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Station Test Calendar

WODI	NJ	1230	Now to ?	0000-0005
WMRO	TN	1560	Now-Nov. 13	0100-0600
WWNH	NH	1340	Nov. 5	2200-0000
KANA	MT	580	Nov. 19	0200-0400
KLCY	MT	930	Nov. 19	0200-0400
KEIN	MT	1310	Nov. 19	0200-0400
KGVO	MT	1290	Nov. 19	0200-0400
WFIL	PA	560	Dec. 10	0500-0600
WNTP	PA	990	Dec. 10	0500-0600

From the Publisher ... This issue of DXN marks the end of an era, sort of. Since 1987 I have used Pagemaker as my desktop publishing software, and for the past 18 years Pagemaker, from versions 3.0 to 7.0.1 has been the DTP of choice for laying out DXN. Aldus gave way to Adobe, and Adobe abandoned Pagemaker in favor of developing InDesign to run under Macintosh OS X, although Pagemaker would still run, sort of, in OS 9.2. As most of the DXN editors would attest, after I upgraded my desktop Mac to a G4 running OS 10 last May, we've run into an incredible amount of glitches and anomalies since then. No more - InDesign, expensive as it is, is supposed to solve all those problems, and I'll be using it for #7. (Insert loud cheer from editors ...)

Another pair of milestones occurred this week, also. Bob Galerstein became the 200th NRC'er to sign up on e-DXN, and I mailed out only 500 copies to USA members (and 25 more to non-USA members). I anticipate that this issue will still be mailed to 500 members, but it will almost certainly be the last one to qualify for the 32.6¢-per-ounce postage rate, as we need 500 or more pieces for the USPS to allow us that rate, and at 499, it costs 39¢ per 24-page (and under) copy of DXN. We're also facing another rate increase in January, probably, but whether or not we will have to raise dues in the near future is uncertain. Log sales are brisk, and NRC Treasurer Dick Truax says that the treasury is full enough to absorb some increase in expenses for at least the foreseeable future.

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions, as described in detail in V73, #27, the June '06 DXN: A person to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; one or more persons to

scan or retype reprints currently in print; one or more persons to scan verie letters to be placed on the NRCDXAS web site; several persons to research and prepare a book in commemoration of the NRC's 75th anniversary; a "Confirmed DX'er" editor; a "DX Targets" editor; a technical column editor; a nationwide QSL coordinator (preferably a joint NRC/IRCA/WTFDA member); someone to type e-mail reports for members who don't have computers.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 74

Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date	Iss.	Deadline	Pub. Date
7.	Nov. 3	Nov. 13	19.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 12
8.	Nov. 10	Nov. 20	20.	Feb. 9	Feb. 19
9.	Nov. 17	Nov. 27	21.	Feb. 16	Feb. 26
10.	Nov. 24	Dec. 4	22.	Feb. 23	Mar. 5
11.	Dec. 1	Dec. 11	23.	Mar. 9	Mar. 19
12.	Dec. 8	Dec. 18	24.	Mar. 23	Apr. 2
13.	Dec. 22	Jan. 1	25.	Apr. 6	Apr. 16
14.	Dec. 29	Jan. 8	26.	May. 4	May 14
15.	Jan. 5	Jan. 15	27.	June 8	June 18
16.	Jan. 12	Jan. 22	28.	July 6	July 16
17.	Jan. 19	Jan. 29	29.	Aug. 3	Aug. 13
18.	Jan. 26	Feb. 5	30.	Sept. 7	Sept. 18

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 10, 1956 DXN: Pvt. John A. Callarman, stationed at Ft. Slocum, NY happily recounted his meeting with the NRC gang, consisting of Bernie Duffy, Jim O'Brien, Hal Williams, Ben Patch, Pete Clarius, and Ernie Cooper, but he wished that he had his DX receiver.

25 years ago ... from the November 9, 1981 DXN: Ernie J. Wesolowski, Omaha, NE, recounted his meetings at and near the '81 New Jersey convention time with Russ Edmunds, Steve McIntire, Jim Rollins, Richard Eddie, Steve Francis, Roger Giannini, Gary Houdek, Ernie Cooper, Harry Hayes, Paul Mount, and Bill Townshend.

10 years ago ... from the November 11, 1996 DXN: Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN complimented Steve Francis for his work on the Knoxville convention and said that, by looking through John Malicky's photo albums, he found the person who got him interested in broadcasting: John Halbert, PM driver at WVNA-1590, in the mid-'60's.



AM

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC, CRTC, and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
1060	KAYR	AR Van Buren	KOAI
1170	WWTR	NJ Bridgewater	WJJZ
1310	KFLA	KS Scott City	KYUL
1460	WBKC	OH Paintsville	WABQ
1540	WABQ	OH Cleveland	WBKC

KFLA

1310 On Your AM Dial
500 WATTS

94.5 On Your FM Dial
56,900 ERP

CPs ON THE AIR

1150	WHBY	WI Kimberly - CP for U4 20000/25000 is on the air.
1180	WSQR	IL Sycamore - Has been heard testing their CP to move here (from 1560) with U1 900/1. So it won't be long.
1360	KHNC	CO Johnstown - CP adding one tower to their array in order to increase their nighttime power is on the air. KHNC is now U2 10000/1000.
1410	KHCH	TX Huntsville - CP to move here (from 1400) with U1 250/87 from a new 198' tower at N30-42-54 W95-31-42 is on the air.
1450	WHKP	NC Hendersonville - CP to decrease their power to become U1 970/970 is on the air. WHKP added a top-mounted cellular antenna to their tower, adding about 2 feet to the overall height.

ACTIONS

740	WMSP	AL Montgomery - CP granted for U4 10000/233 from two transmitter sites, combining their facilities at the current day site, increasing their nighttime power.
910	WFDF	MI Farmington Hills - CP granted for U4 50000/25000.
1030	KWFA	TX Tye - New station, not yet on the air, had a CP for U4 5000/37, and later requested U4 5000/65 at Abilene, Texas. They later amended the request reverting the City-of-License to Tye, which has been granted.
1500	WSMX	NC Winston-Salem- CP granted to re-locate their transmitter to that of, and diplex with, WPOL-1340 at N36-04-26 W80-15-19 and reduce their power to become D1 140/0.
1530	WDAP	TN Huntingdon - Has been granted Special Temporary Authorization to be silent, as on September 10, 2006 lightning struck their facility damaging the transmitter, which has been sent to the manufacturer for repair.
1660	WWRU	NJ Jersey City - WWRU's daytime site uses two towers of the new WKDM-1380 4-tower array. This CP grants the change to use towers 3 and 4 instead of the present setup. The change slightly affects the contour of the pattern. WWRU remains U4 10000/10000.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1100	WZFN	MN Dilworth - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U2 50000/1000 CH 4400. A previous amendment has been finalized to read U2 50000/440 CH 5000.
1580	WTTN	WI Watertown - Licensed for U1 1000/6, WTTN has a CP to move to Columbus, Wisconsin with U5 4700/6 CH 460. This amendment requests U5 5000/10 CH 800 at Columbus.

APPLICATIONS

590	WKZO	MI Kalamazoo - Coordinate correction to N42-20-55 W85-33-48.
730	WXTR	VA Alexandria - Applies to build six new 320' towers in order to increase their day and night power levels to become U4 28000/ /20000.
880	WNSG	TN Nashville - Applies to add night service as U1 2500/2.
1340	WYCB	DC Washington - Applies to move to the proposed new, applied-for transmitter site of WOL-1450 at N38-57-18 W77-00-15, and di-plexing with WOL. WYCB

would remain U1 1000/1000.

