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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-20-54 SEE CARD NO. 2 Call letters KZST
 x CLYDE E. THOMAS (AL 12-2-54 EFF: 1-2-55) LOCATION: FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS
 x CLYDE E. THOMAS and GEORGE T. THOMAS, d/b as
 FORT STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 5-5-54, Eff. 5-22-54)
 x V. T. ANDERSON, E. W. ANDERSON, CLYDE E. THOMAS, AND GEORGE T. THOMAS, d/b as FORT
 STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 8-10-53 EFF: 9-8-53)
 V. T. ANDERSON, E. W. ANDERSON, LEONARD R. LYON, GEORGE T. THOMAS, and
 Name of licensee CLYDE E. THOMAS, d/b as FORT STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location x On U. S. Highway 385, 0.25 mile S. of Fort Stockton city limits (BZ-7491*
On Marathon Road, 1/2 mi. S of city limits of Ft. Stockton, Texas #5-11-70
 (MF 10-20-50)
 (Lic. 8-20-54)

(BZ-7491*
 On U. S. Highway 385, 0.25 mile S. of Fort Stockton city limits #5-11-70)
 x On Marathon Rd., 1/2 mi. S. of city limits of Ft. Stockton, Tex. (BS 3-1-67)

107 East First Street
 x Springhurst Motel, Fort Stockton, Texas (BRC-363) (Lic. 8-20-54)
 Main studio location x On Marathon Road, 1/2 mi. S of city limits of Ft. Stockton, Texas
 (MF 10-20-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7485	4-13-50 Ltr. 4-13-50.	860	250w	Daytime	
	CP granted subj. to approval of antenna and site.				Filing MP for
BP-7485	10-20-50	860	250w	Daytime	By 12-20-50
BMP-5214					6-20-51
	Mod. CP (BP-7485, which auth. new std. B/C station) for approval ant. & T site & S location (waiver 3.30(a))				
BAP-176	8-10-53	Vol. assignment of CP to V.T. Anderson,			
EFF:	9-8-53	B.W. Anderson, Clyde E. Thomas, and			
		George T. Thomas, d/b as Fort Stockton B/cing Co.			
BP-8290	8-10-53	860	250w	Day	10-10 4-10-54
	CP replace expired permit (BP-7485, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-8290	11-5-53	860	250w	Day	10-10 4-10-54
	<u>Modified CP to change lighting specs.</u>				
BRC-363	4-21-54	Modification of C.P. to operate trans.			
(2)		by remote control from Springhurst Hotel, Fort Stockton, Texas			
BMP-6496	4-15-54	Mod. CP for extension completion date			
(1)					5-15-54
BAP-236	5-5-54	Vol. assignment of license to CLYDE E.			
Eff.	5-22-54	THOMAS and GEORGE T. THOMAS, d/b as FORT STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BL-5302	8-20-54	860kc	250w	Daytime	8-20-54 8-1-56
	Lic. cover CP(8290, as mod.) for new station				
BAL-1901	12-2-54	Vol. assignment of license to Clyde E.			
EFF:	1-2-55	Thomas			
BAL-2222	2-23-56	Vol. assignment of license to George			
EFF:	3-7-56	Baker			
BAL-2300	5-29-56	Vol. assignment of license to <u>KFST, INC.</u>			
EFF:	6-18-56				
BR-2979	7-18-56	860	250w	Day RC	8-1-- 8-1-59
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2979	5-4-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-4-60 8-1-62

