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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B S N (9-25-63)

X K C R M (Eff: 9-8-61)

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Date first licensed 8-4-59

Call letters

ALBERT L. CRAIN (AL 6-18-73 EFF: 6-29-73) Station location Crane, Texas
 X RICHARD A. PETERSON AND GARY L. MILLER (AL 6-18-68 EFF. 6-25-68) EFF: 1-15-60
 X ALBERT L. CRAIN, (AL 4-12-61; EFF: 5-5-61) / (AL 12-21-59
 X JACQUELINE L. YOUNG, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. YOUNG, DECEASED/
 Name of licensee X JOSEPH E. YOUNG

5.8 mi. N. of Crane, 1 mi. E. of Hwy 385, Crane, Tx. (CP gr. 10-26-79)

Transmitter location X COUNTY BY-PASS, 1.4 MILE NORTH OF CENTER OF CRANE, TEXAS

(BP-11578 7-30-58)

200 N.E. COUNTY BY PASS RD., CRANE, TEXAS (BRC-11-24-81)

5.8 mi. N. of Crane, 1 mi. E. of Hwy. 385, Crane, Texas

X 200 North County Bypass Road, Crane, Texas (301-A 5-27-80)

X Same as TL (CP gr. 10-26-79)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From..	To..
BP-11578	7-30-58	1380kc	1kw	Day	9-30-58/3-30-59	
	CP for a new broadcast station (Standard)					
BMP-8267 (1)	10-9-58	Mod. of	CP11578	to chg type xmtr.		
BL-7352	8-4-59	1380kc	1kw	Day	8-4	8-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,578 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BAL-3732 EFF:	12-21-59	Involuntary assignment of license to				
estate of	1-15-60	Jacqueline L. Young, Executrix of the				
		Joseph E. Young, Deceased				
BAL-4120 EFF:	4-12-61	Voluntary assignment of license to				
	5-5-61	Albert L. Crain				
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3762	8-30-62	1380kc	1kw	Day	8-30	8-1-65
BP-15427	8-2-63	970kc	1kw	Day	10-2	4-2-64
	CP to change freq. to 970kc, make change in antenna system (increase hgt.) and make change in ground system (Cond'l).					
BL-10,330	4-3-64	970kc	1kw	Day	4-3	8-1-65
	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,427) which auth chg freq from 1380kc to 970kc, make chg in ant sys (incr hgt) and make chg in gr-system.					
BR-3762	7-12-65	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	59w			
BAL-6315 EFF.	6-18-68	Vol. AL				
	6-25-68					
BR-3762(L)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71	
BR-3762(S)	11-8-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BAL-7874	6-18-73	VOL AL	EFF:			
BR-3762(L)	10-16-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77	
COMTEL	5-4-76	PSA	59 watts			
BR-3762(S)	8-26-77	Renewal			8-1-80	

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Station location

Name of licensee Albert L. Crain

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BS-3762 (L)	11-15-77	Mod. of License to chge marking			8-1-80
BP-20,325	1-13-78	810khz.	1kw	Day	1-13-79
		CP to chg. frequency			
BP-20,325	3-8-78	Superseding authorization to correct ground system and completion date			

BP-20,326	3-16-78	Superseding authorization to correct frequency			
BL-14,477(L)	10-25-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,325 for changes			8-1-80
BL-14,477(L)	10-25-78	superseded to correct frequency			8-1-80
BL-14,477(L)	10-25-78	Superseded to correct Ground System			8-1-80

BP-790214AC	10-26-79	810KHz.	1kW	Daytime	10-26-80
		CP to chg. TL/SL and make chgs. in ant. syst.			
APPL.	5-27-80	chg. SL and add RC at: 200 North County Bypass Road, Crane, Texas.			
BR800320UA(L)	8-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
.....					
COMTEL	10-16-80	PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.99 RULES THIS TELEGRAM CONSTITUTES PRE-SUNRISE SERVICE AUTH. FOR OPERATION FROM 6:00 AM LOCAL TIME OR SUNRISE AT WGY, SCHENECTADY, NY, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO SUNRISE TIMES SPECIFIED INSTRUMENT OF AUTH. WITH AUTHORIZED DAYTIME ANTENNA SYSTEM & POWER OF 20.4 WATTS DETERMINED BY DIRECT MET- HOD. ANTENNA CURRENT COMPUTED USING LAST ANTENNA RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION. NO OBJECT- ION REDUCE TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT AS PROPOSED. NECESSARY MAKE EQUIP- MENT (CONTINUED ON CARD #3)			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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CARD # 3