- 1400 KUKI CA Ukiah - Coordinate correction to N39-10-06 W123-12-46.
 1510 WLGN OH Logan - Coordinate correction to N39-31-43 W82-23-06.
 1550 WLOR AL Huntsville - Applies to relocate their nighttime operation to the daytime three-tower site and the night reduce power. When granted and operational, WLOR would become U4 50000/44 at N34-51-09 W86-39-10.
 1560 KKA A SD Aberdeen - Applies to increase their nighttime power to become U4 10000/10000.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

- 1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette

HEAR AND THAR

- Reported as OFF: KQNM-1100 Milan, New Mexico and KYRO-1280 Potosi, Missouri.
 Returning to the air: WCMA-1560 Daleville, Alabama with Southern gospel.
 Thanks to Bill Dvorak and Wayne Heinen.

Domestic DX Digest

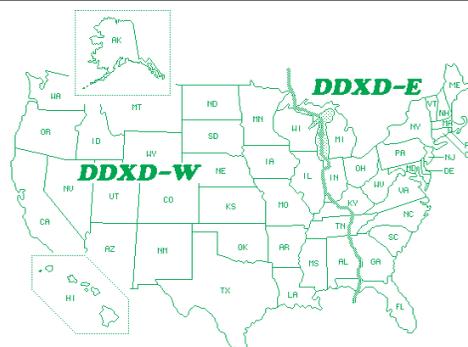
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FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- This week we welcome **John Tucker** from Mesa, Arizona, who sends in his first DDXD-West report. Let's let John do his own introduction: "I've been a ham for 26 years since becoming licensed at age 15 in high school, but now am mostly inactive on the air. When I was a kid, I used to MW DX. Last December I left work around sunset and noticed that an unknown station had completely overtaken my usual AM talk station. Quickly tuning around on the auto radio, it didn't take long to become bitten by an old bug. The interest (and equipment) began to accumulate from there." John joined the NRC in August. Welcome, John! We look forward to your reports!
- The earthquake that shook Hawaii on Sunday October 15 created special DX opportunities for DDXD-West reporter **Dale Park** from Honolulu. Power failures that put locals off the air left many frequencies open, creating a new kind of Hawaiian paradise. Look for Dale's Special Report in a separate section at the end of this column. It is filled with loggings from down Oahu stations' main frequencies and adjacents! Also please note the special equipment that Dale used in his DX that night— "lots of candles!"
- November is here! Shorter days, longer nights, radically earlier sunsets! I hope that your DX is good! 73 Bill

Reporters

- CR-IL **Christos Rigas, Wood Dale.** Drake R8, Quantum QX-Pro loop.
 DP-HI **Dale Park, Honolulu.** Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop, lots of candles.
 GH-IL **Greg Harris, Park Forest.** Icom R75 with Quantum Loop or Hula Hoop Loop.
 JJR-WI **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee.** Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
 JT-AZ **John Tucker, Mesa.** Drake R8B with 3' remote-controlled varactor-tuned box Loop, 60' Inverted-L, Quantum Phaser.
 JW-CO **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
 LK-SD **Lewis "Rusty" Kruger, Sioux Falls.** GPX 4004CLR personal radio.
 RA-CA1 **René Auvray, DXing in Rowland Heights.** Ford 2006 car radio.
 RA-CA2 **René Auvray, DXing in Torrance.** 2001 Ford Crown Victoria car radio.
 RA-NV **René Auvray, Henderson.** 2006 Ford Taurus car radio.
 SP-WI **Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc.** NRD-515, AOR LA350 loop.
 TRH-CA **Tim Hall, Chula Vista.** ICF-2010 and Kiwa Loop.
 WH-CO **Wayne Heinen, Aurora.** Drake R8B, N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2 BUF-F amplifiers, Mini-DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.

Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

- 790 KURM AR Rogers. 10/20 2300. "On KURM," mention of FM, to CBS News. *This station now appears to be // KURM-FM 100.3 as well as KLTK 1140. (WH-CO)*
- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore. 10/24 0909. Good with "New 11-80 WSQR" ID and "Songs that Make You Feel Good, Timeless Classics WSQR" slogan. New on this frequency, ex-1560. (CR-IL)
- 1240 KELK NV Elko. On 10/23 while listening to the KEVA test, heard KELK with a country format. This is a format change, ex-adult contemporary. (TRH-CA)
- 1520 KSQB SD Sioux Falls. 10/18 1800. "AM 15-20 KSQB Flandreau-Sioux Falls." Many "Good Times, great Oldies Kool 107.9" IDs over the next hour by a male announcer. After the sale of KSQB to Backyard Broadcasting last summer (DDXD-W 73-26), the station remained sports in competition with Backyard's KWSN 1230, until just recently. Now it is simulcasting oldies from sister station "Kool Oldies" KXQL Flandreau SD 107.9. Also, KSQB carries Minnesota Vikings football. (LK-SD)
- 1570 KSXT CO Loveland. 10/23 2000. Michael Savage to local spots. "KSXT 1570 Loveland and the Rocky Mountain region" to USA Radio news. *Has dropped CNN for USA news. (WH-CO)*

DX Tests

- 1240 KEVA+ WY Evanston. 10/23 0214. Received very well here in the San Diego area. QRM from KSUE CA and KELK NV. (TRH-CA)
- 1240 KEVA- WY Evanston. 10/23 0200. Not heard on overnight ToH taping. Taped minutes :58 through :07 each hour. (JW-CO)
- 1240 KEVA- WY Evanston. 10/23 0200. Listened for the test during its first 30 minutes with no success. Could not completely null out local WHFA, which was having technical problems and for the first 12 minutes played its legal ID over and over and over again! (Ed.-WI)

Off-Frequency

- 830.09 KFLT AZ Tucson. 10/22 0852. Religious vocals, "Family Life Radio" slogans, weather; singing legal ID at 0859:55. Blasting in, obviously on day power. (JW-CO)
- 960.05 KNDN NM Farmington. 10/18 0858. Song "Great Balls of Fire"; legal ID in EE at 0859:55 by a gal, "KNDN Farmington, 960 AM," followed by a man with Navajo-language announcements. Fair in CFAC null. KNDN has been operating on this frequency for several years. (JW-CO)

Presumed, Tentative, UnID (see also Dale Park's Special Report below)

- 1010 UNID 10/9 0100. CBS news reporter Don Kirk on North Korea's missile test. Fair, then QRM. Who is carrying CBS on this channel? (RA-NV)
- 1180 UNID 10/23 2036. Under and briefly over WHAM with NASCAR call in show. Who? (CR-IL)
- 1350 UNID 10/25 0637. Poor with "All American Country, 1350 WGPL" or similar. Doesn't jive! (JJR-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 550 KCRS TX Midland. 10/24 0826. Midland and Odessa spots; call letter ID, then Rush Limbaugh at 0828. Fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)
- 550 KFRM KS Salina. 10/22 0846. "Tri-State weather forecast on KFRM, the Voice of the Plains." Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago. 10/19 2002. Weather for the expressways. Male announcer: "Your home for the Fighting Illini, Newstalk 560 WIND." Mixing with an unID, maybe KWTO. New, #9 from Illinois. (LK-SD)
- 580 WKTY WI La Crosse. 10/19 2140. Ad for a La Crosse business. New and first station logged on 580. (LK-SD)
- 600 KROD TX El Paso. 10/20 2255. With high school football show. Good signal with KOGO phased. (JT-AZ)
- 600 KROD TX El Paso. 10/24 0800. "AM 600 K-R-O-D" by a deep voiced male announcer. Strong in WMT null. New. (GH-IL)