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Date first licensed

Call letters KFST

Station location

Name of licensee
KFST, INC. (AL 5-29-56, EFF: 6-18-56)
x GEORGE BAKER (AL 2-23-56 EFF: 3-17-56)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BTC-3593 EFF	2-23-61 5-1-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Baker, Frank Baker and Emily Baker to				
Kenneth Z. Bond, Billy H. Hubbs and Rex L. Billingsley						
BR-2979	7-30-62	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-65
BTC-4196 EFF:	4-10-63 5-15-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from				
Kenneth Z. Bond and R. L. "Bill" Billingsley to James W. "Jim" Hawkins						
BR-2979	7-2-65	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-65
BS-2979 (1)	3-1-67	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc. & delete RC.				
BR-2979(L)	7-29-68	RENEWAL				8-1-71
BZ-7491 (1)	5-11-70	Direct Measurement				
BR-2979(L) EBSA	7-29-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL				8-1-74
BS-2979(1)	1-16-73	ML to change Coordinates				8-1-74
BR-2979(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL				8-1-77
BZ-8709(1)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement				8-1-77
BZ-9286(L)	2-8-77	Direct Measurement				8-1-77
BR-2979 (S)	8-4-77	Renewal				8-1-80
BTC-8545	1-23-78	Vol acq. of pos. con. EFF:				
BR800327UE (S)	9-26-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

V. T. ANDERSON, E. W. ANDERSON, LEONARD R. LYON,
 GEORGE T. THOMAS AND CLYDE E. THOMAS a/b as

Call K F S T
 Letters * New

Name FT. STOCKTON BROADCASTING CO.
 (PO Box 1366, Big Spring, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7485	1-14-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	4-13-50
Rec'd	1-18-50	cast station to be operated on	subj. to filing NP for	approval of antenna and
Filed	1-18-50	Frequency: 860kc	T site.	Ltr. 4-19-50
		Power: 250w		
		Hours of operation: Daytime		
		Trans. location: To be determined-		
		Ft. Stockton, Texas		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Ft. Stockton, Texas		

Gates BC-250-GY

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Name V.T. ANDERSON, E. W. ANDERSON, LEONARD R. LYON, GEORGE T. THOMAS AND CLYDE E. THOMAS, d/b as FT. STOCKTON BROADCASTING CO. Call Letters KFST

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5214 Rec'd Filed	6-20-50 6-23-50 6-23-50	Modification of C.P. (BP-7485, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Ft. Stockton City Limits, on the Marathon road, Ft. Stockton, Texas.	GRANTED Waiver	10-20-50 3.30(a)
		<i>Value of property owned by applicant in stockton, Texas, as of 10-20-50</i>		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

V. T. ANDERSON, E. W. ANDERSON, LEONARD R. LYON, GEORGE T. Letters K. F. S. T.
 Name THOMAS, AND CLYDE E. THOMAS, d/b as FT. STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RP-8290 Rec'd Filed	10-6-51 10-26-51 10-25-51	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (RP-7485, as modified) which auth. a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 860kc, 250w, daytime hours of operation. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-53
BAP-176 Rec'd Filed	8-14-52 8-21-52 8-21-52	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to V. T. Anderson, E. W. Anderson, Clyde E. Thomas and George T. Thomas d/b as Fort Stockton Broadcasting Company. (Contingent on grant of RP-8290). Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-10-53 9-8-53
RP-6496 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	3-16-54 3-25-54 3-16-54 4-8-54	Modification of construction permit (RP-8290, as mod., and reinstated which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-10-54 to 5-15-54. Philip Bergson, Atty.	REINSTATED Notary seal must be affixed GRANTED	3-30-54 4-15-54 4-15-54

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SEE CARD #5 FOR NAME

Call

x V. T. ANDERSON, E. W. ANDERSON, CLYDE E. THOMAS, AND GEORGE T. THOMAS

Letters

K F S T

Name T. THOMAS, d/b as FORT STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-363 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-16-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8290, as mod., and reinstated, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate trans. by Remote Control from Springhurst Hotel, Fort Stockton, Texas. Lyon, Wilner & Bergson, Attys.	RETURNED	3-30-54
	3-25-54		Notary seal must be affixed.	
	3-16-54		GRANTED	4-21-54
	3-25-54			
BAP-236 Rec'd Filed	4-4-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Clyde E. Thomas and George T. Thomas, d/b as Fort Stockton Broadcasting Company. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	5-5-54
	4-8-54			5-22-54
	4-8-54			

