 KBOL-CO only.

COLORADO STATE RAMS Al Trask  
 1410 KCOL-CO only.  
CLEMSON TIGERS Jim Phillips, Tim Burnett  
 1330 WPCU-SC and net, unknown.

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES Marty Glickman, Wayne Norman (tentative list)  
 610 WSKN-CT 1360 WDRG-CT 1400 WILLI-CT 1590 WQQW-CT  
FLORIDA GATORS Bob Leach, Otis Borgas, Bill Kosa  
 850 WRUF-FL and net unknown.

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS Bill Woodward, Jim Wilson, Arlen Bellah  
 580 KRN-CA only. No net.  
PULLERTON STATE TITANS John Rebersort  
 1370 KRAM-CA (Plus 1 FM)

GEORGIA BULLDOGS Phil Shaeffer  
 960 WAFB-GA and net unknown.  
HUMBOLDT STATE LUMBERJACKS Announcer unknown  
 980 KINS-CA only. No net.

HAWAII RAINBOW WARRIORS Jim Leshey, Alan Elconin  
 760 KGU-HI only. No net.  
IDAHO VANDALS Bob Curtis  
 103.9 KRPL-FM-ID and net, unknown

IDAHO STATE BENGALS Jim Fox, Glenn Alford, announcer TBA  
 790 KSHV-ID\* 970 KAYC-ID\* 1340 KYTC-ID 1400 KIOG-ID  
 960 KSRA-ID\* 1240 KWIK-ID\* KACH-ID (plus 1 FM)  
KANSAS STATE Steve Physioc, John Kadlic  
 580 WIBW-KS and net, unknown

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS Van Vance, Jack Tennant  
 840 WHAS-KY only. No net.  
MARYLAND TERRAPINS Johnny Holiday  
 610 WIOD-FL 1010 WCST-WV\*\* 1350 WZIX-PA 1470 WTTR-MD\*\*  
 WHPL-VA 1050 WNSG-MD\* 1370 WKIK-MD\* 1490 WARK-MD  
 630 WKAL-DC 1240 WCEM-MD+ 1430 WNAV-MD 1590 WETT-MD  
 930 WFDU-NC 1300 WFRD-NC 1450 WTHU-ND WCBG-PA  
 960 WSBY-NC 1330 WASA-MD+ (plus 4 FM)

MASSACHUSETTS Joe Fennessey, Ray Ellenbrook  
 1240 WHAI-MA 1400 WHMP-MA 1600 WIXY-MA  
MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS (Chokers?)  
 Feed A: Announcers unknown  
 600 WTAC-MI 930 WBCN-MI 1270 WXYZ-MI 1380 WPHM-MI  
 790 WGGW-MI 1230 WCUZ-MI 1280 WYZZ-MI\* 1430 WBRB-MI  
 Feed B: WILS-132D only. (plus 5 FM)

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS  
 Feed A: Ray Christeneau  
 Feed B: Gary Wilcox 830 WCCO-MN only. No net.  
 Feed C: FM only 1010 WMIK-FM\* plus net, unknown

MONTANA GRIZZLIES Bill Schwanke  
 1340 KYLT-MT perhaps alone, perhaps with a network.

**MONTANA STATE BOBCATS** Dean Alexander, Bruce Parker  
 1090 KBOZ-MT and net, unknown  
**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS REBELS** Kevin O'Brien, Fred Gallagher  
 1140 KMJJ-HV only. No net.  
**NEW MEXICO LODGE** Mike Roberts:  
 770 KOB--NM only. No net.  
**NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES** Greg Flakus  
 1230 KOTS-NM 1270 KINN-NM\* 1340 KISL-NM 1400 KOCS-NM  
 (plus 4 FM, including flagship KASK-103.1)  
**NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS** Woody Durham, Jim Heavner  
 550 WGAI-NC 1050 WMOP-NC\* 1280 WSAT-NC 1420 WVOT-NC  
 630 WMFD-NC 1080 NEWO-NC\* 1300 WSYD-NC 1440 WBUY-NC  
 780 WBBO-NC\* 1110 WBT--NC 1340 WJHI-NC 1450 WIZS-NC  
 810 WKBC-NC\* 1150 WGBR-NC WTSB-NC 1470 WBIG-NC  
 WCEC-NC\* 1230 WSKY-NC WAIR-NC 1600 WKXQ-NC  
 880 WRRZ-NC\* NCST-NC 1360 WCHL-NC  
 900 WPTC-NC 1240 WJNC-NC 1400 WSIC-NC (plus 10 FM)  
 WLSE-NC

**NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH**  
 Feed A: Nationwide coverage via Mutual. Tony Roberts, Jon Gibbons  
 Feed B: WSST-960 only. Lynn Thornton, Jerry Black  
 Feed C: FM only.

**OKLAHOMA STATE** Bob Barry  
 930 WKY--OK and 7 station net, unknown  
**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES** Chuck Underwood, Vince Chickarella  
 810 WTVN-OK and net, unknown  
**OREGON DUCKS** Warren Swain  
 1590 KJRN-OR and net, unknown  
**OREGON STATE BEAVERS** Darrell Aune, Jim Howe  
 940 KGR-L-OR\* 1260 KCYX-OR 1340 KLJR-OR 1390 KSLM-OR  
 1100 KFX--OR 1290 KUMA-OR 1300 KOHU-OR 1450 KELD-OR  
 1230 KRNS-OR\* 1300 KIHU-OR\* 1370 KAST-OR KLBM-OR  
 1240 KFLY-OR 1310 KNPT-OR 1380 KBCK-OR\* 1490 KBRK-OR  
 (Plus 2 FM) 1590 KOTL-OR

**PACIFIC TIGERS** Will Watson, Denis Willons  
 1200 KJOY-CA only. No net.  
**PACIFIC LUTHERAN LUTES** Steve Thomas  
 1400 KINT-WA only. No net. (tentatively)  
**PITTSBURGH PANTHERS** Bill Hillgrive, Dick Grant  
 1250 WTAE-PA and possible net, unknown  
**PORTLAND(OR) PILOTS** 1480 KAAR-OR  
**FURDUE BOILERMAKERS**

Feed A: John DeCamp. WBAA-920 and net, unknown  
 Feed B: Henry Rosenthal. WASK-1450 only.  
**ST. MARY'S GAELS** Ned Butler  
 1480 KNUN-CA only. No net.

**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS** Ted Leitner  
 760 KFSB-CA only. No net.  
**SAN FRANCISCO DDNS** Hank Greenwald  
 580 KSNH-CA only. Games tape-delayed in case of conflict w/NBA Warriors.  
**SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS** Hal Ramoy  
 740 KCSB-CA only.

**SANTA CLARA BRONCOS** Chuck Thomas,  
 1500 KRRX-CA only.  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) TROJANS** Tom Kelly  
 1580 KDAY-CA only. No net.

**STANFORD CARDINALS** Hon Barr  
 560 KSPD-CA only. No net.  
**SYRACUSE ORANGEMEN** Doug Logan.  
 570 WSYR-NY and net, unknown.

**TEXAS-EL PASO MINERS** Jon Teleher, Rick Chavez  
 1380 KTSN+ only. No net,  
**VANDERBILT** 1510 WLAC-TN and net, unknown  
**VIRGINIA CAVALIERS** Mac McDonald, Todd Turner

870 WFLD-VA\*\* 1240 WTON-VA 1340 WHAP-VA 1520 WEIK-VA\*\*  
 930 WLL-VA\* 1270 WMEO-VA\* 1350 WFLS-VA\*\* 1530 WFIC-VA\*  
 960 WPIA-VA 1280 WYVE-VA\* 1380 WLRV-VA\* 1560 WSBV-VA\*  
 990 WSRV-VA\* 1300 WKCY-VA\* WTVR-VA 1570 WJMA-VA\*  
 1010 WREV-VA\* 1310 WREL-VA 1420 WDDY-VA\* WSMV-VA\*\*  
 1070 WINA-VA 1330 WBTN-VA 1490 WAYB-VA 1600 WCPK-VA\*  
 1190 WSDY-VA\*\* (Plus 9 FM)

**WAKE FOREST** Gene Overby, Bobby Cox  
 600 WSJS-NC and net, unknown.  
**WASHINGTON HUSKIES** Bob Rondeau, Gary Johnson, Rick Needer  
 1400 KQMD-WA and net, unknown

# CONTESTS

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## CONTEST #3 - RESULTS: STATIONS WITH "N", "R", OR "C" IN THEIR CALLS

STATIONS WITH "N", "R", OR "C" IN THEIR CALLS: 2185

NAME, LOC.	#	%	LOH	LRH	LLH	PTS
1. BOB CURTIS Colchester, VT	61	2.8	WCFL-WGN	CJCB-1270	WIRY-1340	10
2. FRANK WHEELER Erie, PA	51	2.3	WCCO-830	WICC-600	-	7
3. RAY BARNO Portage, PA	50	2.3	WCRC-940	WERC-960	WTRN-1340	5
4. NANCY HARDY Aberdeen, WA	43	2.0	KNX-1070	KABC-970	KART-1400	3

Looks like another small turnout this time. We've got a new name up there for this contest. New Englander Bob Curtis. Congrats Bob! We've had three contests, and three different winners. Nancy Hardy had some excellent Gyers in her entry. Ray Barno and Frank Wheeler also had their usual excellent entries in.

