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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 6, 1956

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STATION LOCATION: CARTHAGE, TEXAS

BEVERLY E. BROWN (AL-3-5-55; EFF: 3-9-65)

x WELLS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 1-3-62 EFF: 1-25-62)

x BEVERLY E. BROWN, A. GLENN MORTON, JR. AND WILLIAM G. MORTON

d/b as CARTHAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-11-57) EFF: 12-19-57

Name of licensee x THOMAS F. ALFORD AND F. E. BARR d/b as CARTHAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Old Carthage-Deadwood Road, 0.2 mile east of city limits, Carthage, Texas
(CP 7-13-55)

218 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas (BRC 4-9-63)

x 107 1/2 North St. Marys Street, Carthage, Texas (BRC 5-1-62)

x 218 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas (BRC-5-17-62)

xx 107 1/2 North St. Marys Street, Carthage, Texas (BRC-1284)

x 216 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas (BRC-998)

x 113 1/2 St. Mary Street, First State Bank, Carthage, Texas, (BRC-836)

ZIP: 75633

Main studio location x 318 E. Saline Street, Carthage, Texas (CP 7-13-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9356	7-13-55	1590kc	1kw	Day	9-13-55 3-13-56
CP for new standard b/east station					
BRC-836 (1)	10-13-55	Mod. of c.p. to change trans. Remote control Point from 318 Saline St., Carthage, Texas to 113½ St. Mary St., First State Bank, Carthage Texas.			
BL-5951	1-6-56	1590kc	1kw	Day	1-6 8-1-56
Lic to cover CP(BP-9356 mod) new station					
BRC-998 (1)	7-24-56	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 113½ St. Mary St., First State Bank Bldg., Carthage, Texas to 216 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas			
TELEGRAM	7-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-3214	8-29-56	1590kc	1kw	Day	8-29 8-1-59
BAL-2854 EFF: 12-19-57	12-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Beverly E. Brown, A. Glenn Morton, Jr., and William G. Morton, d/b as Carthage Broadcasting Company			
BRC-1284	5-2-58	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point from 216 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas to 107½ North St. Mary Street, Carthage, Texas			
		1590kc	1kw	Day	5-2 8-1-59
BR-3214	7-8-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BAL-4380 EFF: 1-25-62	1-3-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Wells Broadcasting Company.			
BRC-2058	5-17-62	1590kc	1kw	Day	5-17 8-1-62
Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point to 218 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas					
BZ-4558 (1)	3-28-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			

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Station location

Name of licensee WELLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3214	10-31-62	1590kc	1kw	Daytime	10-31 8-1-65
BRC-2225 (1)	4-9-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 218 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BAL-5339 Eff: 3-9-65	3-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to BEVERLY E. BROWN			
BR-3214	7-12-65	1590kc	1kw	Daytime	8-1 8-1-68
BP-16,690	11-17-65	1590kc	1kw	Day	1-17 7-17-66
		CP to chg ant-trans loc (short move on same site) and delete RC			
BL-11,220	3-28-66	1590kc	1kw	Day	3-28 8-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,690) which auth chg ant-trans loc to C R. C.			
TELEGRAM	11-22-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3214 (S)	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BR-3214(S) PSA	7-29-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BR-3214(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-3214(L)	10-14-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BP-20,710	12-22-78	CP ind. power 1590kha 2.5kw		Day	12-22-79
BL-790409AD(L)	5-22-79	Lic. to cover BP-20710 for changes			
BR800401WO(S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
					8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THOMAS F. ALFORD AND F. E. BARR d/b as

Letters **NEW**Name **CARTHAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY**

(PO ADDRESS: % Thomas F. Alford, 1119 Locust St., Texarkana, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9356	6-19-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1260kc - 1590kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime. Transmitter location: On the old Carthage-Deadwood Road, .2 mile east of city limits of Carthage, Texas Studio Location: Second Floor, 318 E. Saline Street, Carthage, Texas	GRANTED	7-13-55
Rec'd	6-21-54			
Filed	6-21-54			
AMENDED	12-30-54	AMENDED to change frequency to 1590kc.		
Rec'd	1-3-55			
Filed	1-3-55			
AMENDED	1-12-55	AMENDED to operate transmitter by remote control from 318 E. Saline Street, Carthage, Texas.		
Rec'd	1-13-55			
Filed	1-13-55			

GATES 30-1F

Keeney & Stillwell, Atty's
Tomball, Texas
Robert O. King, Engr.
Hot Springs, Ark.

