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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Ltr. 3-23-55

KNIN (Eff: 9-13-61)

X KSYD (Eff. 4-1-55 /

X KFDX (10-30-47)

Date first licensed ..... 2-6-48 .....

Call letters X K F D F .....

Location: Wichita Falls, Texas

KNIN BROADCASTING INC. (AL 4-27-81 EFF:

X WICHITA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-19-61 EFF: 8-1-61

X GRAYSON ENTERPRISES (AL 3-16-55 EFF: 4-1-55)

X WICHTEX RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 12-3-48; EFF: 12-10-48

Name of licensee X DARROLD ALEXANDER CANNAN, tr/as WICHTEX BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location On Iowa Park Rd., 2½ mi. W of city limits of Wichita Falls, Texas (CP .....  
(Lic. 2-6-48) 4-30-47)

6th Floor, Hamilton Bldg., 8th & Lamar Sts., Wichita Falls, Tex. (1-2-68)

(BS 2-28-63)

X 200 First National Bank Bldg., Eight & Indiana Streets, Wichita Falls, Texas

X 825 Indiana, Wichita Falls, Texas (Telegram 8-5-57)

Main studio location X 800 Scott Street, Wichita Falls, Texas (CP 4-30-47) (Lic. 2-6-48) .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
33-P-3981	4-30-47	990	1kw* 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	6-30 12-30-47
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station				
BL-2871	2-6-48	990	1kw* 5kw-LS	U	2-6 5-1-48
BZ-2726	Lic. to cover CP (3981) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. *DA-N				
BR-1827	4-8-48	990	1kw*5kw-LS	U	5-1 5-1-51
	*DA-N				
BZ-2884	6-22-48	990	1kw*5kw-LS	U	6-22 5-1-51
	*DA-N Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BS-1827	7-30-48	990	1kw* 5kw-LS	U	7-30 5-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to correct DA specs.				
BAL-798	12-3-48	Vol. Assignment of License from Darrold Alexander Cannan tr/as Wichtex Broadcasting Company to Wixhtex Radio and Television Company			
EFF:	12-10-48				
6938	7-21-50	990	1kw 10kw-LS	U	9-21 3-21-51
	DA-2 CP increase daytime power, install DA-2 for Daytime use and install two main transmitters				
BL-4368	3-12-51	990	1kw*10kw*LS	U	3-12 5-1-51
	*DA-2 Lic. to cover CP(6938) which auth. install 2 new main T, increase power and changes in DA.				
BR-1827	4-25-51	990	1kw-10kw-LS	U	5-1 5-1-54
	DA-2				
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-1827	9-8-54	Renewal of license tax			9-8 8-1-56
BS-1827 (1)	10-26-54	Mod. license correct D.A.			specifications
BAL-1975	3-16-55	Vol. assignment of license to Grayson Enterprises.			
EFF:	4-1-55				



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KNIN (Eff: 9-13-61)

X KSYD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-1961 EFF:	4-21-55 4-28-55	Vol. relinquishment of positive control by Sidney A. Grayson			
BTC-2117 EFF:	1-11-56 2-11-56	Vol. transfer of control to Sidney A. Grayson, Nat Levine, Ben Aaron, Leon Aaron, Roy Aaron, Theodore Shanbaum, Irving Gold and Murray Gold.			
TELEGRAM	7-29-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1827	12-5-56	990kc	1kw-10kw-LS DA-2	U	12-5 8-1-59
BR-1827	7-29-59	990 KC	1kw-10kw-LS DA-2	U	8-1 8-1-62
BR-1827	7-29-59	990kc, 1kw-10kw	LS-DA-2	Un	8-1 8-1-62
Superseding authorization to correct expiration date on license to 8-1-62					
BAL-4240 EFF:	7-19-61 8-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Wichita Broadcasting Corporation.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1827	10-31-62	990kc	1kw, 10kw DA-2 LS	Unl	10-31 8-1-65
BS-1827 (1)	2-28-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
BTC-4688 Eff:	12-22-64 12-31-64	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp. by Bob H. Walker thru purchase of stock by the lic. corp. from R.E. Lee Glasgow			
BZ-5489	4-20-65	990kc	1kw, 10kw DA-2-LS	U	4-20 8-1-65
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power					
BR-1827	7-2-65	990kc	1kw, 10kw, DA-2, LS	Unl	8-1 8-1-68
Wire 12-31-67, rec'd 1-2-68 giving notification that studio loc. now 6th Floor, Hamilton Bldg., 8th & Lamar Sts.					



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters KNIN

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1827(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BR-1827(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
BS-1827(1)	4-26-72	M.L. to	change	MP No. 85	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1827(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-77
Ltr.	3-24-76	Trans. GATES MW-1 (Nighttime trans.) now installed			
BR-1827(L)	8-31-77	Renewal of License			8-1-80
BR800320UD (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
BAL810223HX	4-27-81	Vol AL	EFF:		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersKNIN (9-13-61)  
XKFDX (10-30-47)  
xKFDX  
xNewName DARROLD ALEXANDER CANNAN, tr/as WICHTEX BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. 2017 Clarinda St., Wichita Falls, Tex.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3981	9-14-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	Docket No. 7127 Petition for severance and other relief and application GRANTED Order issued	4-30-47
Rec'd	9-14-45	Frequency: 990 kc		
Filed	9-14-45	Power: <del>1kw</del> 1kw, 5kw-LS - DA-N		
		Hours of Operation: <del>Daytime</del> Unlimited time		
		Trans. Location: <del>To be determined, In or</del> <del>Near Wichita Falls, Tex.</del>		
		Studio Location: 800 Scott St., Wichita Falls, Tex.		
		(Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.)		
AMENDED	3-21-46	AMENDED to change hours of operation from		
Rec'd.	3-22-46	Daytime to Unlimited, power from 1kw to		
Filed	3-28-46	1kw, 5kw-LS, change type of transmitter, install D.A. for night use and specify transmitter location as On Iowa Park Road, 2½ miles west of city limits of Wichita Falls, Texas		