I've decided that there will be three more Contests in Volume 49. This will place the deadline for Contest #6 sometime in mid-May. We'll get an early start for Volume 50 in the Fall and see if we can fit in eight Contests for next season.

### \*\*THE STANDINGS\*\*

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1. RAY BARNO	10	7	3	22
2. FRANK WHEELER	-	10	7	17
3. NANCY HARDY	7	1	3	11
4. BOB CURTIS	-	-	10	10
5. GEORGE WALTON	-	5	-	5
6. DOUG McABEE	-	3	-	3

That's how they stand! With three Contests left, it's still anyone's ball game. Why don't you put your name up there on the leader board for the next column?

## CONTEST #4: STATIONS WITH A DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA

This includes any stations which has a daytime directional antenna, nighttime directional antenna, or both. The station can be either a daytime or fulltime station. The station can also have a critical-hour DA. In the log, these stations will be anything but D1 or U1. TIME: Use it as you please, as long as it doesn't exceed 6 (six) hours.

DEADLINE: Postmarked before March 1, 1982.

PRIZE: \$3 worth of goodies from the NRC House of Reprints.

Remember, prizes are only awarded when they are announced with the Contest (Contests 1 and 4 have been the only ones), and all entries must be in the NRC Log, it's updaters, or AM Switch. Good luck!

### USELESS STATISTICS DEPT.

STATES W/LARGEST % OF Gyers	STATES W/LOWEST % OF Gyers
1. VERMONT 57.9	1. HAWAII 0.0
2. WYOMING 54.8	2. DELAWARE 10.0
3. MONTANA 49.0	3. KANSAS 14.5
4. MAINE 44.7	4. IOWA 15.5
5. IDAHO 44.4	5. OHIO 15.7
6. NEVADA 42.9	6. MARYLAND 16.0
7. COLORADO 32.9	7. LOUISIANA 17.7
8. NEW HAMPSHIRE 32.1	8. SOUTH CAROLINA 17.8
9. ARIZONA 31.3	9. VIRGINIA 17.85
10. NEW MEXICO 31.0	10. NORTH CAROLINA 17.89

Texas has the most Gyers - 60, AK was deliberately omitted. With the APRS clan, their % is 67.9. Without them, it's 14.3. 73's...

## MUSINGS

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STEPHEN ALSO HAS A BUZZ TO PONDER

STEPHEN H. FOWDER - 4105 Glen Street - Bossier City, LA - 71112 Jan. 31, '82  
Greetings again from DX Land! Well, it used to be DX Land - now I have a mysterious electrical noise that covers only a portion of the AM band, from around 900 kHz up to around 1500. It sounds like it has some variation in amplitude, because its intensity varies up & down about every second, although it remains a constant buzz. I have put the scope on everything electrical in my area that I could, but nothing checks out as the culprit. Anyone out there that has had similar noise problems, or who would like to suggest ways that I can check it out further, let me know. It seems to be 24 hours a day, although it varies occasionally. (Ah, Steve! You've joined my "fan" Club, hi! -ERC) Now to the DX - a few new stations heard, WPCP-940 & WNTS-810, with a single verie floating into my mailbox - WHIT-1570! Other stations heard, but nothing really important. How to the antenna department: What (or who) is this "shotgun" loop that I read about? It sounds like a home brew version, and if so, how do you build one? I have been using a wedge loop almost exclusively, but the TRF and the wedge just don't mix well, if you know what I mean. I've been longing for an antenna that was approximately mated to the TRF, and this "shotgun" loop sounds interesting. Help would be appreciated! An updated log of the stations carrying Dr. J. Vernon McGee's program "Through the Bible" transferred into SRT (as best I could) has been forwarded to HQ for their use (or abuse, if they can't get through the crummy typing, hi). That's about all for now. Good DX, and may you steer clear of the curious noise syndrome!

CHARLES STAYED HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227  
Here is another Musing from me to keep ERNIE busy. I notice it did not take long for someone to request the call of KXNS. I also noticed that a station was seeking the call KRON, which is interesting in that the first call used by the former KHUS(FX) was KRON(FX). The interim call was ELIS(FX). I want to thank MALCOLM MAXWELL for taking the time in his Musing to offer advice on my obtaining high impedance headphones for my ARB RX. My parents went on a two-week vacation to Bogota & a small town, San Augustine, Colombia. I have not gotten either interesting in DXing, however, they were impressed by the list of stations of Colombia in the 1/4 DX NEWS. Since I've not developed my social skills to where I enjoy partying, so on New Year's Eve I was at home. At 9pm EST I received a station that night on 595. The station had a male announcer playing a mixture of reggae and calypso mx in ES & some other language. The signal was at a fair level but hard to ID because of noise at my location. I remember Ron Schiller told me there was a station from Dominica here. I wonder whether this is the station he mentioned to me. On 1/2 & 2am I heard a Cuban over the other stations on 790. I hope CBS paid well for their holiday show. It is interesting the things that can be done via electronics. On 1/20 & 1pm I picked up KADQ-940, Texans w/CW. This is the first time I have ever heard the station - they were w/RTON. I received a station & am on 1/25 on 1250, KOKY. I sent the station a reception report that was returned by the P.O. What is the current address for KOKY? On the same night at 1:30am I heard a station w/KPAB-1119 w/WX, man w/CW, & truck stop ads. I did not receive a positive ID but I think this might have been WBT. I think this might be since WBT was mentioned as a possible catch by CONRAD R. DUROCHER. 2/1, 3am, KXK was heard w/WX. 73's.

MIKE DESERTS THE SILENT MAJORITY

MIKE ROTH - 41 Cedar Spring Road - Milford, CT - 06460 Feb. 2, 1982  
Not such to report DA-wise. I don't like being thought of as a member of the Silent Majority. Recent catches include UGNG-550 & CJJC-860. On car RX last night I heard what sounded like an EE male voice doing birthday indications and such on 1540 kHz, definitely not WPTB. They also mentioned "Tappan Bay & Long Island", ID sounded like "VCV". I am involved w/a program at local WFIF designed to help young people (such as myself) who are interested into getting into broadcasting. DJ Greg Vaughn has taught us board operation & such. We've had only one hour on the air so far but things are looking optimum for a few more air dates before March. GE there says he'd like to see the station go AM-6 but Management needs mucho \$\$\$ to do so! I have a new RX - a GE programmable clock radio. It's not a DX machine but it does have better selectivity it seems sometimes than my 655 TRF. The GE helps me identify what frequency the TRF is on as the readout is less than perfect on the TRF. Good DX.

THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

MORRIS JOSEPHSON - 113 Fryburn Avenue - Richmond Hill, ON - L4C 4K6 1/17/82  
416-884-4918, 6-10pm. With the price of letters to the U.S. up to 35¢ I hope you won't mind two musings in one letter. This is for the Oers-outside-USA issue. Since returning to Richmond Hill I've had little time for DXing. Here, however, is a daytime bandscan from the town of 37,000 people located just N of Metropolitan Toronto. I might mention that while I am in a basement suite, my residence is located on the highest point of land in town. I used to use a Realistic TRF 12-655 with no external antennas. (Abbreviations: e=excellent, v=good, f=fair, p-poor). 540-CMBF-f, 550-KGR-g, 560-WOJ-f, 570-CHEM-g, 590-KEX-g, 610-CRTS-g, 630-CF00-f, CFM-p, 680-CRTA-e, 710-CJRN-e, 740-CBL-e, 760-WJR-f, 790-CKM-g, 810-WGY-f, 860-CJBC-g, 900-CHI-L-g, 910-CALY-g, 920-CMNF-f, 930-WEB-g, 950-CBE-g, 960-CRTU-f, 970-WEB-g, 980-CHEM-p, 990-WJR-p, 1010-CJRN-g, 1050-CHEM-g, 1070-CRAX-f, 1080-WTC-f, 1090-CRAX-g, 1100-WEB-f, 1110-CHEM-f, 1120-WEB-f, 1130-WCY-f, 1150-1150-CR07-g, 1180-WEB-g, 1190-CJRN-g, 1220-CRSC-g, 1230-CRXP-p, 1250-CRSC-g, 1260-WEB-f, 1270-WEB-f, 1280-CJJD-f, 1300-WX-L-f, 1320-CRFG-e, 1340-WEB-g, 1350-CRAX-g, 1370-WEB-g, 1380-CRSC-g, 1390-CRAX-g, 1400-CRAX-g, 1420-CRAX-f, 1430-CRAX-g, 1440-WJL-f, 1450-CRUC-f, 1460-CRAX-f, 1470-CRAX-f, 1480-CRAX-g, 1510-CR07-f, 1520-WEB-g, 1540-CHI-L-g, 1570-CR07-g, 1590-WJL-f, 1600-CHI-L-g. Only other logging of interest here was WZFP-1597 - 3pm 1/11, rather early for them. Series from WKCY-1300 & WBYE-890-900, for Kirkland late reports. 73. (Sorry, Morris - I misfiled this report - my error-ERC)

THE VANCOUVER RADIO PICTURE

PETER A. HOLLAN - 361 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5E 2H5 604-B74-6356  
On response to the 1/11 Muse of JERRY STARR, & the ones that prompted him, a brief description of the Vancouver area locals: KABL-550 operates just the other side of the border in Blaine, WA, with mostly Vancouver-area preachers & paid REL, 24 hours WSP, recently increased to 2,500w, very difficult to hear outside the area. IDs usually only between taped programs, & as "Karey" and "Good News Radio". CJOR-600 is W-TLK except for late nights, "Vancouver's News Authority". CSU-690 is, well, CBC British Columbia. CKLG-730 IDs only as IG-73 (Canadian stations are under no legal compulsion to give hourly IDs), w/a bizarre mix of AC & old-ies, lots of news. CJJO-800 is a mix of country & ethnic, though lately the ethnic has been heard only on weekends. CFVR-850, "Fraser Valley Radio", Abbotsford, pop, they're 40 miles E of Vancouver but do carry the city's minor league BC games, etc. (CJCR carries Whitecaps soccer), CKNW-980 Canucks Hockey & BC Lions FB; CMWX-1130 -entire Seahawks FB). CISEL-940, "C-Isle", Richmond, the newest area station, more AC/oldies & also nearly impossible to hear outside the area. CKNW-980 is W-TLK at day & WX & Wof/standards at night, IDs as "B-W". CKNW-1130 is, similarly, "B-W" & CAN. CRRG-1220 is BPL; CFUN-1410 is W-TLK, "14 C-Fun", & "Vancouver's Best Rock". Finally, there's CJVS-1570, which broadcasts in a variety of languages, primarily Mandarin Chinese in the evenings, & goes off (except for OC) 12:30-5am local time. KABL's towers & studios are in a field overlooking Birch Bay, due S of the town of Blaine, SA North. JJJC has studios in downtown Langley, CEMW in an old Sneyway (really!) in New Westminster. CISEL, curiously, is located in a back office in an industrial park in suburban Richmond. Of the stations licensed to Vancouver, all are in offices downtown, except CFUN-1410, which is in the nearby neighborhood of Kitsilano. Having, at various times over the past years visited something around 700 different radio stations (only 2,700 behind GEORGE GREENE, hi!), I can attest the majority look the same on the outside, & almost all look the same inside, depending on size of market & station, of course. However, the exceptions can be wild! KFLJ-1380 & KEMW-1450, among others, come to mind as radio equivalents of Pullman beds - everything folds out from the wall in a space the size of a closet! The old KROX-1460 with the sign on the door that the contents within were under the possession of the Folk County Sheriff, & WJSC-940 w/a similar sign that only the land, not the radio station, was for sale. KFAK-1130 resides behind a locked iron gate! And of course, countless others whose studios are with their XRS, in some forgotten swamp impossible for the uninitiated to find! Small, but radio can be fun, cool in addition to describing local markets & stations. I'd also be interested in reading about the really unusual or exceptional stations members have come across over the years! Enough drooling - 73's.

STAN'S ABOUT TO HAVE TAYACHUSETTS 100% VERIFIED

STAN KORSB - Route 3 - Bradford, MA 01830  
2/1 AM - WZTT-1590 alone @ 2am. WHTT-1260 Miami in like Gangbusters 2:45 for a new one. Jan I had the WOXP TEST mostly w/WWSA but over from 3:12-3:17 acknowledging phone-ins from Rocky Mount, Chicago, & New Castle. WSPR on AM, 1270 - don't know if AM-7 or for store watch special. WOYK again on XM, AM-7, yuk. CSM on 730, couldn't ID, though. PM 2/1 - WJUN in the clear 5:15-5:30 on 1110 for a good report, an XFL station, & my last unverified Massachusetts on-air station. Verie, WVPC for f/c.

WE SHOULD GET "OCEANS" OF REPORTS FOR OUR STATE-BY-AN-OCEAN ISSUE, WITH NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 1, THE PROVINGETOWN DEADLINE. THAT INCLUDES PROVINCES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, TOO! THEN, THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THE BEER DRINKERS' ISSUE! SKOL!



RA X REPORT FROM ITALY\*

DARIO NONPERINI - Via Davanzati 5 - 20138 Milano, Italy Phone: 2 - 6445  
Hi. This is my second issue after my comeback to the NRC family in August '81. CX has been not so good as expected, we have had openings to U.S. & Canada 21 + 23 + 27 of December & 11+12+13 January. Stations noted by frequency order: GBOY-750, WHDR-950 (RAI Rome-845 was off 1/11), CJIQ-730, CBK-940, CHRS-950, CHNS-960, WBS-1030, WBN-1050, WBAI-1090, WBSM-1130, WCAU-1210, UNID EE REL station WGAR? on 1224, CHRM-1290, CJHS-1280, WEGP-1390, plus some not identified, 1370, 1390, 1390. Many channels results now crowded by Europeans running all night, for example now we miss WIKS-1010 because Holland-1008 operates 24 hours. About my best winter catch has been Radio RADIXA-640 Surinam, they usually s/off at 8:30pm and at the same time (even more later sometimes) s/off RFRJ Guadeloupe, so you may understand by surprise the 11 December to hear after s/off RFRJ Guadeloupe with the lovely solo guitar play repeated several times the Hindi music of Radio RADIXA in the Suriname, and at 8:38pm the magic ID and even anthem recorded all at local level!! WVE La Corona-639 seems all nighter!! So this catch seems to be a real dream here in Europe. Another report was sent to Sud Radio, now this station is not yet in the state of Andorra, yes, 'cause they now operate 100kw over Toulouse-1161 w/a/off - 5pa (no more over 318) but their signal arrived here crowded by R. Franco - Inter Strasbourg 1161. About Spanish Hit, the best frequency seems to be at present 1395, at 5:55pm close down R. Tirana, at 5:59 close down R. Cadena Espanola La Corona, at 7pm close down R. Cadena Espanola Granada. Both stations carry at this time local services. I confirm 1215 i. Cadena Espanola Canary solo (New name for R. Atlantico) close down much later, usually at 7pm. B. Mascou now operates EE service to Europe over 1322 at night, they claim to operate to the North America utilizing the DD: Burg XR, but the real only result is they cover 1320 channel, here in Europe. I have heard about a comet which crashed into the sun some months ago, do you know if this may be the reason of the real irregular sun activity noted in this period? Thanks if you may solve this doubt. I think my space is over, so good DX and 73's. (Rec'd Tuesday 2/2, one day past deadline for overseas members' section -EAC)

