

FEEDBACK

◇ In the June 2001 *QST* “[Doctor is IN](#)” column, the Doctor recommended a speaker switching arrangement for mobile operating (page 65). While this technique will work with most installations, some modern automobile radios use a bridge-amp audio output where neither speaker lead is at ground potential. In these radios there is 7 V dc on both speaker leads and grounding any speaker lead will shut down or destroy the audio output IC. If switching of the type illustrated in the column is used, *both* speaker leads must be switched and no path to ground should be allowed on the leads from the car audio system.

◇ In the May 2001 *QST* “[QRP Power](#)” column (“Rescaling the MRX-40 Receiver for 80 Meters”), the pinouts for U2, the LM380 IC, were not shown correctly. The correct pinouts/connections are shown here. In addition, the values for L1 and L2 should be in μH , not mH.