BTA-5F  
RCA 1-K Transmitter



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Letters **K F D X**

Name

**DARROLD ALEXANDER CANNAN, tr/as WICHTEX BROADCASTING**  
**COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2871 Rec'd Filed	12-4-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3981) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty. Joe W. Collier, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-6-48
BZ-2726 Rec'd Filed	12-4-47 12-5-47 12-5-47			
BR-1827 Rec'd.	2-23-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-48



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WICHTEX RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

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Letters K F D XName DARROLD ALEXANDER CANNAN tr/as WICHTEX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2884 Rec'd Filed	5-11-48 5-17-48 5-17-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-22-48
BP-6938 Rec'd Filed	9-18-48 9-21-48 9-21-48	Construction Permit to install two new main transmitters (an RCA BTA-10F for day use and an RCA 1-EA for night use), increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 1kw, 10kw-LS, make changes in the directional antenna for day <del>and night use (DA-2) and mount the FM antenna on the Southeast AM tower.</del>  (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.; Albrecht P. Barsis, Engr.)	Docket No. 9525 Removed from hearing and Granted 7-21-50	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-29-48 1-3-49 1-3-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Darrold Alexander Cannan tr/as Wichtex Broadcasting Company to Wichtex Radio and Television Company. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)  (See amendment Card #2)		



Name WICHTEX RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6938	(con't. from card #3)			
AMENDED	5-16-49	AMENDED to omit request to change DA-N	See Card #3 for action	
Rec'd.	5-19-49	pattern and to mount FM antenna on the		
Filed	5-19-49	southeast AM tower.		
AMENDED	3-10-50	AMENDED to make change in DA pattern for		
Rec'd.	3-30-50	daytime use.		
Filed	4-7-50	Segal, Smith & Hennessey, attys. /s/ Geo.S. Smith Geo.C.Davis, Engr. /s/ Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.		



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WICHTEX RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 12-3-48: EFF 12-10-48) Call Letters K F D X  
 Name x DARROLD ALEXANDER CANNAN tr/as WICHTEX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-798 Rec'd. Filed	9-16-48 10-11-48 10-11-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Darrold Alexander Cannan tr/as Wichtex Broadcasting Company to Wichtex Radio and Television Company.  (Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-3-48 12-10-48
BL-4368 Rec'd. Filed	2-12-51 2-15-51 2-15-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-6938) which authorized installation of two new main transmitters, increase power and make changes in the directional antenna (DA-2).  Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	3-12-51
BR-1827 Rec'd	2-27-51 2-28-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-1827 Rec'd Filed	1-28-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54



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Call **KNIN**  
 Letters **XKSYD**  
**XKFDX**

GRAYSON ENTERPRISES (AL 3-16-55)  
 Name **X** WICHTEX RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1975 Rec'd Filed	2-18-55 2-21-55 2-21-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Grayson Enterprises.  Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-55 4-1-55
BTC-1961 Rec'd Filed	4-4-55 4-7-55 4-7-55	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Sidney A. Grayson thru the issuance by licensee of additional shares of voting stock to Nat Levine.  Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-55 4-28-55
BTC-2117 Rec'd Filed	11-29-55 12-2-55 12-2-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sidney A. Grayson and Nat Levine, to Sidney A. Grayson, Nat Levine, Ben Aaron, Leon Aaron, Roy Aaron, Theodore Shanbaum, Irving Gold, and Murray Gold. (Cont. on grant of BAL-2181) P. C. C. WASHINGTON, D. C. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-56 2-11-56



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FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KNTN(9-13-61)

FORMERLY FORM A-170

WICHITA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters

X KSYD

Name

X GRAYSON ENTERPRISES

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1827	4-28-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-5-56
Rec'd	5-1-56	Philip Bergson, Atty.		
Filed	5-1-56			
BR-1827	5-6-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-59
Rec'd & Filed	5-22-59	P. Bergson, Atty.		
BAL-4240	5-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Wichita		
Rec'd	5-22-61	Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	7-19-61
Filed	5-22-61	Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. for Assignor	EFF	8-1-61
BR 1827	4-28-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62
Rec'd	5-12-62			
Filed	5-11-62			
BTC-4688	10-26-64	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee	GRANTED	12-22-64
R & F	10-28-64	corp. by Bob H. Walker thru purchase of stock by the lic. corp. from R.E. Lee Glasgow	Eff:	12-31-64



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K N I N

Name WICHITA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Wichita Falls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5489 Recd Filed	12-15-64 12-16-64 1-15-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-20-65
BR-1827 R & F	4/26/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-1827 R & F #423826 \$75 MAY 23 1968	4-23-68 4-25-68 4-25-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-68
BR-1827 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 12 1971	4-20-71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-3-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 6-24-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 7-2-71 re: analysis of area survey AMENDED 7-16-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-29-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

990 kc AM

Call  
Letters KNIN

KNIN BROADCASTING INC.

Name WICHITA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1827 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-16-74 4-22-74 " <b>APR 30 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-19-74 re: commercial policy; population characteristics	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-1827 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-77 3-17-77 " <b>MAR 28 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO	8-31-77
BR 800320 UD PRESS	<b>APR 24 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80
BAL810223HX Form 314 PRESS PN FILED	<b>MAR 20 1981</b> 3-17-81	Vol AL to KNIN Broadcasting Inc.  Atty Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-81 5-1-81



## 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.