TIZZIES AND CLEARS

GLENN HAUZER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37914-0287  
May as well update you on our TIS-530 "network". With the reconstruction of Walfunzion nearing completion, the tizzies are no longer continuous & I think some of the T's have been de-activated. The original one at West Hills - still hear w/OC most of the time. At other times there is continuous TT. Last time - heard an audio message, I think, was during the expected traffic jam with the last U. Tenn. FB game. However, that's nothing compared to the mess expected to accompany the 1982 World's Fair here which opens 5/1. One or two of the TIG are expected to be back in full use to try to alleviate that. One of my SW correspondents, Marcelo Hinojosa Arce in Monterrey, forwards a copy of an official decree that from Jan. 1, Mexico's three Eastern states, Campeche, Yucatan & Quintana Roo, have switched to GMT-5 time (the same as EST). In effect, almost all of Mexico is now on advanced time the year round. What they should have done was leave the Eastern states on CST and move the central portion of the country back to EST where it belongs, West of the 97th meridian. Some nice daytime skywave on the hour equipment (Gilfer-modified FRU-7 & 133-on box loop) Jan. 31 between 1:50 and 2:23pm, WABQ-770, WFL-760, WBSM-780, WGH-780, WMAQ-670. Scepted to correlate with a rain front passing thru which also disrupted WTSU-69.9 Troy, AL but I shouldn't. What a loss if before long all these clears are blocked at least in daytime, making such observations impossible. Jan. 31, around 11:20pm, CRUM was atop 1950 w/a suboffs program on female depression, etc., surprising considering the null they're supposed to have this way. I'm enjoying WBC's recently instituted "Hear and Now" every week (except second Sundays when "Second Sunday" remains), hosted by Roger Ludd. It's on WSK-650, Sundays 1:30pm EST if not pre-empted by sports; & I heard it again 1/31 after 11pm on 810, presumably WQX. "College Bowl" is back for another six-month (Jan-June) run on CBS Radio. It's disgusting how few U.S. affiliates will actually carry it. CHARLES SANDER'S here in Knoxville has discovered one! WCAU-1210, Sundays at 11:30pm. Anyone know of other clears clearing it, and if so, when? Past pair of W's 1/25 & 2/1 have blocked WCKY, forcing (his) one to DX on 1530 rather than listen to ABC's excellent quarter of 1-minute-long (twice that) correspondent reports, on "Perspective" at 1:06am. That was the only clear channel I knew of carrying it at any hour. Does anyone know of other opportunities to hear it on HW?

GEORGE HAS HEARD SOME GOODIES

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - Box 2284 - Minneapolis, MN - 55402  
I promised y'all a report on Sony ICF-S5W but most everything has been said by others. You'll probably like it if you live in a rural area & probably not if you live near transmitters - it overloads but otherwise is approximately competitive to most of the better portables. Here's a real deal for you FM DXers out there: I have a J400 Pioneer TX-9500-FM stereo tuner for only \$150. Like new, was top of line, doesn't overload two miles or more from FM stations, call 612-558-2618 11am-11pm EST 6-F for more info on above, or

(George Sherman, con'd.) Drake SW4A NW/SW RX, rusty chassis, works OK, for \$125. A little DX has been heard this season, as follows: WTOP-1500 DC thru local XSTP; new station KRCN-1390 Waite Park, MN is 24 hours & c/w. 11/10 brought KJBC-1150 Midland TX w/SS sx & talk till EE s/off w/SSB & 6:45pm EDT. 11/16 - discovered KSRB-1570 Hardy, AR stop frequency = 615 s/off. Ondas O-ronnas-915 strongest Ecuador here now! KW 11/30 - was almost shocked to hear WMYR-990 NY, seems + read 175w non-D1 (No, George - 125w! -EAC) Next was KWOK-1530 OK = 6:10pm 12/3, the OK being for both state & signal! KDJS-1590 Willmar MN heard 5:15 s/off on 12/B, new directional daytime hard at 105 miles. XST-990 IDed & 12:10er 12/11 thru local WAYL-980. Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla noted several nights. KURL-730 Billings MT heard c/off 6:30 12/23 & seemed to say 5,000w, was 500; CRK: GRM. WGIN-1070 Beckley, WV strangely atop @ 5:16 s/off 12/29, was AU with only half good signals from SE. Last now one was WREC -600 Memphis 6:05pm 1/13, fair w/WMT. Now, 1,970 heard from 49 states (Alaska needed), nine Canadian provinces (PEI, NWT, YT needed) & 66 countries on HW since 1965 all from near home, or at it. Anyone wanting help w/SW DX please send J3 for my NABSA Tropical Bands Guide 2000-3900 kHz. Shows station names, locations, frequencies, times, languages, rarity guide & more! New Zenith 12" B&W TV "R122P" got Florida already. RXes here: HRC-500, B13, SW4A, HQ-120, HQ-150, TRF, Superadio, etc. I hope Sony will let me test some more radios. I will have some equipment news & reviews next time. 73.

FROM LEIGHTON TO POTTSVILLE

DAVE SCHREIB - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720  
Overlooking the small Eastern PA town of Leighton is the two tower array of WINS-1150. The station sits on top of a high hill; if you don't know the roads in the area, you'll never find it - studio/office/RX are located in an older but well kept building. Format is Adult Contemporary. Equipment wasn't new but in good condition. Bringing up the question, "Do you guys do any testing after midnight?" I convinced them on = DX TEST that took their 1,000w as far as the Midwest, many heard them on their PSA power also! The night of the DX TEST, part of the staff was snowed in, as it often happens there, so they were glad to have "something to do". A free ride on a Conrail commuter train to Pottsville, PA, led me to the studios of WPPA-1360, located in an old bank building in downtown Pottsville. Main studio was in the vault at one time, later changed to offices. Studios & newsroom now are in the basement. Most of the equipment was old (Western Electric), so old the Production Room console had a "DB" meter, not a "V.U" meter! At one time, their FC, WAWT, had stereo audio, one side on modern S-T-L, the other on a phone line! Next, the Sage of WJNO-780! 73's.

JOHN'S A BUSY LITTLE BEEL

JOHN B. KALUCKE - 995 Shadycrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216 1/27/82  
On 1/12, six new stations were heard: WJAP-1060, w/local WX for 1/2 minute, before fading - 5:29pm. Second, part of WJUS-1090 s/off "Tune to WUS 107 FM" - 5:30. WJPC, Newport, TN, w/WX & s/off, fair, signal, but too much interference = 5:31. WJAC-1080 (as mentioned in last week's issue) w/winter storm warnings, c/w wx - 5:51, as I listened periodically (past their regular s/off), very good a./MLD, the first time I've heard WAC. WJZ-1050, w/MLL message & s/off "returning at 6am when the WYL continues" - 5:59 & the catch of the day, WJCN-1050 Columbia NJ from 6:00-6:15pm w/four local ads, one song that lasted eight minutes, & a good s/off on tape w/o CPUH. Also heard was WJIP-1950 (call change to WJCV) w/s/off - 5:39 mentioning "Will return to the air to begin a new day with the Lord." On 1/13 & 20, GYers GYers WABJ & WTL (a new one) on 1490 w/good signals, especially WABJ w/WX, SX, IDs "EFL ex on WABJ-WQTE" @ 3:30am, & WYL w/WBC WZT, TC & WX. Floridians WJPE-690 on 1/13-15 w/OCW and WJBS-710 on the 14th, 17th, & 18th w/tr, as together they had WX, ML, & ads of WJOK & WOC respectively. Also, traffic reports, WJBE w/Abbie Rhodes - 5:37 & WJBS w/Allen Rivers (or Ferris) - 5:33. Back to 1/13 & 14, first time for WJTC-710 (as other members have been reporting this one daily) w/GOB/REL ex, REL message, W, & s/off - 5:44, mentioning "KY Mountain religious Ass'n" w/UNID under until 1/15, when WJLW was heard w/s/off mentioning "Join us on FM at 93.5 till the midnight hour". Anybody else hear this, & EAC, where in KY is Vanelove? (It's not shown in my Hammond's Ambassador World Atlas -EAC) On 1/14, one new, but great catch, WJPA-710 Fair, w/o WOR, w/a fading s/off on tape though, mention of FM, WJXP? - 6:14. 1/15 - WJAN-690 w/promo, ads, ML, c/w w/Wandy Cameron, reducing - 5:32. Except for SK & WNS, nothing during the week, only the SFC CFS-920 w/tr, etc. w/wht signal battling WABJ & UNID WYL = 2:49am on 1/23. However, - tried very hard, but did not log either WBLT or WJAF TESTS. I was puzzled (especially on WJAF, because Grove City is about 60-70 miles from here). So instead I heard on 1/18, WJNO-1350 w/MLL, w/60's ex & 2:14; later WJRF-1370 fading in & out w/WXYZ, but vint w/SSB WX, c/w, Eding "Sunshine Radio" at 2:56 & after, both new stations, 1/25- Only WSTV-1340 & WJAS speech heard, & a weird ML w/OCs & TTs (1570-1510-1380 or 70, WJKA-1020 = 1:30, - WJAC-770 = 4) & WJRI-1530 off from at least 1m. Staying on 1530 = 1:20 I heard clicking, then xlt WJPK WS IDed = 1:25, then apparently went off leading into WJST 1:32-1:52, playing the same song five times w/echo & drum beat IDs, next! 1/24, WJLA-1580 TT & REL ex until 0:27 & UNID-870 w/TT, OC, & c/w @ 3:30. Thanks to you good NRC Editors, I've logged over 100 since July. WATE's off H's 2-5am. Total: 801.

