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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-31-59 Call letters K K A S  
 JEWEL P. WHITE (AL 4-27-72; EFF: 6-3-72)  
 XJEWEL P. WHITE AND RALPH W. CANTON (AL 1-8-70; EFF: 1-12-70)  
 XJEWEL P. WHITE (AL-11-19-64; EFF: 12-2-64) Station location Silsbee, Texas  
 XBILLIE JEANETTE HOLMES AND VAL D. HICKMAN d/b as  
 HARDIN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 3-22-61; EFF: 5-2-61)  
 X HARVARD C. BAILES AND VAL D. HICKMAN, d/b as  
 Name of licensee THE HARDIN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Hwy. 327, 3 miles west of center of Silsbee, Texas (BP-7-22-59)

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 Main studio location On Hwy. 327, 3 miles west of center of Silsbee, Texas (BP-7-22-59)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11166	7-22-59	1300kc	500w	Day	9-22 3-22-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BL-7686	12-31-59	1300kc	500	Day	12-31 8-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,166) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and change type trans.				
BAL-4149	3-22-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Billie			
EFF:	5-2-61	Jeanette Holmes and Val D. Hickman d/b as Hardin County Broadcasting Company.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3827	3-15-63	1300kc	500w	Day	3-15 8-1-65
BAL-5238	11-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:12-2-64		JEWEL P.	WHITE		
BR-3827	7-30-65	1300kc	500w	Daytime	8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	11-20-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3827(S)	3-20-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-20 8-1-71
BAL-6050	1-8-70	Vol. AL			
BR-3827(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BAL-7561	4-27-72	Vol. AL	EFF: 6-3-72		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3827(L)	8-28-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-3827(S)	10-14-77	REN. OF LICENSE			8-1-80



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters NEW K.K.A.S.

Name HARVARD C. BAILES and VAL D. HICKMAN, d/b as  
THE HARDIN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, LIMITED  
 (P.O. - Harvard C. Bailes, P.O. Box 487, Cleveland, Tex.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,166	3-13-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1300kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - On Highway 327, 3 miles west of center of Silsbee, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	7-22-59
Rec'd	3-15-57		DOCKET	12326
Filed	3-15-57		GRANTED AFTER HEARING	
AMENDMENT	5-31-57	Engr. - Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas AMENDED to change applicant name to Harvard C.		
R & F	6-3-57	Bailes and Val D. Hickman, d/b as The Hardin County Broadcasting Company.		



GATES BC 500 GY



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KKAS

Name x JEWEL P. WHITE  
HARVARD C. BAILES AND VAL D. HICKMAN d/b as THE HARDIN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Silsbee, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7686 Rec'd Filed PROG. TEST 10-12-59	10-8-59 10-9-59 10-9-59	License to cover construction permit (EP-11166) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and change type transmitter. (GATES BC 500-T).	GRANTED	12-31-59
BAL-4149 Rec'd Filed	1-31-61 2-6-61 2-6-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Billie Jeanette Holmes and Val D. Hickman d/b as Hardin County Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-61 5-2-61
BR-3827 R. & F.	4-27-62 5-2-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BAL-5238 R & F	9-16-64 9-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license to JEWEL P. WHITE	GRANTED	11-19-64 Eff: 12-2-64
BR-3827 R & F	4-28-65 5-21-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-65
BAL-6050 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	3-22-67 3-27-67 4-27-67 AMENDED 1-25-69 re Partnership Agreement	Voluntary assignment of license to JEWEL P. WHITE and RALPH W. CANTON <small>F. G. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	1-8-70 Eff: 1-12-70



AUG. 1955

CARD #3

JEWEL P. WHITE

Call

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JEWEL P. WHITE AND RALPH W. CANTLON

Letters .....

Name

X JEWEL P. WHITE

SILSBEE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3827 R & F #426195 \$75 Press: JUN 4 1968	5-1-68 5-3-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 7-7-68 re: Programming Logs resubmitted 11-6-68	GRANTED	3-20-69
BR-3827 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 9 1971	4-28-71 4-30-71 4-30-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-1-71 re: Name of applicant (drop trade name) AMENDED 6-1-71 re: date of last tower painting	GRANTED	7-29-71
BAL-7561 Rec'd FEE PD: \$50 #050548 CODE 053 (Form 316) APR 19 1972 FILED Add'l fee pd; \$200. #064343	3-10-72 3-14-72 4-17-72	Voluntary assignment of license to JEWEL P. WHITE (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-72 6-3-72



Acknowledgement card sent 5-29-68 req. amend to  
specify correct name on renewal. (improper response  
filed 6-17-68)

ltr mailed 6-20-68 requesting amend to specify  
correct name.

NOTICE SENT 3-17-72 - A *Print to file* of \$200 necessary



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Name JEWEL P. WHITE  
SILSBEE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3827 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 50 APR 1974	4-22-74 4-24-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-3-74 re: EEO AMENDED 5-7-74 re: engineering statement AMENDED 6-20-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming AMENDED 8-13-74 re: proposed programming	GRANTED	8-28-74
BR-3827 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 25 1977	3-29-77 3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-1-77 re: programming AMENDED 8-15-77 re: comm. leader checklist AMENDED 8-26-77 re: programming	GRANTED	10-14-77
BR 800317 UA PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-21-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	ISSUED	
BZ-800630AD R & F PRESS JUL 16 1980	6-30-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	ISSUED	



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