- 610 KCSP MO **Kansas City. 10/24 0747.** Identifying with: "The Voice of Pioneer football, 16-60 KXTR" by a male announcer, as well as "610 Sports" slogan ID. Strong. (GH-IL)
- 660 KTNN AZ **Window Rock. 10/25 0614.** Fair to good, pounding WFAN, with Midnight Trucker Network, C&W and calls. Loud! (JJR-WI)
- 680 WCTT KY **Corbin. 10/23 2059.** Glenn Miller "Sunrise Serenade"; ID "The one you depend on for news, WCTT Corbin," into ABC news at ToH. Also heard a "Great 68" slogan. (Ed.-WI)
- 680 KNBR CA **San Francisco. 10/24 0745.** "KNBR 680" by a male announcer. Very strong here. (GH-IL)
- 690 KTSM TX **El Paso. 10/17 2340.** Alan Colmes, ads, "News Talk 6-90 KTSM" slogan. (SP-WI)
- 710 WTPR TN **Paris. 10/25 0737.** Poor to fair with calls said very quickly. University of Tennessee talk, Paris PSAs and mentions. Oldies. (JJR-WI)
- 720 WWII PA **Shiremanstown. 10/25 0619.** Fair in WGN tight null, with "720 the Rock" slogan. Rare here! (JJR-WI)
- 730 KWOA MN **Worthington 10/22 0702.** CBS news to 0705, then ID as "Newsradio 730 KWOA"; a minute of community announcements was followed by weather forecast at 0706. Fair at best. (JW-CO)
- 740 KTRH TX **Houston. 10/22 1709.** "I'm Josh Stone with news, weather and traffic on AM 740 KTRH Houston. Depend on It". (WH-CO)
- 740 CHWO ON **Toronto. 10/22 2300.** Out of nostalgia with "AM 740 CHWO." In KVOR null. (WH-CO)
- 790 KABC CA **Los Angeles. 10/9 0059.** Promo— station to have a booth with activities at the Anaheim Convention Center. Extremely weak; fighting through QRM. (RA-NV)
- 790 KABC CA **Los Angeles. 10/21 0900.** "790 KABC Los Angeles" to ABC news. (WH-CO)
- 790 KFYO TX **Lubbock. 10/20 0600.** "KFYO Lubbock" to network news. Poor. (WH-CO)
- 790 WAYY WI **Eau Claire. 10/20 2100.** Ending NASCAR program. "This is the Voice of the Valley, NewsTalk 790 WAYY Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls, the station you can depend on 24 hours a day" to ABC news. (WH-CO)
- 800 KQCV OK **Oklahoma City. 10/21 2200.** "KQCV Radio 800 Oklahoma City." (WH-CO)
- 800 WVAL MN **Sauk Rapids. 10/22 0600.** Out of C&W. "AM 800 WVAL, Country Legends, Sauk Rapids-Saint Cloud" jingle into CBS news. (WH-CO)
- 800 CKLW ON **Windsor. 10/22 0800.** "From the CKLW AM 800 News Center, it's 8 o'clock." (WH-CO)
- 940 KPSZ IA **Des Moines. 10/17 2000.** "Praise 940 KPSZ." Has been a long time since I last heard this station. It was strong for about 20 minutes. (LK-SD)
- 940 KIXZ TX **Amarillo. 10/26 0809.** "(Missed) take on the Bears, airtime (missed) on KIXZ" by a male announcer. Peaked briefly; much unidentified QRM. New. (GH-IL)
- 960 KOVO UT **Provo. 10/18 0850.** Area ads; legal ID at the somewhat odd time of 0851: "You're listening to the Number One rated morning drive show in Utah sports radio. It's the Manley Morning Show...on 1280 KZNS Salt Lake City-Ogden-Provo, 960 KOVO Provo..." then more local ads. Fair in CFAC null. (JW-CO)
- 960 CFFX ON **Kingston. 10/25 0625.** Poor but over WSBT. Local weather, "Oldies 960" slogan. (JJR-WI)
- 990 CBW MB **Winnipeg. 10/21 2230.** CBC Radio One programming. Interviews with Canadian artists; tough copy at times. (JT-AZ)
- 990 CKGM QC **Montreal. 10/25 0723.** Fair with two others in CBW null! "Team 990" slogan. Not heard in a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1000 KOMO WA **Seattle. 10/20 2230.** "KOMO 1000 news." Excellent, best copy ever. (JT-AZ)
- 1030 WUFL MI **Sterling Heights. 10/25 0824.** Detroit weather and talk of tickets to a play about Gideon from the Bible. An area code of 586 as well as 1-800-733-1030 phone number were given. Called the 1-800 number and it was them. Weak under WNVR. New. (GH-IL)
- 1050 WTKA MI **Ann Arbor. 10/25 0830.** "On wtka.com" by a male announcer. Strong QRM from an urban talk station. (GH-IL)
- 1070 KVKK MN **Verndale. 10/24 0833.** Area weather; C&W song; faded briefly then came up a few minutes later with state and regional news in progress. Fair on peaks in KNX partial null. (JW-CO)
- 1080 KGVY AZ **Green Valley. 10/24 0859.** Time check for "6:00" (Arizona does not observe