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**PAUL MOUNT** - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 201-836-1137 8202.02  
 As I've never heard AK, HI, IT or ME, here's a regular case.  
 Tues. 1/26 I took a day off from work, & while doing odds & ends in my room I took a log on WLIW-1330 Patchogue, NY. They have a NOS/WXL/BBE type format, & often hit a promo between selections to the effect of "the greatest stars entertain you every day on Long Island Music, WLIW-1330 AM." They had local DX at 11 but ran national spots like CBS & Bayer during the break at 11:02. On 1410 was a WABC/WBN m/r, I've heard WABC there before but don't have it figured out mathematically yet. Thurs. morn 1/28 GWDYA member Saul Chernos called a 1:05pm with the message "Sorry about the hour but it's TA City here - Germany on 1593 is blasting in." As he'd awakened my parents & I should have been in bed by then too, & muttered something nasty at him but DID try for it after calling ERC for frequency suggestions. On 1593(?) from 1:19pm Polkas & P talk, non-SS/SS language, various vocals & instrumentals, some kind of IS maybe a 1:59, male voice, then F, talking past 2:10. If I was tuned to 1597 where WAKR was heard, there was also a tone/bet of greater than 1 kHz, and also some sloop from mostly muller WURL-1670, about eight air miles away. Can someone listen to a cassette of this recording and try to tell me just what I heard? I've had CHUCK HUTTON DO this successfully for SS-LA DX, who can for TA's? MARK CONNELLY, maybe? - ERC) I'm being very careful about claiming anything as this would be a new station, country, and continent for me. Mon 2/1, I woke up around 3:10am & feared I'd miss WOKP TEST due to loud WNEW there (WNEW-1130 minus WHDJ-970 = 160, 1130 + 160 = 1297), another one of these logged, hi. By 3:15 though WIDs & CIDs were coming thru from JIM WALLACE's station in locals' null. A country & a GOS station made TKK but a lot of the code came through. I called w 3:40 and was put on the air, & heard bits of GARY SIEGEL around 4:00. I will have to send a report. Did anyone get a good quality tape of this TEST (like JIM himself maybe?) I'd like a dub for entertainment purposes, & would supply cassette & postage. TESTs with live phone calls from DXers seemed to just be going out of style when I got going in DXing around 1973. Also thanks to STEVE PARADISE, SKIP ABEY, & Alain Pepin for their calls. Keep ERC busy, I love lots of Musings in my DX NEWS. I'm up KKs to about 3 a.m. 73 de ERK.

SOME UNUSUAL RECEPTIONS

**SIDNEY E. MARSHALL** - 7224 Pen Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Jan. 31, 1982  
 My work asked for the past week wasn't as heavy as I had expected so I managed to have a few brief periods of time at the dials for some DXing. A few days ago I finished reading a very good book titled "Rebel in Radio" by Elliott M. Sanger, which is the story of WQXR in New York. Then on 1/27 at 6:04pm WQXR-1560 was in for about 15 minutes w/a very strong signal! While this is not a new one, this is only the third time it has been heard here in the past two years and never before with such a strong signal for an extended period of time! There was no sign of WPAD who usually is booming in this time of day covering everything on this frequency. On 1/30 CFOR-1570, who has been heard here a few times, was in with a super signal at 7:30pm for almost 30 minutes. No sign of WERF who usually is pounding in by now with a very strong signal. Only two new ones to report this time which are as follows: On 1/24 @ 6:15pm WQPO-1510, it surfaced w/CLAC w/a/off heard. Then on 1/28 KHAV-1520, ND, was in very strong at 5:58pm for a couple of minutes w/ax & full s/off heard at 6pm. There was no sign of KOHA who is normally coming in by this time covering everything! With these two newies my station total now stands at 1,018 heard. Well, that's it for now & I hope to see you again in a couple of weeks.

BILL'S A PIRATE FAN

**BILL COLEMAN Jr.** - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, NC - 27801 919-643-3551 2/1  
 Greetings to all. Well, seems like the Cuban has dropped EE programming on 1160 kHz. It was on from 12 till 5pm. Do we really miss hearing it, NO! I heard the WOKP-1290 Hollarie, OH TEST on 2/1, heard it real good on 1KW, & just as good on 500W, but I was getting too much of "HIO Dayton. My name was mentioned as the first caller, then one from Chicago, Robert?? Hey, I'm still interested in exchanging air checks of illegal pirate stations. (What other kind are there, Bill, hi? -ERC) Speaking of pirates - heard the NYC pirate back on the air on 1/31 on 1615 kHz, sounded like the same guy who ran WPAT He was giving out phone # 212-352-9906, & taking phone calls on air. Write soonest if you want to exchange recordings of pirates. I know there has to be a few of you out there that's interested in just listening to them. DX Tips are still wanted also, call prepaid, best after 11pm, number above. 73's.

ROBERT HAS AN AUDIO TAPE PROBLEM

**ROBERT L. NOWAK** - 57 Eensley Avenue - Chicopee, MA - 01053 413-592-1355  
 I have an audio problem with a combination radio-tape recorder which I have modified to record at very low speed, thus giving about 3 1/2 times more material per cassette side. It's no big deal, you simply take off the pulley on the motor shaft & let the belt run off the shaft. The resulting sound, however, is very "bossy" - kind of the hollering into the rain barrel effect. In addition, I recently dropped the radio and now the AK section won't work. Is there anyone out there with sufficient audio know-how to improve the sound of my improvised recorder? PHIL SULLIVAN sent a schematic which would "dope up" the sound to a more acceptable level, but I have trouble screwing in a bulb/WELF?

HARLEY'S HAVING HEARING PROBLEMS

**G. HARLEY DeLEHNER** - Box 10 - Hendricks, WV - 26271-0010 Feb. 1, 1982  
 On Sun. Jan. 10, I lost most of my hearing due to a virus. In fact, I could hear for a distance of more than three feet. Of course, that meant that I couldn't go to work, & so since then I've had a little bit of time to DX. I mean I've been doing some DXing since part of my hearing has come back. On 1/28 I heard through the jumble of KXEL & Co. WMBE-1590, Circleville, OH, from 7:45 to 7:52am. Yesterday evening before I went to church I tuned in the new WYXX-1250, Rupert, WV, from 4:20 to 5:15pm. WYXX was giving WYXX a lot of trouble. Then this morning 2/1 I logged WPAD-1560, CJJD-1280, & WPQZ-1400. All of them had been heard before, but I had never sent reports their way. I also heard from Phillipburg, PA, on 1260 kc/s. What sounded like WPHQ, it definitely didn't announce as WPHB. Is this another call-letter change? WVVW and WJJJ prevented me from logging enough for a report. WJJJ advertised a bank in which Sharon & I own some stock. I need to verify WJJJ, & that would have been good leverage for a QSL, but I had to get Lawrence ready for nursery school and couldn't really log it either. Tomorrow morning I'm going to get up early in order to try for "WPHQ" and WJJJ again. I hope that WVVW isn't so strong. This Thursday I have to see the doctor again at Parsons about my ears. I hope that he gives me another two weeks of vacation. I'm not saying I don't like to work, but I am saying I've enjoyed the time off. I've noticed the special issues, & I do qualify for the most of them. - live in the country, Hendricks is a hick town. It used to be a one-horse town, but it died. I'm only teasing. I don't really know what did happen to that horse. Then too I used to work for WAKR-570, Albion, MI, from 1958 to 1963. I had an hour's program each Monday evening from 7-8pm. The pay was great. I received exactly 190 cents less than a dollar. Of course, I've preached quite a bit on our local Ch. 6 at Parsons, WV. At one time too I was a non-U.S.A. member, as a schoolboy in the 1950's I lived at 6, Gray Street in Aberdeen, Scotland. Ofttimes I wish I could live there again. As far as double-worded towns go I used to live in West Middleton, IN, & Elk Garden, WV. The old name for Hendricks was Black Fork, but that's ancient history. As far as living in a state touching the ocean goes, I lived in MD at Kitzmiller, in the mountains not far from here, but part of MD does touch the Atlantic Ocean. Well, that's enough for this letter. I'll try to write some later before I go back to work. Has anyone heard WVER-1370 yet? I've tried & tried to get it, but all I can receive is WEIF. I guess I'll check it out the next time I get to Laurel Bank in Pocahontas County. 73.

