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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-47 SEE CARD #2 Call letters K S T A

*BEN A. FLYNN, DON JOHNSON, ROSS L. JONES, RAY L. PARKER and LOCATION: COLEMAN, TEXAS

RODNEY O. McCARTY, DBA COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS (BAL-9132 11-11-77 EFF: 11-25-77)

X ROBERT L. GRIFFIS and THEO M. GRIFFIS dba COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS (AL-9-4-64 EFF: 5-5-50)

*COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-18-50 EFF: 5-5-50)

X CHARLES L. SOUTH, H. H. JACKSON, ALTON STEWART and ROSS BOHANNON,

Name of licensee A Partnership d/b as COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Hwy US 84, 1.75 mi. N. of Coleman, Texas, (Lic. 12-9-47)

Transmitter location x On Abilene Highway, 1-3/4 mi. North of Coleman, Texas. (CP & MP 9-29-47)

Hwy US 84, 1.75 mi. N. of Coleman, Texas (Lic. 12-9-47)

Main studio location x On Abilene Highway, 1-3/4 mi. North of Coleman, Texas. (CP & MP 9-29-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-5497 Letter 5-1-47.	4-10-47	1000kc	250w	Day	
C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T. site and antenna.					
B3-P-5497 MP-2871	9-29-47	1000	250w	Daytime	11-29 5-29-47
Mod. CP (5497) to change type of T, for approval antenna and T sites and change studio site.					
BL-2783 BZ-2627	12-9-47	1000	250w	Daytime	12-9 5-1-48
Lic. to cover CP (5497 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-1779	4-27-48	1000	250w	Day	5-1 5-1-51
BAL-916	4-13-50	Vol. AL from C.L. South, H.H. Jackson, A. Steward & R. Bohannon, A Partnership d/b as Coleman County B/C Co. to Coleman County B/C Co.			
EFF: 5-8-50					
BR-1779	4-12-51	1000	250 w	Day	5-1-51 to 5-1-54.
BR-1779	4-14-54	Renewal of license			5-1 8-1-56
BTC-1985	6-22-55	Vol. acquisition of negative control			
EFF: 7-2-55 by H. H. Jackson					
BR-1779	7-11-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-59
BTC-2618	11-6-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Floyd Shelton thru purchase of stock from H. H. Jackson.			
Eff: 12-7-57					
BR-1779	7-15-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BR-1779	7-24-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BAL-5181	9-4-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT L. GRIFFIS AND THEO M. GRIFFIS, d/b as COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS			
EFF: ,					
BR-1779	7-2-65	1000kc 1000kc.	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-68
BZ-6355 (1)	3-15-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location COLEMAN, TEXAS

Name of licensee COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 2-27-78 EFF: 3/1/78)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	12.3w	(WCFL Protected station)	
BR-1779(L)	8-14-68			RENEWAL & NDEA	8-1-71
BR-1779(S)	7-29-71			RENEWAL & NDEA	8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-1779(1)	1-29-73	ML to chg. coordinates.			
BR-1779(L)	3-14-75	Renewal of license & DM			8-1-77
BR-8757	3-14-75	DM	FAC	MEASUREMENT	
BR-1779(S)	7-29-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BAL-9132	11-11-77	VOL. AL			
BAL-9281	2-27-78	VOL. AL EFF: 3/1/78			
BR800331UI(L)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X New

Name CHARLES L. SOUTH, H.H. JACKSON, ALTON STEWART and ROSS BOHANNON a partnership d/b as
COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO Coleman, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5497 Rec'd Filed	11-20-46 12-5-46 12-5-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1000kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Coleman, Texas Studio location: Coleman, Texas Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED Subject to filing MP for T. site & antenna. Letter 5-1-47	4-10-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-13-47 1-15-47 1-15-47	AMENDED to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 250L)	Issued with MP 2871	

Transmitter- RCA BTA-LOE 250 L

Ross Bohannon, Atty. (partner in the partnership)
Dallas, Texas

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 Name CHARLES L. SOUTH, H.H. JACKSON, ALTON STEWART and ROSS BOHANNON,
 a partnership d/b as COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2871 Rec'd Filed	6-12-47 6-23-47 6-23-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5497, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at On Abilene Highway, 1-3/4 miles North of Coleman, Texas, and to change studio location from Coleman, Texas <u>TO</u> On Abilene Highway, 1-3/4 miles North of Coleman, Texas.	GRANTED	7-29-47