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	10-16-81	(CONTINUED FORM CARD # 2) PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS WITHIN 90 DAYS TO SHOW THAT TRANSMITTER MEETS REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 73.40. RETAIN MEASUREMENTS ON STATION FILE. THIS AUTH. VALID ONLY UPON COMMENCEMENT OF UNLIMITED PROGRAM TEST AUTH. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BP-790214AC. POST THIS AUTH. OR PHOTO COPY WITH STATION LIC.	
BP-800114AF (L)	2-10-81	810khz 0.5kw 1kw Unl. CP to chg. hrs. of oper. and antenna system.	2-10-82
BP-810122AI	2-26-81	CP to replace expired (BP-790214AC).	permit 3-31-81
BL801103AE(L)	2-27-81	Lic to cover BP790214AC FOR CHANGES	8-1-83

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Letters ~~XXXX~~ K C R NName JOSEPH E. YOUNG(P.O. - Box 638, Andrews, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,578 Rec'd Filed	8-21-57 9-13-57 9-13-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1350kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - County By-Pass Road, 1.4 mile North of center of Crane, Texas. Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - CRANE, TEXAS Engr. - Guy C. Hutcherson, Arlington, Tex.	GRANTED	7-30-58
AMENDMENT R & F	11-19-57 11-25-57	AMENDED to change type transmitter(Gates BC 1J)		

~~COLLINS-207~~
GATES BC 1J

FORM BC-121 #2
 AUG. 1955

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Name JOSEPH E. YOUNG

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- 8267 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-16-58 9-18-58 9-28-58 9-29-58 9-29-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,578 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS 20V).	Application returned 9-23-58 not notarized GRANTED	10-9-58
BL-7352 Rec'd Filed	12-10-58 12-12-58 12-12-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,578, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-4-59
BAL-3732 Rec'd Filed	12-7-59 12-14-59 12-14-59	Involuntary assignment of license to Jacqueline L. Young, Executrix of the estate of Joseph E. Young, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-59 1-15-60
BAL-4120 Rec'd Filed	1-6-61 1-9-61 1-9-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Albert L. Crain.	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-61 5-5-61

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Name ALBERT L. CRAIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML- Rec'd	7-24-61 7-25-61	Modification of license to change station location from Crane, Texas <u>to</u> Crane-McCamey, Texas, and move transmitter and studio from trailer to Permanent building (same site).	RET'D Incomplete	7-28-61
BP-15,427 Rec'd Filed	3-20-62 3-21-62 3-21-62	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1380kc to 970kc; make change in antenna system (increase hgt.) and make change in ground system Eng. Guy Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re: Operation.	8-2-63 Pre-sunrise
BR-3762 Rec'd Filed	4-1-62 4-16-62 4-16-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-30-62

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Name ALBERT L. CRAIN

Crane, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,330 R. & F.	9-26-63 9-27-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,427) which auth chg freq from 1380kc to 970kc, make chgs in ant sys(incr. hgt) and make chgs in gr-system.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise Operation	4-3-64
Received Resub. Rec'd	2-29-64 3-2-64 6-22-64 6-25-64	CP to make changes in the antenna system (change from series-fed to folded unipole; and add top-loading).	Returned - Incomplete Returned Unnecessary	6-26-64
Rec'd	7-21-64 7-24-64	Construction permit to install a receiving antenna on AM Tower.	RETURNED Unnecessary.	8-14-64
BR-3762 R.&F.	5-11-65 5-17-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-65

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RICHARD A. PETERSON AND GARY L. MILLER