STEPHEN HAS LOGGED ALASKA & HAWAII

**STEPHEN J. McINTIRE** - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317  
 Good Day, oh. That greeting is appropriate as the Upper Midwest has been the "Great White North" this winter. There is a rumor that Canada is going to annex Iowa, Minn. & Wis., as besides the climatic similarities, we have many French-sounding city names, and a population that loves beer. Even tho this is too late for the official "intro-re-intro" issue, one is overdue from me so here goes: I'm 32, single, & employed at the local count-orient-ed newspaper. I've been DXing off & on since 1965, mainly on the good old BCB but with several ventures into PK & TV. My heard totals are safely in excess of 1,000 with about 250 veritas. All states & DC have been heard except for VT & NH. Countries are in excess of 25, but my logs are in such a sorry state I'm not sure how many I have heard. My best DX year had to be calendar year 1966, when I logged & verified KQRL-650, KPOD-750, Dakar-764 (my one and only TA) & perhaps my best catch of all, CBLK-1090, a 4w LPRT from Kirkland Lake, ON. Back in those days, w/WXK off WNs, you could depend on KQRL to make it inland at least once a season. Alaska was more iffy as there are many longtime DXers in this area, such as ERNIE WESGLOWSKI, who have never heard that state. DX here recently has been nearly non-existent, due to two factors. The newspaper, which has been in and out of our family for around 75 years, was sold to a large title and abstract company. This has meant many changes in my working life. I will soon be learning computer programming so as to be able to help in that aspect of the business. Also, I finally got cable TV here & for a month & SX freak like me, it is very hard to tear myself away from the TV dial to try my luck at the radio dial with all those options available. I hope to give you the latest info on the DX radio scene in the "two name city" issue in one week.

ED VENTURES FORTH TO DISNEY WORLD

**ED NITKUS** - 8001 Landmark Circle - Tampa, FL - 33615  
 Hello all. Recent DX: YSKLU-765, E. Universal, El Salvador, 1/26 at 2:00, midnight, good with Latin mx, I caught the trail end of this. Recent outings add these: WINK-1240, Ft. Myers, FL a 2:15pm 1/31, w/WXL, Judy Garland song. I nulled WDAE-1250, local. 1/31, 4:05pm, WKIK-1007 Mountaintop, FL w/DJ announcer s/off in 1 1/2 hours! Kair, W/MRLA splinter, 270, nulled. Both of these were heard 15 miles W of the home base, at Phillipi Park on Tampa Bay. 1/30, a trip to Disney World with these notes: WYWP-1150 Tampa heard in Lakeland (60 miles ENE of Tampa), 1/31, 2am. They're much stronger in Lakeland than they are here in NW Tampa, just 15 miles West of the transmitter. And the reason they built the KR NE of Tampa was to serve to the WSW better! H'mm. See you in the Lefties Section!

AND NOW LET'S HEAR FROM MORE FOLK WHO HAVE LOGGED THE EXOTIC AREAS OF ALASKA, HAWAII, YUKON & N.W.T.

KEN HEARD KIKI-930 THIS YEAR!

KEN CHATTERTON - RFD #2 - Box 44 - Mannaville, NY - 13661
A snowy hello once again from Lake Ontario's Eastern shore snow country. We again, so soon? I just wanted to check in with EMM's "Those who've logged Alaska" etc., special section! My log includes stations from Alaska, Hawaii and NWT. No Yukon and all prospects look rather remote. From Alaska, my log shows several logged before 1960, KINY-800, KPFD-750, KPFE-900 (KFE had silent periods back then) & KENI-550. For many years nothing from the Far North, only one from Alaska since 1960 is KPFD-750 on 12/15/80 heard on the NW beverage in WSB null. The Hawaii log shows KGMB-590, KGU-760, KKAU-690, KOKL-650 all pre-1960 and only two since then, KUAJ-720 in Jan. '69 w/WGN on Sunday SP and one newie, KIKI-830 on 1/4/82 @ 4:30am EST on the 2900 beverage poor but listenable with KOCO on, SW beverage puts a 90% null on WCCO. Only one NWT logging ever, CFT3, then on 1200 when they ran a DX TEST on 2/24/77. The above all logged from here. Back in '53 I spent six months hospitalized in Hawaii as a guest of Uncle Sam and quite an extensive log was compiled from there, but that is another story. Current DX, WBLT-1350 heard on TEST 1/18, later 1:45 WRCG-1477, 2:15 WCYK-1350 for a call change. Feb. 1 was a tentative to WQSP-1290 buried by WDF who is right in line from here. Later that day I 3-bm a low on new WQZO-850 in Penn Yan, NY, weak but clear here on the DX-180 & W-2. All Switch listed them 507 U-3 so they must be directional E or N. ERNIE, WMMI-1000 log began 5:58am EST on 1/5, that's the only time I've ever heard them. S/L's Cam so maybe a bit early that day. Time for a bit of antenna work now that it has warmed up a bit (18° as I write). Both the NE & SW beverages are down. Heavy winds last week likely dropped a limb or a whole tree on them. That's what comes of running antennas thru the woods. 73.

HERE'S FROM IRCA'S EASTERN DX FORUM EDITOR!

RICHARD C. EVANS - Box 1294 - North Wales, PA - 19454 2/3/82
I haven't missed in years, but ERNIE has flushed me out with the column dedicated to those who have verified Hawaii. My veris from KOKL-650 Honolulu is for reception on 11/26/69. That was a good Fall/Winter for DX, & I can remember KOKL being in several times that season, most with good strong signals; in fact, I can remember Roger Winsor putting it over the speaker once so his wife could hear the WX from Honolulu. That was a good season. A re-Intro: I'm 36, single, the second time around, and take a living post-auditing freight bills looking for overcharge claims. I also moonlight at times in the trucking industry as a rate clerk. A transplanted Michigander, I spent about 12 years in the Chicago area before moving out here in 1978. In all honesty, I must admit that the KOKL veris was received while I was in the Chicago area, not out here, but I don't think it matters for ERNIE's purposes right now. I would like to hear from those who are interested in Christian programming on BC, SW, & TV, with the possibility of setting up our own means of exchanging information on this format. This would be outside MRC, IRCA, & WFFDA, but serving as a means of passing information on to the clubs as well as to ourselves. Plans are still in the initial drafting stage so all ideas are very welcome.

TERRY HAS THE VERIE!

TERRY A. KLASER - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274 ppd.
Brrrr! Hey Eskimo to all MRCers! Today is Feb. 1, & I just shoveled snow off my 22 foot driveway. The depth varied from 22 inches to 4 1/2 foot drifts! So after all that back-breaking work, and looking at snow all day, I thought I would muse. Yes, I have verified Alaska! I have heard every station in Hawaii too, but that does not count, for I was in Honolulu with the U.S. Navy at the time. I received the POP TEST from KUNP in North Pole Alaska on 9/28/81. AVCO was in null, but WVA was nowhere to be found. There was mush, but I did hear the test tones, and two CIDs. I sent them a report, and in ten days a V/I was in my mailbox. It was a great thrill to hear this TEST, and it is a thrill to hear ANY new station for that matter! A few people in MRC and IRCA have written to me or more commonly talked behind my back that I did not hear KUNP. Ough! These spoil the hobby for everybody. Just because they don't hear something they do not want anybody else to have heard it. These people are far too serious, & I still swear that this is a fun hobby! I tend only true, correct, & as fully detailed reports as possible. WALE BRIVILLE was totally amazed at the volume of details I had for some 15 & 20 minute reports! I do not care what any person says about me, no! No! I want to know them! They remind me of Doubting Thomases who had to be shown before they would believe. I feel sorry for people who have so little faith in their fellow hobbiests! So I have heard & verified Alaska! I have not yet heard Hawaii, Yukon, or NWT from my present location, but I'll keep trying. May God richly bless all of you in 1982, and yes, this includes those who talk about me behind my back! How does that saying go? "Thou shalt not spread false witness against thy neighbor!" That means gossip, hearsay, vendettas, etc. Sorry guys, I'm Christian, & I feel sorry for you (but I still love you as neighbors). Peace.