- DST), weather forecast, then legal ID as "KGVY Green Valley-Tucson." ABC news was next at 0900. Fair, mixing with XEDY. **(JW-CO)**
- 1180 KOFI MT **Kalispell. 10/20 2242.** "Coast to Coast AM with George Noory" and "News-Talk-Oldies KOFI" slogan. A favorite, nice copy this evening with minor XEDCH QRM. **(JT-AZ)**
- 1210 KHAT WY **Laramie. 10/19 2019.** Weather for Colorado and Wyoming (the Laramie Valley), into SportsCenter at 2020. New, #5 for Wyoming. **(LK-SD)**
- 1210 KOKK SD **Huron. 10/25 0758.** Poor but over WPHT. Calls into "Morning Words of Wisdom." **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 WAIN KY **Columbia. 10/24 2259.** Al Green "Tired of Being Alone"; legal ID into national news in progress, unID network. Fair and in the clear. Night power is listed at 68 watts. New! **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1290 KOWB WY **Laramie. 10/17 2024.** Heard ad with 307 area code mentioning Laramie, just below KKAR. New for me and just my fourth Wyoming. **(LK-SD)**
- 1310 KEIN MT **Great Falls. 10/18 0406.** Guy says "Every day it's more Sinatra, more Streisand, and more of the best of your all-time favorites. We're playing Music of Your Life on 13-10 KEIN." Roy Orbison's "Only the Lonely" followed. Fair and fadey, over / under KLIX. **(JW-CO)**
- 1310 KMBS LA **West Monroe. 10/18 0458.** Bert Kamphert song; legal ID at 0459:55 by male voice: "This is KMBS West Monroe, Louisiana, Monroe's best (??) on 13-10 AM" and into a classic Olivia Newton-John melody. Fair to poor in KFKA null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1310 WISE NC **Asheville. 10/25 0602.** "ESPN 1310 the Big Wise" into ads. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1310 CIWW ON **Ottawa. 10/25 0713.** Poor but steady, over others, with no WIBA. "Oldies 1310" slogan. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1330 KNSS KS **Wichita. 10/23 0731.** "(Missed) continues on Newsradio 1330 KNSS" by a male announcer. Several other IDs during listening period. Fair signal. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1360 WGFA IL **Watseka. 10/25 0706.** Poor; weather, web info, Bill Bennett. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1390 KRRZ ND **Minot. 10/10 2300.** At ToH "Oldies Radio 13-90 KRRZ" under semi-local KJAM. **(LK-SD)**
- 1460 KENO NV **Las Vegas. 10/9 2124.** Ad for a boxing event to be held at the Thomas and Mark Center. Strong to weak through QRM. No local KTYM noted. First time heard in Los Angeles area. **(RA-CA1)**
- 1470 KEPL CO **Estes Park. 10/19 0957.** Community Calendar announcements, local ad, gal announcer with basic legal ID, then ABC news at ToH. Generally fair. Ex-KEZZ here. **(JW-CO)**
- 1510 KGA WA **Spokane. 10/18 0906-0908.** News from Spokane and Seattle about the passing of CBS' Christopher Glenn. Extremely weak. QRM from what may have been KSPA CA. **(RA-CA2)**
- 1530 WJJG IL **Elmhurst. 10/24 1905.** Nostalgia, jingle and spoken ID, National Anthem, jingle again. Only second time heard. **(SP-WI)**
- 1530 KQSP MN **Shakopee. 10/24 1910.** Spanish vocals, "1530 KQSP Shakopee-Minneapolis." Rare. **(SP-WI)**
- 1560 KOCY OK **Del City. 10/25 0459.** Radio Disney programming. "AM 1560 KOCY Del City-Oklahoma City." Fair. **(WH-CO)**
- 1560 KLTI MO **Macon. 10/25 0806.** Ending local weather. "I'm (??) in the KLTI news center. KLTI newstime is 7:06." New for me. Last time logged was in December 1965 during an equipment test when I lived in Orchard Park, New York. **(WH-CO)**
- 1570 CKMW MB **Winkler. 10/23 2305.** Ending C&W Music. CKMW calls and slogan under XERF. **(WH-CO)**
- 1570 KVTK SD **Vermillion. 10/24 0200.** Ending ESPN Promo "... on 1570 the Ticket, KVTK Vermillion-Yankton," to ESPN. **(WH-CO)**
- 1580 WPGC MD **Morningside. 10/20 0722.** Slogan ID as part of email address "heaven1580.com," and local ads. Fair; local 1570 WBGX slop. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1590 WGBW WI **Two Rivers. 10/21 1907.** "Thank you for listening to WGBW (missed) 1590" by a male announcer; also "WGBW Weather..." by the same male announcer. Overrode SS station (suspect WONX). New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1590 WTVB MI **Coldwater. 10/22 0800.** "The Voice of Branch County, AM 1590 WTVB" by a male announcer. Good signal. New. **(GH-IL)**

Special Report: DXing in Oahu After The Quake

By Dale Park

Following are loggings made in the aftermath of the 6.7-Richter scale earthquake that struck Hawaii October 15 at 7:08 am (1308 ELT), followed a few minutes later by a 5.8 aftershock. Fortunately, the quakes only caused isolated damage to Oahu, but it was the island-wide blackout that occurred about 7:11 that riled everybody. The failure that occurred when the earthquake hit triggered a shutdown of Hawaiian Electric's three power plants a few minutes later (and three minutes before the aftershock). The power failure at my home lasted until 11:20 PM (10/16 0520 ELT), 16 hours later. Blackouts also occurred on the Big Island and Maui, but most of those islands' power was restored within a few hours. Initially the stations in Honolulu that stayed on were KSSK AM 590 and FM 92.3 and KUUCD-FM 101.9, followed later by KRTR 650 and KKNE 940. KHNR 870 came on later only to go off again, but sister station KHUI-FM 99.5 remained on in the afternoon. Listening equipment: Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop, lots of candles.

Station News During/After the Quake (Times in ELT):

- 590 KSSK HI Honolulu. 10/15 1341. Station finally broke into a pre-taped interview to begin live coverage of the island-wide power failure. Station is designated as the main information station for state Civil Defense and has its own emergency generator. Programming was relayed on sister stations KSSK-FM 92.3 and KUUCD-FM 101.9. Also noted on, but with automated music, were KRTR 650 and KKNE 940; both switched to live broadcast during the 1500 hour. (DP-HI)
- 620 KIPA(SX) HI Kalaoa. 10/15 1512. Synchro of KIPA 620 Hilo. Noted on with man saying due to the earthquake station was running off generator power from their transmitter site (in Hilo) and that they would have to go off; soon they went back to ABC Radio satellite standards. Surprised this relay would be on, as it's located by the Keahole airport about 25 miles from the epicenter. (DP-HI)
- 870 KHNR HI Honolulu. 10/15 1637. Noted back on the air with earthquake and blackout news // KGMZ-FM 107.9, but were off the air in the afternoon and most of the evening. The transmitter is supposed to be on Molokai, but since stations on Maui also went off the air, it's hard to tell whether they're there or have moved to Oahu. (DP-HI)
- 1460 KHRA HI Honolulu. Still off the air after the blackout as of 10/25; spokeswoman says they are trying to fix the problem. (DP-HI)

Loggings, unIDs and Tentatives (Times in ELT):

Besides what is listed below, here are some other observations from my DXing. I did get signals on 830 (KLAA CA?) and 840 (KMPH CA?) but forgot to write down details, as well as KIRO 710 and tentatives KRVN 880 and KLFF 890. KQKE 960, KDBV 980 and KNZR 1560 also were better than average. Here are the rest:

- 680 UNID 10/16 0319. Oldies music noted underneath KNBR. KBRW Alaska? (DP-HI)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco. 10/16 0502. Slogan "The Sports Leader, KNBR"; back to Jason Smith on ESPN Radio. Fair to good; KPUA 670 splatter. (DP-HI)
- 690 CBU BC Vancouver. 10/16 0158. Man mentioning CBC Radio One and Two, promo for Wayne Shorter Quartet on "Jazz Beat." At 0203 man with CBC Hourly News mentioning the Big Island quake. Fair; tentative XETRA underneath, KHCM off due to island-wide blackout. (DP-HI)
- 760 KFMB CA San Diego. 10/16 0051. "Satellite Sisters" reviewing movie "Man of the Year"; slogan "ABC Talkradio." Sisters doing OnStar ad; announcement listing talk show hosts ending with "AM 7-60 KFMB San Diego." ABC news sounder and man doing world, national (Big Island earthquake) and local news, weather. Slogan "The more you listen, the more you know, Talkradio 7-60, KFMB"; into "Imagination Theater." Good; KGU off due to island-wide blackout (back on at 0410 recheck). (DP-HI)
- 770 KKOB NM Albuquerque. 10/16 0255. "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" // KPUA 670, with guest Professor Peter Ward. Woman with ID "7-70 KKOB" and possible PSA before fading out. Poor to very poor. (DP-HI)
- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth. 10/16 0505. Newsman saying "From the WBAP News Center, I'm Craig Porter," with report for the Metroplex "on Newstalk 8-20 WBAP,"

into Midnight Trucking Radio Network show. Very poor; KHVH 830 off due to island-wide blackout. **(DP-HI)**