Name Albert I. Crain
Crane, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,629 Rec'd Filed	1-30-67 2-1-67 2-1-67	CP to change frequency from 970kc to 1060kc, increase power from 1kw to 5kw, make changes in antenna system (add top loading), and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5E). Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,647.	DISMISSED in at req of applicant	2-12-69
AMENDMENT h & F AUG 6 1968 BAL -6315 R & F (see over)	7-10-68 7-17-68 2-26-68 3-1-68	Amended to change applicant's name to Richard A. Peterson and Gary L. Miller Voluntary assignment of license to RICHARD A. PETERSON and GARY L. MILLER for amend)	GRANTED EFF.	6-18-68 6-25-68
BR-3762 R & F #424447 \$75. MAY 22 1968 AMENDMENT R & F JUL 22 1968	4-24-68 4-29-68 4-29-68 7-10-68 7-17-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-3-68 re: Engineering (equip. perf. meas.) AMENDED 7-10-68 to change name of applicant to "Richard A. Peterson and Gary L. Miller"	GRANTED	7-29-68

CONTACT: ALBERT L. CRAIN
PHONE: CODE 915; JO4-3202

Form ltr. and 323's sent 5-21-68.

RE: BAL-5315 - AMENDED Agreement(contract) FILED 5-15-68

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters K B S NName ALBERT L. CRAIN
X RICHARD A. PETERSON AND GARY L. MILLER
CRANE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3762 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1971	4-23-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-14-71 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 8-27-71 re: balance sheet; community survey	GRANTED	11-8-71
BAL-7874 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #173427 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed MAY 10 1973	4-7-73 4-11-73 4-25-73	Voluntary assignment of license to ALBERT L. CRAIN AMENDED 4-23-73 - Re Exh. 9, comm. survey	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 624.00 EFF: 6-29-73 pd 048 9-21-73 234642	6-18-73
BR-3762 R & F PRESS MAY 3 1974	4-26-74 4-29-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-13-74 re: Engineering data	GRANTED	10-16-74

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Name ALBERT L. CRAIN
Crane, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,325 Rec'd Filed \$200-561270 AC-001 pn rec'd	4-18-76 4-28-76 4-28-76 6-9-76	Construction permit to change frequency to 810khz. Atty: Booth & Freret Amended 6-1-76 re additional info Amended 7-19-76 re: Allocation & coverage Map re: Community survey , needs & problems	GRANTED	1-13-78
Amend R & F	12-12-77			
JUN 1977 Amend R & F	1-3-78 re:	Community Leaders Interviewed, Needs & Problems		

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Name ALBERT L. CRAIN
Crane, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3762 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-27-77 3-30-77 MAY 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-8-77 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & programming	GRANTED	8-26-77
BL-14,477 Filed PTA AMEND PRESS	5-9-78 6-27-78 5-10-78 - SEP 21 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20.325 for changes - engr. data	GRANTED	10-25-78

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Letters K B S NName ALBERT L. CRAIN
CRANE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP790214AC PRESS (0)	MAR 16 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL & SL to: 5.8 Miles North of Crane, 1 Mile E. of Hwy. 385, Crane, Texas; incre. Hght. of Tower & chg. Tower.	Gr.	10-26-79
ED AMENDED	10-16-79	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 102° 21' 13" 31° 24' 55" correct coordinates & ant height		
BP 800114AF ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	9-3-80 10-3-80	CP chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 500 watts; DA-N; make chgs in ant sys MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED Con'd	2-10-81
AMENDED	1-26-81	RE: ENGINEERING		

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Name: ALBERT L. CRAIN

Station Location: Crane, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-801103AE R & F PRESS	11-3-80 NOV 14 1980	LIC. to cover (BP-790214AC) for changes. Atty: - -	GRANTED 2-27-81
BAL810526GN Form 316 PRESS Also see WMSO	JUN 8 1981	Vol AL to Victory Communications, Incorporated Atty. Christopher D. Imlay	

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Name: ALBERT L. CRAIN

Station Location: Crane, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800320UA PRESS MAY 07 1980		Renewal of License AMENDED 8-7-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED 8-29-80
BP810122AI PRESS (0)		Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-790214AC).	GRANTED 2-26-81

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WIRE 7-18-61 Denied auth. operate night 7-20-61 for Rodeo

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