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Name THOMAS F. ALFORD AND F. E. BARR, d/b as CARTHAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Carthage, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-836 Rec'd Filed	10-8-55 10-11-55 10-11-55	Modification of construction permit to change transmitter Remote Control Point from 318 Saline St., Carthage, Texas to 113½ St. Mary Street, First State Bank, Carthage, Texas.	GRANTED	10-13-55
BL-9951 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-11-55 10-14-55 11-10-55 11-14-55	License to cover construction permit (BR-9350, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Ret. - 11-2-55 - re-issued re-issued - report dated after Rec. - 11	
BR-3214 Rec'd Filed	6-12-56 6-15-56 6-15-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-6-56
BRC-998 Rec'd Filed	7-16-56 7-18-56 7-18-56	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 113½ St. Mary Street, First State Bank Bldg., Carthage, Texas to 216 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas	GRANTED	7-24-56

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BEVERLY E. BROWN, A. GLENN MORTON, JR. AND WILLIAM G. MORTON d/b as GARTHAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2854 Rec'd Filed	11-9-57 11-12-57 11-12-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Beverly E. Brown, A. Glenn Morton, Jr., and William G. Morton, d/b as Carthage Broadcasting Company, A Partnership.	GRANTED EFF:	12-11-57 12-19-57
ERC-1284 Rec'd Filed	4-26-58 4-30-58 4-30-58	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point from 216 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas to 107 1/2 North St. Marye Street, Carthage, Texas	GRANTED	5-2-58
ER-3214 Rec'd Filed	4-25-59 4-30-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-8-59
BA-4558 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F AMENDMENT R & F	9-22-61 9-26-61 10-14-61 10-23-61 2-20-62 2-23-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. AMENDED to change name to "Wells Broadcasting Company" (BAL-4380 gr 1-3-62)	GRANTED	3-28-62

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WELLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name* BEVERLY E. BROWN, A. GLENN MORTON, JR. AND WILLIAM G. MORTON d/b as
CARTHAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CARTHAGE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAI-4380 Rec'd Filed	11-3-61 11-7-61 11-7-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Wells Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-62 1-25-62
BRC-2058 Rec'd Filed	4-28-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Modification of license to change Studio location and remote control point from 107½ North St. Marys St., Carthage, Texas TO 218 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas	GRANTED	5-17-62
BR-3214 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 4-30-62 4-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62

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BEVERLY S. BROWN
Name WELLS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Carthage, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2225 Rec'd Filed	4-1-63 4-3-63 4-3-64	Modification of license to change studio location to 218 East Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-9-63
BAL-5339 R & F	1-15-65 1-19-65	Voluntary assignment of license to BEVERLY S. BROWN	GRANTED Eff	3-5-65 3-9-65
BR-3214 Received Filed	4/28/65 5/3/65 5/10/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BP-16,690 R&F	9-4-65 9-7-65	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location (short move on same site) and delete remote control.	GRANTED	11-17-65

FORM BC-121 #6
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 Carthage, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,220 Rec'd Filed	12/23/65 12/27/65 1/13/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,690) which auth. chng. ant-trans. location to Carthage (RC) / 15 TO KC)	GRANTED	3-28-66
BR-3214 R. & F. #426265 \$75 Press: MAY 27 1968	5-3-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-22-68
BR-3214 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 27 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-9-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71

The Commission by letter of 2-9-72 notified station KGAS of apparent liability for \$1000 for violations of Sections 73.52(a) and 73.67(a)(3).

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3214 R & F P.N. PRESS	5-1-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-74
MAY 17 1974				
BP- 20,710 Rec'd Filed PRESS:	12-29-76 1-3-77 AUG 4 1978	CP to inc. power to 2.5kw , & chg. type trans. Sparta 703 B Atty- Eng. Merl Saxon	GRANTED	12-22-78

K G A S - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS
& REQUESTS

4/2/57 wire requesting remain on air till midnight CST
4-2-57

10-2-59 wire Comm. rules do not permit operation beyond
hours specified in station license.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3214 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-28-77 4-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-29-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	10-14-77
MAY 4 1977				
BL-790409AD R & F PTA PRESS	4-9-79 4-17-79 APR 26 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20710 for changes	GRANTED	5-22-79
BR800401WO PRESS:	APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80

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.