- 870 **WWLt LA New Orleans. 10/16 0432.** Tentative. Ad for "Coast to Coast AM" newsletter "After Dark"; back to Art Bell // KNZR 1560 and seven seconds behind KPUA 670. KHNR off the air after appearing for a few hours this morning. Very poor in mess. **(DP-HI)**
- 910 **KECRt CA El Cajon. 10/16 0245.** Tentative. Choral music noted underneath KNEW CA. Very poor. **(DP-HI)**
- 1070 **KNX CA Los Angeles. 10/16 0314.** Man with sports scores "on 10-70 KNX"; British-accented woman with PSA on getting involved in the Orange County voting "proe-cess." Fair. **(DP-HI)**
- 1090 **KPTK WA Seattle. 10/16 0453.** Replay of Randi Rhoades from 10/6. Net ad, PSA, ID "AM 10-90 KPTK Seattle," AP Radio news. Good to poor; over/under XEPRS. **(DP-HI)**
- 1090 **UNID 10/16 0608.** Heard theme song to "First Light with Dirk Van" in mess underneath KPTK. KBOZ? Very poor. **(DP-HI)**
- 1280 **UNID 10/16 0220.** PP man with talk show taking calls, ads, news break (using KBFD-TV Honolulu News theme). Could be KFRN CA but it doesn't have its own website. Fair to poor. **(DP-HI)**
- 1530 **KFBK CA Sacramento. 10/16 0403.** Newsman with slogan "On your home for San Francisco Forty-Niners football all season long, Newstalk 15-30 KFBK." Ad, Fox News sounder, traffic and weather reports; back to "Best of Rush." Fair; KREA 1540 off due to island-wide blackout. **(DP-HI)**

DDXD-East

A good size column this week, as the DX season really gets going. Congratulations to the St. Louis Cardinals. And for the Tigers, there's always next year!

REPORTERS

- SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville** - Sangean ATS 818cs.
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua** - R8B, MWDX-5, 50 x 75-ft terminated broadband loops east and south.
- JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton** - AOR AR7030+, 130' east EWE / 130' west EWE, MFJ-1026 phaser, etc.
- PG-FL Paul Gray, Satellite Beach** — Sangean ATS-818ACS, internal antenna
- IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** - Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire, Quantum QX loop v. 2.0, Quantum phaser.
- NjW-Q2 Niel Wolfish, Toronto**, DXing in Coe Hill, ON with AOR-7030+ and longwires
- NjW-TO Niel Wolfish, Toronto** - Honda Accord car stereo
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200.

HAR/TIS

- 1700 **WQCR560 VA Arlington** - 10/22 0054 - "The Voice Of Arlington" good with repeating loop mentioning they are still in testing phase. Operated by Arlington County (6 sites at local fire halls, all are 10 watts). New! **(JF-ON)**

PRESUMED/TENTATIVE

- 630 **WBMQp GA Savannah** - 10/21 1739 - Georgia vs. Mississippi State football game highlights, sounds like a rebroadcast of a WSB sports program. Weak but legible signal, some fading, but strong over another station. No ID heard after 35 minutes. **(PG-FL)**
- 1180 **KYDZt NE Bellevue** - 10/26 2100 - Tentative; Spanish rock ballads and reggaeton, through *R.Rebelde* Cuba with WHAM nulled out. **(BC-NH)**

LOGGINGS

- 550 **KTRS MO St. Louis** - 10/22 0718 - Under WGR-Buffalo and CHLN-Trois Rivières with ID: "your voice for Rams football, the big 5-50 KTRS". Commercial for Argosy Casino. **(NjW-Q2)**
- 600 **CKAT ON North Bay** - 10/20 2115 - Fair, over/under *R.Rebelde* Cuba; Toronto Maple Leafs hockey play-by-play. **(BC-NH)**
- 610 **WIOD FL Miami** - 10/21 1651 - Mike McConnel (?) Show discussing minimum wage.

ID promo, "The news station for all of south Florida, News Radio 610 WIOD." Weak signal, very slight fading. **(PG-FL)**

- 650 **KGAB WY Orchard Valley** - 10/20 2222 - fair at times with WSM partially phased with "Coast To Coast", promo for Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce Halloween dance, ID "We are Cheyenne's # 1 news talk station AM 650 KGAB", local news. New, thanks Barry McLarnon tip via NRC DX Tip List! **(JF-ON)**
- 690 **KTSM TX El Paso** - 10/20 2323 - good at times with PSA for the American Diabetes Association, "News Talk 690 KTSM" slogans, Alan Colmes show. New! **(JF-ON)**
- WELD WV Fisher** - 10/20 2040 - Good with CINF nulled out; "This is high school football on WELD AM," into local commercials during halftime, "You're listening to local high school football on WELD AM 690 Fisher." **(BC-NH)**
- 750 **WSB GA Atlanta** - 10/21 1835 - Nascar talk show discussing Martinsville race. Short ID, "News talk 750 WSB." Weak signal, rapid fading, several stations underneath. **(PG-FL)**
- 790 **WKRD KY Louisville** - 10/17 1918 - Promo for "Down The Stretch" program. Over top of CIGM. **(NjW-TO)**
- 840 **WHAS KY Louisville** - 10/21 1901 - ID at top of hour followed by news. "News radio 84 WHAS." Fair signal but with severe fading and competing with multiple stations. **(PG-FL)**
- 870 **WWL LA New Orleans** - 10/21 1919 - Sports talk call-in show, LSU sports radio network. Fair signal, moderate fading with some picket fencing. **(PG-FL)** *Paul notes that "Picket fencing" is a term that has been used by amateur radio operators to describe very rapid fading, or fluttering, of a signal. It is likened to driving by a picket fence, where you see bits of the yard through the fence between the individual slats.*
- 880 **WCBS NY New York** - 10/21 1931 - Weather and traffic update followed by news and ID promo, "News, traffic and weather, on air, on line, we are news radio WCBS 880." Fair signal, moderate fading, sharing channel with a Cuban jazz station. **(PG-FL)**
- 930 **WLBL WI Auburndale** - 10/23 0730 - noted under partially-nulled WBEN with "Wisconsin Public Radio WLBL" ID by woman into local weather. **(MKB-ON)**
- 960 **WERC AL Birmingham** - 10/21 1946 - "Covering Birmingham from the WERC 24-hour news center." Nascar news clip followed by local call-in show. Moderate signal, rapid fading, Cuban station nulled out. **(PG-FL)**
- WHAK MI Rogers City** - 10/26 2015 - Good over *R.Relej* Cuba; "Thunder Country 94.1 and 100.7" and country music, CHNS off the air. **(BC-NH)**
- 970 **WVOP GA Vidalia** - 10/27 2134 - High School Football (Robert Toombs Christian Academy Crusaders versus Terrell Academy Eagles). Good signal at times fading in and out of the mix. "You're listening to Crusaders football on Oldies 97". **(IEN-GA)**
- 1010 **WINS NY New York** - 10/21 2012 - "Traffic and transit on the ones" report, followed by weather forecast. Good signal but fades in and out quickly. **(PG-FL)**
- WNTK NH Newport** - 10/21 0749 - Under CFRB with bluegrass music. ID at 0800 mentions VT and NH and "Your hometown radio station..." **(NjW-Q2)**
- 1050 **CHUM ON Toronto** - 10/23 2328 - "My Prayer" by the Platters. Normally a very tough catch but very easy for over a month. **(SC-IN)**
- 1160 **KSL UT Salt Lake City** - 10/24 0000 - "This is KSL News Radio 102.7 FM and Night-side Project." Nothing about AM 1160. **(SC-IN)**
- 1200 **WAMB TN Nashville** - 10/22 1900 - TOH ID, local weather and Sing, Sing, Sing by Benny Goodman. CNN News was on the blink according to the announcer. Good signal (S9) with a little static and a little fading. "...Your kind of music. This is AM 1200, WAMB, Nashville". **(IEN-GA)**
- 1230 **WTKG MI Grand Rapids** - 10/25 0705 - over WECK groundwave with ABC news, traffic report, "at 7:05, here's your weather forecast on Talk Radio 1230 WTKG" into local weather. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ 10/21 2352 - Rose above the graveyard mess with station promo for "The Handyman Show". Heard while waiting for DX Test from WODI (which I did not hear). **(NjW-Q2)**
- 1240 **WHFA WI Poynette** - 10/22 0300 - ID over jumble while looking for KEVA test "WHFA AM 1240, Poynette - Madison, Relevant Radio". **(JF-ON)**