DOES HIGH TIDE REALLY HELP DX CONDITIONS? MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT IN OUR "BY THE SEA" SECTION, FOR WHICH THE DEADLINE IS NEXT MONDAY, MARCH FIRST. DOUBLE SPACE!

BOB VISITED CFFB-1210

BOB CURTIS - 17 Cobbleview Drive - Colchester, VT - 05446
I thought I would join in with the guessing numbers who have verified a station in the NWT, etc. I almost qualify, or at least, I probably could have verified an NWT station if I had tried. In the Summer of 1977 I sent two weeks on Saffin Island in the Northwest Territories. I was on a visit to a fish research station run by my son Mark, of McGill University and set up on the shore of a lake, Lake Inqalugajukuluit by name. (Let's hear you pronounce that!) The only station that we could receive on the entire BCB was CFFB-1210, a 250w station in Frobisher Bay. Despite its large amount of programming in Inuktitut, we enjoyed listening to the music, some modern, Northern native & C&M, as well as some WX & WX in EE. We had a battery operated Telefunken portable. To conserve batteries we usually listened in the early AM or spells of bad weather when we were confined to the tent. Before I left for home, up there even going to Montreal is called "Down South", I made it a point to visit CFFB in Frobisher. My visit to the studios was extremely interesting. They were in the apartment complex which houses the Frobisher Inn, some apartments and businesses and the Hudson Bay Store. The building is the largest and most prominent building in Frobisher Bay. Although small by U.S. standards, Frobisher Bay is the largest community in the Eastern Arctic and populated mostly by Eskimo or Inuit, as they prefer to be called. A very pleasant young man, Dick Miller, showed me around the studios and introduced us to some of the personnel. One or two of the office girls were Inuit. Quite a lot of the programming was CBC and came into Frobisher via Sabellite. Being a DXer, - just had to ask Dick about any DX reports the station may have over received. He said he knew of none since he had been there. However, in going through their files they had found a report from a DXer in Colorado that had heard CFFB in 1971. (GEMM MARTIN?) While at the camp I tried a little DXing in late evening, but I could never ID anything on the portable set other than CBs in the arctic. After I had left, my son remained at the camp until the end of August, at which time of year there is a much longer period of darkness. Although he is not a DXer, after he returned I asked him about what he had heard on the radio. With the longer hours of darkness they had heard U.S. stations, such as New York City, no doubt one of the 50kws. Also they had heard a Greenland station, probably Godthaab on 570. Mark and his wife Helen, had lived in Greenland, spoke Danish, and were familiar with the Greenlandic Broadcasting, so it was a positive ID. He remarked that he had heard them sign off with the Danish National Anthem, and a woman announcer. Oday I suspect they may not be using the Danish anthem, as Greenland is now independent and is called Sallaellit-Danmark.

ALBERT'S A .750 HITTING!

ALBERT J. WJST - Box 26762 - San Diego, CA - 92126 714-488-0604; 714-566-0092
This is the issue for all DXers who have verified the states of Alaska and/or Hawaii, and/or Yukon & NWT. Well, I have verified three out of the four. Which three out of the four, you might ask. Well, I'll tell you the one out of four that I have not verified (in fact, not even heard); it's NWT! For Alaska, it's KPFD, KYAK, & AICY. For Hawaii it's KGU, KIKI, KOKL, & KKEI. And last, but not least, for Yukon it's WVA. Well, three out of four is hitting .750 (not bad). Now if only a San Diego Padre player or two can bet .750 for the whole season - World Series, look out for the San Diego Padres! Just dreaming: if they play like they did last year they'll be lucky if they're not demoted to the minor leagues, hi! Well, since this issue was typed and sent in to EIC along with the Jan. 19 issue and the next five issues (damn if I'm going to pay 20% per issue to the USPS!). Not much else to say except, I hope everyone had a nice Valentine's Day. 73, and good DX to all MRCers (even if you haven't verified any of the four states/provinces/territories mentioned in this issue!)

GUY'S ONLY HITTING .500!

GUY KUDLAKER - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR - 97402
Howdy! This issue is intended for the Feb. 22 edition of DX NEWS. From this location I have logged both Alaska & Hawaii, & verified Hawaii. KPFD was the lone Alaskan heard. KGU, KPOI, KRUW & KOKL in Honolulu have been heard quite a few times over the years as well as WVI from Lahaina. (I should have verified all the Hawaiian while I lived there. It would have been a whole lot easier, hi!) So far, only KVOO & KZOO have trickled in as DX since I last moved. This 35, local KJSE was off due to the snow & ice that has been hanging over the past weeks. The trusty pickup truck radio came in handy as I drove to work, trying to coax some DX out of it. Only one station was heard on 1600, & of course, it faded at 10:15, leaving me with "...here in the InterMountain West..." and the beginning of a 22A program to try to squeeze a tentative ID from. I suspect KJAK, as they have been booming in before on this frequency. I am currently putting myself through rigorous taste tests in an effort to determine which brand of beer is my favorite - I want to be good & ready for the March 22 edition of DX NEWS. Preliminary results are in, but only after a few more long exhaustive sessions at the local tavern will I be absolutely sure. Those things take time! I have to be very thorough in my research so no errors are made. If I don't come to a conclusive decision, I may have to scrap the project & begin again. Oh well, nobody said it would be a bed of roses. (It's a dirty job, but somebody's gotta do it, right.) Fill next time, good DX!

MORRIS SCHWENGER - 113 Trayborn Drive - Richmond Hill, ON - 14C 446 Jan. 17, '82  
I'm glad to see the NWT, Yukon & Alaska featured in the issue of DX NEWS as I have a special interest in DXing the North. The NWT is a relatively easy catch from Northern Manitoba. Between 1971-1980 I heard three NWT stations: CFYK-1940, CFFD-1210 & CJCD-1240 and verified all three of them. CFYK Yellowknife was the most commonly heard and often dominated during AU CX. This may seem odd but as Gordon P. Nelson & RUSS EDWARDS pointed out when I first heard them in 9/71, the auroral zone is shaped like a donut with a hole in the middle and if one lives far enough North it is possible to receive stations from N as well as S of the Auroral Zone. CFYK, which carries the Hackensack Network of the CBC, verified on an old CBC Northern Service v/q. CJCD-1240 a relatively new station in Yellowknife, was also heard fairly frequently in & out with semi-local CJAR. They are a rocker and verified a report of 4/80 by letter. Mine was the only the second DX report they've received, the other coming from Sweden! CFFS-1210 in Forbisher Bay was heard two or three times on SSS. They are a CBC station broadcasting in the EE & Inuit (Eskimo) languages. I received a v/l from them in 1973. I have never received a station from the Yukon. I do have one Alaskan, KFAR-660 logged in 11/74, but I didn't get enough for a report. Other Arctic DX included APRS Thule, Greenland, 1425 kHz heard three or four times. My first report to them went unanswered and my second drew a v/q from APRS Washington, DC! They are now on 1430. I also enjoy monitoring Northern stations on the amateur & utility bands. For those who have an interest in Arctic or Antarctic DX (any band) I would highly recommend the Arctic DX column published monthly in the Canadian International DX Club by NRC's own BOB CURTIS. Samples of QIDX are available from DON EOKAN (another NRCer) at 6915 12th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6K 3J6 for \$1 in U.S. or Canadian funds. I have not had much luck with cold country DX since moving to the more southerly parts of Canada but I still enjoy reading about it. ??