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KFST, INC. (AL 5-29-56, EFF:

Call
 Letters K F S T

* GEORGE BAKER (AL 2-23-56)

Name CLYDE E. THOMAS AND GEORGE T. THOMAS, d/b/a
FORT STOCKTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, Fort Stockton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5302 Rec'd Filed	4-23-54 4-26-54 4-26-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8290, as reinstated and modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station Philip Bergeon, Atty.	GRANTED	8-20-54
BAL-1901 Rec'd Filed	11-2-54 11-22-54 11-22-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Clyde E. Thomas.	GRANTED EFF:	12-2-54 1-2-55
BAL-2222 Rec'd Filed	1-19-56 1-25-56 1-25-56	Voluntary assignment of license to George Baker.	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-56 3-7-56
BAL-2300 Rec'd Filed	4-13-56 4-16-56 4-16-56	Voluntary assignment of license to KFST, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	5-29-56 6-18-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K F S TName KFST, INC. (AL 5-29-56, EFF:
x GEORGE BAKER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2979 Rec'd Filed Amendment Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-3-56 5-3-56 6-20-56 6-25-56 6-25-56	Renewal of License Amended to change name to KFST, INC.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BR-2979 Rec'd Filed	6-13-59 6-18-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-60
BTC- 3593 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-10-60 10-24-60 11-5-60 11-21-60 11-21-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Baker, Frank Baker and Emily Baker to Kenneth Z. Bond, Billy H. Hubbs and Rex L. Billingsley.	RETURNED 2-exhibits-dated-after application GRANTED EFF:	10-31-60 2-23-61 5-1-61
BTC- Rec'd	12-1-61 12-26-61	Voluntary sale of stock of licensee corporation by James Parr to KFST, Inc.	RETURNED	1-9-62 to be filed on 323 Appli. unnecessary

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KFSTName KEST, Inc.
FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 2979 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 4-30-62 4-20-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-62
BTC-1196 Rec'd	12-21-62 12-27-62	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Kenneth Z. Bond and R. L. "Bill" Billingsly to James W. "Jim" Hawkins.	RETURNED Majority of Exhibits on thermofax	1-3-63 4-10-63 5-15-63
BR-2979 Rec'd Filed	4/21/65 4/26/65 4/27/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-2979 R & F #422699 \$75 PRESS: MAY 1 5 1958	4-17-68 4-22-68 4-22-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-10-68 re: reference to business interests	GRANTED	7-29-68

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Call K F S T
Letters

KFST, INC.

Name
Fort Stockton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-7491 R & F DM PRESS MAY 7 1970	2-13-70 2-17-70 2-25-70	Direct Meas. T-SL redes. as: On U.S. Hwy 385 0.25 mile S. of Fort Stockton city limits.	GRANTED	5-11-70
BR-2979 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 30 1971	4-19-71 4-22-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-26-71 re: community survey; financial data	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-2979 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 3 1974	4-15-74 4-17-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
BZ-8709 R & F DM PRESS 17 DEC 1974	10-1-74 10-7-74 10-22-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-19-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

860khz

Call
Letters K F S T

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Name KFST, INC.
Fort Stockton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-9286 R & F DM PRESS NOV 15 1976	10-18-76 10-21-76 11-1-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-8-77
BR-2979 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-77 3-23-77 " APR 26 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-4-77
BTC-8545 R & F FORM 316 Also see KPJR(FM)	11/29/77 12/2/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by James W. Hawkins thru purchase of treasury stock from the licensee corporation	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-78
BR 800327 PRESS APR 24 1980	UE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-27-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	9-26-80

K F S T - DENIAL OF STA'S

WIRS 9-12-58 Opr add. time period beginning 9-12-58 for
football games

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION...X...Y...Z...

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-6153	6-12-51	New	Joe D. Talley and Glenn Burgess d/b as Trans-Pecos Broadcasting Co.	CP for a new station	
Rec'd	6-15-51		Ft. Stockton, Texas	860kc, 250w, Day	
Filed	6-15-51				

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.