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Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) OCT 20 2225-2240 - Man and woman talking in French, often at the same time; English and instrumental rock tunes, mentioned Nationale Radio at one point. Good with very good peaks. [Frodge-ON]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 06°41'E) OCT 20 2243-2303:20 - Man in French taking phone call; French and English pop tunes; man in French at 2300 with brief news and off. [Frodge-ON]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) OCT 21 2226-2231 - Man and woman with discussion in Nordic language. [Frodge-ON]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. OCT 20 2304-2313 - BBC news in English. Good with slight DIW beacon interference. [Frodge-ON]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *RTA Tipaza* (36°35'N 02°27'E) OCT 21 2213-2221 - Man in Arabic with pop music - tune had sound of a drink being poured! Two men in French at 2218 with discussion. No sign of Ireland. [Frodge-ON]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida°(35°49'N 07°19'E) OCT 21 0421 - Man talking in French. Up only briefly and needed USB to minimize 530 CIAO. [Frodge-ON]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 21 0106 - Good; end of informativos, Radio Nacional de España promos. [Conti-NH]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 20 0540 - Spanish news/talk format with reports by man and woman. Frequent good signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 657 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 21 0100 - Fair; time pips and "Informativos" fanfare. [Conti-NH]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *Arrow Rock*, Lopik (52°01'N 05°03'E) OCT 21 0050 - Good; Arrow ID and guitar rock. [Conti-NH]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) OCT 20 0555 - Parallel to 621 with Spanish talk alternating between man and woman. Good signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 06°14'E) OCT 21 0010 - Huge, local-like; orchestra instrumental parallel 945 and 1206 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Seixal (38°38'N 09°05'W) OCT 27 0005 - Good, over an unID signal; Portuguese news/talk, then a nostalgic vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hamburg°(53°31'N 10°07'E) OCT 26 2320 - Good; African music, then a man in German, thus not something more interesting like Botswana or Nigeria. [Conti-NH]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) OCT 8 0241 - Announcements by man and woman in unID language followed by brief music by choir. Verified with webcast. Good readable signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* (43°47'N 06°09'E) OCT 26 2150 - Excellent; man in Arabic, 2159 ID with web address. An unID signal underneath sounded like it was parallel 1521 Saudi Arabia, but too weak to be sure. There was an unID low frequency het on the low side of 1467 too. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) OCT 26 2112 - Good, over 1520 WIZZ, a half-hour before local sunset; contemporary Middle Eastern vocals parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, unknown location OCT 23 0514 - Fair mixing with RVC. "Radio Cadena Habana" ID at 0015. Cuban music. [Rigas-IL]
- 540 **MEXICO** *XETX La Ranchera de Paquimé*, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih OCT 22 1228 - Mexican vocal music; singing jingle at 1231 "Con la música bonita, XETX La Ranchera de Paquimé"; a time check for "6:30" was followed by more music. Good but fadey with some interference from CBK. [Wilkins-CO]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 27 0955 - Good rustic folk vocal parallel 5025 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 730 **CUBA** *CMBB R.Progreso*, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud (21°53'N 82°48'W) OCT 27 0950 - Good in



CKAC null; dramatic argument between a man and woman, parallel 640 and 890 kHz. [Conti-NH]

- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown site OCT 27 1018 - Good in WABC null; "noticias de Cuba" with UTC-4 time check parallel 5025 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **CUBA** *CMDB R.Relej*, Baracoa (20°21'N 74°29'W) OCT 27 1023 - Good, over WWDB and others; alternating man and woman with news, time checks, IDs, etc. [Conti-NH]
- 960 **CUBA** *CMDJ R.Relej*, Guantánamo (20°07'N 75°13'W) OCT 27 0020 - Minute marker and code ID under WHAK with CHNS now off the air. [Conti-NH]
- 1080 **MEXICO** *XEDY R.Gallo*, San Luís Río Colorado, Son OCT 24 1254 - Ranchera tunes; "Radio Gallo" IDs. Fair at best in the null of a fading KRLD. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa María (23°07'N 82°22'W) OCT 27 0058 - Rebelde sounder and noticias with attention signals between items, over an unID Spanish urban music station, maybe KYDZ, with WHAM nulled out. [Conti-NH]
- 1190 **MEXICO** *XEPZ La Norteña*, Cd. Juárez, Chih OCT 20 1203 - Chat to 1206, then ID "...Once Noventa XEPZ, cinco mil wats de potencia, Avenida... Colonia Partido Romero... La Norteña." Fair, mixing with KVSU in KVUCU null. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1700 **MEXICO** *XEPE Tecate* (32°32'N 116°49'W) OCT 22 1147-1200 - "Cash 1700 where money talks," Best of Baja feature, Soul Factory feature, and CNN Headline News spot. All in English except for Spanish call/location ID at 1158. Good, well over KBGG 'til someone turned on their IBOC at 1200. [Frodge-ON] OCT 22 1227 - Gal with canned Spanish ID, "XEPE 1700 AM, Tecate, Baja California," then guy with "Cash 1700, where money talks" slogan; Baja tourism ad at 1228. Good signal atop KBGG - don't think they ever power down. [Wilkins-CO]

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DXpedition Composite Bandscan - October 20-23, 2006

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Rather than submit classical loggings from a multiple-day DXpedition, I hope that this compressed bandscan will serve as an adequate reference. All loggings were from the dawn enhancement period or the three hours prior to that magic hour. Conditions were fair to good typical fall Asian conditions, except for Oct 20 which provided about one hour of an excellent auroral opening to Australia and New Zealand.