#### ERNIE HAS HAWAII VERIFIED BUT NOT AS A STATE

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Technically, I don't belong in this section. I have never varied Yukon or NWT or Alaska, but I do have seven Hawaiian varies - but I do not have the STATE of Hawaii verified, as all seven were logged & verified when Hawaii was a Territory. My best was KHBC-1490, Hilo, but that was back when the channels were clear after midnight. To this day I still believe I logged CHAK-860 in Inuvik, NWT. I sent a report, got no reply, and then some time later I sent a f/up and got a very vague letter back which I never counted as a verify. I had heard a WX forecast for Marshal Bay, I believe, on 860 around 3 a.m. EST, when I still lived in Brooklyn, on a WK. Question: What ever happened to the NRC's DY Tip Service, DAN EXTERS? It would have helped on the WFLS-1350 TE-TI. Is it still operational? If not, could one of the other Toledo members take it over & pick up our cards from Dan? DAVE SCHMIDT, you're only 35 miles from Newark, CT??? Still no relief from the fans. DX this week went something like this: Tues. Groundhog Day - H. Maracalbo-740 is back Ading. An SS on 642s off frequency noted 2104-2:19 fade, could be TGW - marimba xx heard. Wed. 2/3- Heavy rains, and oldie WJAS-1320 was on top today w/OLD/NEW - 1:27, seldom heard here. Jamaicans were in on 580, 700, & 720 this AM, Aling, with some sort of spectator sport, cricket maybe? Thu. 2/4 - Old pest from Brooklyn days WFAT had 930 pretty well covered - 1:05. No sign today of CKMS, Toronto-Portland hockey on 1570, probably St. Johns; no reply yet from December's report. There seemed to be a CKIS SEN - 1:53er. At 2:09, while sitting on 1320 again, WVOJ had surged to the fore & at this time they announced they were going off about five minutes for a transmitter adjustment. They came back promptly at 2:14, now w/a booming signal! A TEer on 1370 went on ID, 2:36-2:39 off. Fri. 2/5 - Maracalbo again strong on 740 - 1:23. And it sounded like a Cuban back on 640 today at 1:30 w/F announcer. WBSX-1420 stayed on OC all AM, their No.1 program! SH 2/7- WBSX-1420 again going in. An UNID TEer on 900 first noticed - 1:05 - sounded like a Pop, Te & CCs till 1:32 when suddenly on popped an ad for Forcolana, then some ABC NY, cut again - 1:33, and that was the end of this mystery one, loud; I feel it was WAXA-NE. WVIC-1090 was on JP today, but OCGost of the time. A BFL station was heard in background, too weak to overcome both the carrier & the buzz. U/I 3:14-1420 were unns WBR & CKPT. NY 2/7- Thanks to a phone call from ROCKER RAY, I was alerted to the WFLS-1350-TEST, as my DY NEWS doesn't get here till Mondays (Wednesday last week). Tentative report sent on TTs. C U N ?

#### BRIAN LIKES THE PIRATES - FROM PITTSBURGH, OR ANYWHERE

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It's been a while since I've written, so I figure I'm due about now. I haven't had a lot of time to DX lately, so there isn't a lot to report. On 1/24 I caught P. Cayman-1555 from their 1:00p NY to about 10:30pm. They were in good w/F announcer reading International NY, then a community bulletin board program. Other than that, there hasn't been much excitement around here. I did acquire a Hitachi TR-289 cassette tape recorder, so I am now building up hours of tapes I'll never have time to review for those SS IDs that get garbled in the mud! AU CX have been fair to excellent around here lately; lots of hits on the band last night (2/2). I am interested in doing research into pirate radio stations; so anyone out there w/any info on this subject (AM/FM/SW pirates, U.S. or European please get in touch - write, or call 616-269-0783. That's all for now.

#### HARRY'S TAPES ARE SAVED!

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A user in the 1/25 DY NEWS, I forget who, cannot look it up, related his experiences with the GE Superadio. He said he has trouble using the SM-2 with it because it overloads the built-in antenna. I have the same problem myself but I don't let it discourage me from using the SM-2 on this set. I find that if I set the SM DX switch to local that it eliminates the problem. It is more necessary to use this method from 540 to about 1200 kHz's, where full power on the SM wipes out the radio at almost all null settings. Above 1200 I can get away with using my full power unless I aim one end right at the RX. To this member - say, please do not give up the Space Magnet as it improves the performance of the Superadio at least two-fold even on the local setting. The best news, or rather discovery, in a while, was learning that my eight year old cassette tapes of DY are not lost to bassy audio after all. For years upon recording my DX catches on a Panasonic portable cassette recorder I noted that after about three years or so after the recording that the tapes would acquire a boxy sound almost to the point of inaudibility in some cases. I tried them on a much less used recorder at my parents' house and discovered that these old tapes played crystal clear with all treble on this recorder. I have since gone out and bought a small Sanyo recorder and they play just as good. The latest DX that I recorded on the old recorder now sound somewhat boxy on the new recorder, although this new DX doesn't sound much better on the Panasonic. Why this should happen I don't know; all I know is that - worked everything out of the old Panasonic in eight years. I'm saying a hell listening to this old 1974 thru '77 DX again which I thought was gone forever. DX has become somewhat boring at the end of January. It seems there is a lot of skip at SSS but that it is all close-in stuff. Instead of what I thought was probably WJBO or WJRS on 1590 I had WQIQ-1590 Chester, PA in w/pop xx today at SSS, 1/31. Other DX: 1/23 Aurora CX. 5:45pm, WREB-1550 FL 33, strong. 1/24, still AU, 5:35pm, WTWB-1570 FL, 5:42 WRIQ-1580 GA, w/off. 6:18, WJHN-960 Colombia, Susatenza, strong. 6:31 HEPJ-890 D.R. "R. Continental". 6:45, the surprise of the night and a new one, HILR-850 Santiago D.R. While HILR-860 was local-like. HILR-850 which was // -860 took a nosedive, never to be heard again, five minutes later. I had to find the listing for this in RICHARD CLARK's recent D.R. listing in DX NEWS. Thanks, Richard! A low hot was present which could mean that this is still on about 849.9 - I can't measure frequencies on my Superadio, hi. Signal was at a good level. 7:27pm, St. Vincent-775, assumed, as station was here playing "Sound of music" xx. I am singing for the 2/8 deadline, which is my birthday, 29. I can't say I've verified Alaska, Hawaii or Yukon. Is my excuse that I've never even heard these places good enough? (Sounds reasonable to me! -SRC)

ADD TO THE EARLY KING MEMORA. 1670 W O F L. Galesburg, Illinois

Ken Onyschuk continues to glean the pages of Broadcasting magazine. From the 1/4 issue he forwards this interesting note. During the 2nd week of January ABC was to begin two new network services. They are the ABC Direction Network and the ABC Rock Radio Network.

Direction is to have a lifestyle approach to it, aiming itself to the 25-54 age group. It currently has a 46 station roster that includes WKBN-1520 in Buffalo, KNUZ-1230 in Houston, WFRQ-630 in Providence and KTAT-990 in Tucson. Direction is intended to reach listeners who are at the peak of the decision-making period of their lives. The news will be a 3 minute report in a "light conversational manner". Correspondents will include Frank Reynolds, Ted Koppel and Barbara Walters, as well as 6 anchors. Also included are daily and week-end sports reports, music specials, features on money management, physical fitness, consumer ideas and people stories.

The ABC Rock Radio Network is aimed at the 18-34 age group and is an offshoot of the FM Network and designed for top tracks and AOR stations. It will carry a 2 minute newscast each hour plus 11 news calls per day. Its correspondents include Kenneth Alexander, Rob Williams and Steve McPartlin. This network currently comprises 40 plus stations. Its program roster consists of: Life Lines---short features with varied topics; Rock Notes---host Pat St. John with news covering events of the rock world; On Location---Oayle Murphy hosting a person-oriented Hollywood feature; Rock and Roll Legends---Jimmy Fink with a profile on an artist or song; The Steve Dahl Supper Club---a two hour comedy-music program on Sunday night hosted by WIS disc jockey Steve Dahl; and finally the King Biscuit Flower Hour---presenting concerts recorded live 52 weeks a year.

Also from Broadcasting, Ken passes along the word that the FCC has approved a plan to reduce protection to clear channel stations to allow 125 more AMers. As of 12/18/81, 304 clear channel applications had been filed and 23 of 25 clear channel frequencies had been cut off. Seven applications have been granted while seven others have been designated for hearing.