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A Partnership d/b as COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2783 Rec'd Filed	10-27-47 10-29-47 10-29-47	License to cover C.P. (E3-P-5497, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-9-47
BZ-2627 Rec'd Filed	10-27-47 10-29-47 10-29-47			
BAL-738 Rec'd Filed Letter Request for Reinstatement Filed	5-17-48 5-20-48 5-20-48 5-28-49 5-31-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Charles L. South, H.H. Jackson, Alton Stewart and Ross Bohannon, A Partnership d/b as Coleman County Broadcasting Company to Coleman County Broad- casting Company.	Dismissed 11-8-48 request of applicant. Dismissed 8-17-49 Request of Applicant	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR- 1779 Rec'd.	2-28-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	4-27-48
BAL-916 Rec'd Filed	7-9-49 7-25-49 7-25-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Charles L. South, H. H. Jackson, Alton Stewart and Ross Bohannon, A Partnership d/b as Coleman County Broadcasting Company to Coleman County Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF: 5-8-50	4-13-50
BR-1779 Rec'd	2-26-51 2-27-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BR-1779 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-29-54 2-1-54 3-1-54 3-4-54 3-4-54	Renewal of License (Signed by Manager, Sect. II dated after Sect. I)	REFUSED Granted	2-25-54 4-14-54

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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ROBERT L. GRIFFIS and THEO M. GRIFFIS dba COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1985	5-3-55	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by H. H. Jackson thru purchase of 35 shares of stock from B. B. Beach.	GRANTED	6-22-55
Rec'd	5-9-55		EFF:	7-2-55
Filed	5-9-55			
BR-1779	5-2-56	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	5-7-56			
Filed	5-7-56		GRANTED	7-11-56
BTC-2618	10-12-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Floyd Shelton thru purchase of stock from H. H. Jackson.	GRANTED	11-6-57
Rec'd	10-14-57		Eff:	12-7-57
Filed	10-14-57			
BR-1779	5-4-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-15-59
Reg'd & Filed	5-7-59			
BR-1779	4-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-62
Rec'd	5-2-62			
Filed	5-2-62			
HAL-5181	7-18-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT L. GRIFFIS and THEO M. GRIFFIS dba COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS	GRANTED	9-4-64
R & F	7-20-64			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Name ROBERT L. GRIFFIS and THEO M. GRIFFIS dba COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS
COLEMAN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1779 R & F	4/30/65 5/4/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BZ-6355 R & F	1/10/67 1/12/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson	GRANTED	3-15-67
BR-1779 R & F #424463 \$75 MAY 21 1968	4-25-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-29-68 re: Foreign language programming	GRANTED	8-14-68
BR-1779 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 28 1971	4-20-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71

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Coleman, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1779 R & F PRESS MAY 20 1974	4-26-74 4-29-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-13-74 re: Section II, parg. 1 & 2 AMENDED 7-15-74 re: transmitter logs AMENDED 7-29-74 re: programming	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-8757)	3-14-75
THE COMMISSION	of 11-14-74	notified licensee that it has incurred an apparent	liability for forfeiture in the amount of \$2000 for willful or repeated violation of Sec. 73.87	of the Rules.
BZ-8757 R & F DM PRESS EB 14 1975	11-16-74 11-19-74 12-2-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED (issued with BR-1779 gr. same date)	3-14-75
BR-1779 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 15 1977	3-24-77 3-31-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-77

COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Form BC-121 #8
May 1976x

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Ben A. Flynn, Don Johnson, Ross L. Jones, Ray L. Parker and

RODNEY O. McCarty, dba COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS

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*Robert L. Griffis and Theo M. Griffis

Name dba Coleman County Broadcasters

Coleman, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9132 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub. notice filed 9-22-77 SEP 26 1977	8-22-77 9-8-77	Voluntary assignment of license to BEN A. FLYNN, DON JOHNSON, ROSS L. JONES, RAY L. PARKER and RODNEY O. McCARTY, dba COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS (see over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-11-77 11-25-77
BAL-9281 R & F FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM) 3 27 1978	2-6-78 2-13-78	Voluntary assignment of license to COLEMAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-78 3/1/78
BR800331UI PRESS: APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: William M. Barnard	GRANTED	7-18-80

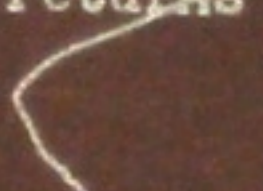
Agency Partnership agreement

RE: Amended 10-26-77 ~~Legal~~, financial, EEO & Program
Data

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Record of informal denials

Telegram 7-17-52 - denied authority to remain on the air
after LS 7-26-52 for election returns



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.