- 531 **AUSTRALIA** unID - Two stations, at least, mixing for most of Oct 20.
- 531 **JAPAN** *JOQG NHK1* Morioka - Heard all four mornings, usually at good levels.
- 540 **CHINA** unknown location - Noted at fair level, Oct 23 only.
- 558 **JAPAN** *JOCR* Kobe - Heard all four mornings, usually peaking to excellent level.
- 567 **JAPAN** *JOIK NHK1* Sapporo - Heard peaking to excellent level all four mornings.
- 576 **AUSTRALIA** *2RN* Sydney - Heard just Oct 20 at good level.
- 585 **AUSTRALIA** *7RN* Hobart - Heard at fair level parallel 576 during auroral opening Oct 20.
- 585 **JAPAN** *JOPG NHK1* Kushiro - Heard just two mornings at poor level.
- 594 **JAPAN** *JOAK NHK1* Tokyo - Heard every morning, sometimes with near-studio quality.
- 612 **JAPAN** *JOLK NHK1* Fukuoka - Heard two mornings, generally poor, and poorly at that.
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** *4QR* Brisbane - Heard at good level during auroral opening Oct 20.
- 621 **CHINA** *Heilongjiang PBS*, Harbin - Presume this good level, Oct 20 and 22 only.
- 639 **AUSTRALIA** *8RN* Katherine - Heard parallel RN on auroral Oct 20, poor level.
- 639 **CHINA** *CNR1* Beijing - Heard at only fair level on Oct 20 and 22.
- 648 **RUSSIA** *VOR/VOA* Ussuriysk, Russian FE - Heard only Oct 23, but at excellent level.
- 657 **NORTH KOREA** *PBS* Kangnam - Off-frequency, running low as usual, excellent level every morning.
- 666 **JAPAN** *JOBK NHK1* Osaka - Heard every morning at sometimes very good level.
- 675 **VIETNAM** *VOV* Hanoi - Noted just on Oct 22 and 23 with good level.
- 684 **NORTH KOREA** *Pyongyang BS*, Samgo - Probably this noted Oct 23 at fair level, off-frequency high side.
- 693 **JAPAN** *JOAB NHK2* Tokyo - Heard all four mornings at very good levels.
- 702 **AUSTRALIA** *2BL* Sydney - Heard at fair level during auroral opening Oct 20.
- 702.06 **NORTH KOREA** *KCBS* Chongjin - Likely this noted at 702.06 kHz, Oct 21 only.
- 719 **NORTH KOREA** *KCBS* Kanggye - Presumed this the *KCBS* at fair level Oct 21 and 23, off-

frequency low side.

- 729 AUSTRALIA 5RN Adelaide - Heard at good level parallel 792 during auroral Oct 20.
 747 AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba - Heard at fair level during auroral opening Oct 20.
 747 JAPAN JOIB NHK2 Sapporo - Dominant here all four mornings, sometimes studio level.
 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita - Dominant here all four mornings, sometimes studio level.
 756 CHINA CNR1 Guangzhou(?) - Heard at fair level, Oct 21 only, parallel 1593 and others.
 792 AUSTRALIA 4RN Brisbane - Heard at excellent level during auroral opening Oct 20.
 819 NORTH KOREA KCBS Pyongyang - Heard parallel 820 (low) at fair level Oct 21 only.
 828 JAPAN JOBB NHK2 Osaka - Dominant here all four mornings, sometimes studio level.
 828.2 CHINA Beijing - Usually this station, but noted on 828.2 kHz at fair level, Oct 23, unID.
 855 CHINA CNR2 unknown location - Presume this heard two mornings on the .00 frequency, fair.
 855 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Bangsong - Every morning, on the high side. Poor audio.
 873 JAPAN JOGB NHK2 Kumamoto - Heard only Oct 21 and 23. Fair.
 873 NORTH KOREA KCBS unknown location - Heard only Oct 23. Poor.
 936 CHINA R.Anhui, Hefei - Noted every morning at excellent levels.
 945 CHINA CNR1 unknown location - Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 954 JAPAN JOKR Tokyo - Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 963 CHINA CRI Russian Service, unknown location - Noted every morning at good levels.
 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA Dangjin - Noted every morning at excellent levels.
 981 CHINA CNR1 unknown location - Every morning at good levels, one morning with strong echo.
 1008 JAPAN JONR Osaka - Noted Oct 20 and 21, at poor to fair level.
 1017 CHINA CRI Korean Service, Changchun - Noted Oct 21 and 23 at good levels.
 1026 CHINA unID - Here Oct 20 only. Most likely *Beijing Economic*, tho' maybe Fujian.
 1035 CHINA CNR1 - Most likely Dalian. Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington - Heard at good level during auroral opening Oct 20.
 1044 CHINA CRI Japanese Service, Changzhou - Noted every morning at good levels.
 1053 JAPAN JOAR Nagoya - S.Korea jammer mixing each morning, sometimes good.
 1071 CHINA Tianjin Economic, Tianjin - Tentative this Oct 21 at fair level.
 1071 JAPAN JOFK NHK1 Hiroshima - Heard Oct 22 only, fair level.
 1089 CHINA Liaoning News Station, Shenyang - Presume this, Oct 22 only at initially good level.
 1125 CHINA unID - Presumed *Hebei Economic*. Heard Oct 22 only at initially good level.
 1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo - Noted every morning at good to excellent levels.
 1134 SOUTH KOREA KBS Kimpo (presumed) - Heard Oct 21 only at good level.
 1152 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Heard Oct 22 at moderate level.
 1170 SOUTH KOREA HLSR RKI Japanese Service, Gimje - Heard Oct 21 and 22 at good levels.
 1179 JAPAN JOOR Osaka - Heard Oct 20 and 22 at fair to good levels.
 1188 SOUTH KOREA HLKX Incheon - Heard every morning at a good level.
 1197 JAPAN JOWL Ashikawa - Noted every morning at good to excellent levels.
 1206 CHINA Yangbian RGD Korean Service, Yanji - Every morning at excellent levels, off-frequency low side.
 1215 CHINA CNR7 Guangdong - Heard each morning, usually peaks earlier. Is "The Hummer."
 1215 NEW ZEALAND 1ZE Kaikohe - Heard parallel 1035 during auroral conditions Oct 20. Fair.
 1224 JAPAN JOJK Kanazawa - Heard on Oct 23 only at good level.
 1242 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo - Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 1278 CHINA Hebei #1, Shijiazhuang - Heard with good signal, Oct 20 and 21.
 1278 JAPAN JOFR Fukuoka - Noted with fair signal, Oct 20 and 23.
 1287 AUSTRALIA 2TM Tamworth - Heard at good level during auroral conditions Oct 20.
 1287 JAPAN JOHR Sapporo - Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 1305 SOUTH KOREA HLSV Ulgin - Presumed, Oct 21 at good level.
 1314 JAPAN JOUF Osaka - Heard here at poor level on Oct 22 only.
 1323 CHINA CRI Russian Service, Jilin - Noted every morning at good to excellent levels.
 1332 JAPAN JOSF Tokyo - Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 1377 CHINA CNR1 Zhengzhou - Noted every morning at fair levels.
 1377 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Heard Oct 22 poorly.
 1386 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Noted every morning at fair levels.
 1386 NEW ZEALAND 1XOR R.Tarana, Auckland - At good level during auroral conditions Oct 20.
 1413 JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka - Noted only on Oct 22 at fair level.
 1422 JAPAN JORF Yokohama - Noted every morning at good to excellent levels.
 1440 JAPAN JOWF Sapporo - Noted every morning at fair to good levels.
 1467 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Noted Oct 20 and 23 at fair levels.
 1503 JAPAN JOUK NHK1 Akita - Noted every morning at good levels.

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 1512 AUSTRALIA 2RN Newcastle - Parallel 576 at good level during auroral conditions Oct 20.
 1521 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Very poorly parallel 774 on Oct 22 only.
 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald - Heard at excellent level Oct 20 and 23.
 1557 TAIWAN WYFR *Family Radio* - Presume this, poorly Oct 22 only.
 1566 AUSTRALIA 3NE Wangaratta - Heard at fair level on Oct 20 during auroral conditions.
 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Cheju Island - Noted every morning at excellent levels.
 1575 THAILAND VOA Bangkok - Noted every morning at good to excellent levels.
 1593 AUSTRALIA 3RG Melbourne - Presume this, heard at fair level during auroral conditions Oct 20.
 1593 CHINA CNR1 - Noted every morning at good to excellent levels.
 1593 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Heard poorly parallel 774 on Oct 20 only.
 1602 JAPAN NHK2 synchros - Noted every morning at poor levels.

Totals: Japan (35), China (23), Australia (14), S.Korea (7), N. Korea (7), New Zealand (3), Russia (1), Thailand (1), Vietnam (1), Taiwan (1).

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is National Hockey League (NHL) flagship information from the Internet as of mid-September via Ken Onyschuk. I have yet to search for network lists.

I will have National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information in my next column. Please send me any NHL and/or NBA network lists (or URLs thereto) that you locate. Thanks.

National Hockey League 2006/2007

Anaheim Mighty Ducks	830	KMXE-CA Steve Carroll, Brent Severyn
Atlanta Thrashers	680	WCNN-GA Dan Kamal, Billy Jaffe
Boston Bruins	1030	WBZ -MA Dave Goucher, Bob Beers
Buffalo Sabres	550	WGR -NY Rick Jeanneret, Jim Lorentz
Calgary Flames	960	CFAC-AB Pete Maher, Mike Rogers
Carolina Hurricanes	102.9	WMMY-NC Chuck Kaiton, John Forslund
Chicago Blackhawks	670	WSCR-IL John Weideman, Troy Murray
Colorado Avalanche	950	KKFN-CO Mike Haynes, Norm Jones
Columbus (OH) Bluejackets	1460	WBNS-OH George Matthus, Bill Davidge
	101.1	WWCD-OH
Dallas Stars	820	WBAP-TX Ralph Strangis, Daryl Reaugh
Detroit Red Wings	1270	WXYZ-MI Ken Kal, Paul Woods
Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB Rod Phillips, Morley Scott
Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL Randy Moller, Steve Goldstein
	760	WEFL-FL
	1360	WKAT-FL
Los Angeles Kings	710	KSPN-CA ?Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans
Minnesota Wild	830	WCCO-MN Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid
Montreal Canadiens	800	CJAD-PQ Dino Sisto, Murray Wilson
Nashville Predators	560	WNSR-TN Pete Weber, Terry Crisp
	104.5	WGFX-TN
New Jersey Devils	660	WFAN-NY Matt Laughlin
New York Islanders		MSG Howie Rose
New York Rangers	1050	WCRV-NY Al Trautwig, Al Rosen, Ken Albert,
	770	WABC-NY a
Ottawa Senators	1200	CFGO-ON (EE)-Gord Wilson, Dean Brown or Dan Schreiber
Ottawa Senators	1200	CJRC-ON (FF)-Alain Crete, Benoit Brunet
Philadelphia Flyers	610	WIP -PA Tim Saunders, Brian Propp
Phoenix Coyotes	1060	KDUS-AZ Bob Heethuis, Louie DeBrusk
Pittsburgh Penguins	105.9	WXDX-PA Paul Steigerwald, Bob Errey
Saint Louis Blues	550	KTRS-MO Chris Kerber, Kelly Chase
	88.7	WSIE-IL
San Jose Sharks	98.5	KUFY-CA Dan Rusanowsky
Tampa Bay Lightning	620	WDAE-FL Dave Mishken, Phil Esposito

Toronto Maple Leafs	640	CFMJ-ON-Dennis Bayak, Joe Bowman, Jim Ralph
Vancouver Canucks	680	CKNW-BCJohn Shorthouse?
Washington Capitals	980	WTEM-DCSteve Kolbe, Ken Sabourin
	570	WTNT-DC c

- = Announcers from last season

a = Some of the Rangers' games will be carried on 770 WABC-NY.

c = Conflict station

Here is 2006/2007 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet and "NBA Guide" via Ken Onyschuk. Please send me any network lists you may have. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. And I am still collecting the National Hockey League (NHL) network lists. Thanks.

Atlanta Hawks	790	WQXI-GA	Steve Holman, Dennis Scott (net)
Boston Celtics	680	WRKO-MA	Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell (9)
Charlotte Bobcats	106.1	WNMX-NC	Steve Martin, Henry Williams
Chicago Bulls	105.9	WCKG-IL	Neil Funk, Bill Wennington (net)
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	Joe Tait
Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX (EE)	Brad Davis, Chuck Cooperstein
	1270	KFLC-TX (SS)	Victor Villaloba
Denver Nuggets	950	KKFN-CO	Jerry Schemmel
Detroit Pistons	1130	WDFN-MI	George Blaha, Mark Champion, Rich Mahorn
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA	Tim Roye
Houston Rockets	610	KILT-TX (EE)	Gene Pederson, Jim Foley
	920	KYST-TX (SS)	Adrian Chavarria
Indiana Pacers	1070	WIBC-IN	Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard
Los Angeles Clippers	1150	KSPN-CA	Matt Pinto, (when no TV Ralph Lawler, Michael Smith)
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA (EE)	Spero Dedes, Mychal Thompson
	1330	KWKW-CA (SS)	Pepe Mantilla, Fernando Gonzalez
Memphis Grizzlies	103.5	WRBO-MS	Eric Hasseltine, Sean Tuohy
Miami Heat	610	WIOD-FL (EE)	Mike Inglis
	1140	WQBA-FL (SS)	Jose Paneda, Joe Pujala
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (h)
Minnesota Timberwolves	106.1	KLCI-MN	Billy McKinney, Brad Sieman (net 37)
New Jersey Nets	660	WFAN-NY	Chris Carrino, Tim Capstraw
New Orleans Hornets	1280	WODT-LA	Sean Kelley, Gerry Vaillencourt (net)
(Oklahoma City)	99.5	WRNO-LA	
	94.7	KHBZ-OK	
New York Knickerbockers	1050	WEPN-NY (EE)	Gus Johnson, John Andariese, Spencer Ross
	1280	WADO-NY (SS)	-Alfredo Bejar, Juan Cains
Orlando Magic	560	WDBO-FL (EE)	Dennis Newman
	1030	WONQ-FL (SS)	Joey Colon
Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP -PA	Tom McGinnis, retired Todd McCulloch (net)
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ (EE)	Al McCoy, Tim Kempton (net)
	1400	KSUN-AZ (SS)	Arturo Ochoa, Gerardo Romo
Portland Trail Blazers	750	KXL -OR	Brian Wheeler, Antonio Harvey
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA	Gary Gerould, Jim Kozimor
Salt Lake City Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT	Rod Hundley
	101.1	KBER-UT	
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX (EE)	Bill Schoening
	1350	KCOR-TX (SS)	Paul Castro
Seattle Supersonics	770	KTTH-WA	David Locke
Totonto Raptors	590	CKCY-ON	Paul Jones, Eric Smith
Washington Wizards	980	WTEM-DC	Dave Johnson

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