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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-46

Call letters K W T X
LOCATION, WACO, TEXAS

K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-21-47 Eff: 9-1-47)

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Name of licensee BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Individually and as Trustee for W. W. CALLAN, DEWITT T. HICKS, HILTON W. HOWELL, WILFORD W. NAMAN, ROBERT G. LEVEY, ROSS K. SAMS and DAVIS STRIBLING

Transmitter location Primrose (Redescribed)
On Pioppe Rd., 0.35 mi. S.W. of 12th St., Waco, Texas (CP 3-18-46)
(Lic. 8-26-46)

Main studio location 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas, (BRC-550)
x46th and Bosque Sts., Waco, Texas (12-12-51, Eff. 5-1-52)
x108 1/2 South 6th St., Waco, Texas (CP 3-18-46) (Lic. 8-26-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-P-3176 Letter	11-30-45 1-9-46	1230	250w	U	subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
B2-P-3176 B2-MP-1846	3-18-46 Mod.C.P.(B2-P-3176)	1230	250w	U	5-18 11-18-46 for approval of transmitter and studio locations and antenna
B2-L-1988 B2-L-1785	8-26-46 Lic. cover C.P.(3176 as mod.)	1230	250w	U	8-26 2-1-49 & Determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)
B2-1266	1-22-47 Mod. Lic. to remove conditional clause	1230	250w	U	1-22 2-1-49
BAL-622 Eff: 9-1-47	8-21-47	Voluntary assignment of license to KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY			
B2-1266	1-26-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 3-1-52
BTC-813 Eff: 9-21-49	9-21-49	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. of 250 shares of common stock			
Telegram 5-1-52	12-13-51	Waiver Sec.3.30 and auth. location of main studio at 46th and Bosque, Waco, Tex. to be eff.			
BR-1266	1-23-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 8-1-53
BTC-1247 Eff. 3-21-52	2-25-52	Relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Mabel B. Jester Morriss, Exe cutrix of the Estate of Beauford H. Jester, Deceased to Mabel B. Jester Morriss, W.W. Naman, W.W. Callan, Robert E. Levy, Hilton E. Howell, Thomas Stribling, Ross M. Gams, M.N. Bostick and Ellender S. Chase			
BR-1266	7-1-53	1230	250w	U	8-1-53 8-1-56
BRC-550 (1)	10-6-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4530 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas			
BR-1266	7-11-56	1230	250w	U	8-1 8-1-59

Form BC-126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

Call letters KWTX

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-
BP-11763	1-16-58	1230kc	250w	Un	3-16 9-16-58 Construction permit to install new transmitter.
BP-11,896	3-28-58	1230kc	250w	Aux.(RC)	5-28 11-28-58 CP to use old main trans.(WE 451-A-1) as aux.
BL-7052	4-25-58	License to cover CP(BP-11,763) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M).			
BL-7084	5-19-58	1230kc	250w	Aux.	5-19 3-1-59 License to cover CP(BP-11,896) which auth. install old main transmitter (W.E. 451-A-1) as an aux. transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only and operate by remote control from studio location.
BR-1266	7-15-59	Renewal of License			AUX 8-1 8-1-62
BR-1266	7-15-59	1230	250w	U	8-1 8-1-62
BP-13,806	6-8-62	1230	250w-1kw-LS,Un		8-8 2-8-63 CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) (COND'L)
BMP-10323	7-12-62	Mod of CP(BP-13806 which auth inc day power and install new trans) to chg. type trans (RCA BTA-1R1)			
(1)					
BR-1266	7-24-62	1230	250w	Unl.	8-1-62 8-1-65 (Main only) Aux. not issued. Authorization cancelled 9-13-62.
BMP-10,574	10-8-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13806 as mod) to specify existing trans(RCA-BTA 250M) -nighttime & presently auth. (RCA BTA-1R1)-daytime (2 main trans.)			
(2)					
BL-9618	11-20-62	1230kc	250w	Un	8-1-66 11-20-67 Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,806 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and inst. new trans COND'L
BR-1266	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BR-1266(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BR-1266(S)	9-30-71	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-74
EB3A	5-25-72				

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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location WACO, TEXAS

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-1266(L)	8-28-74		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BR-1266(S)	7-21-77	Renewal of License (2 Main transmitters)			8-1-80
BR 800401	UH 7-18-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83

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 NAMAN, ROBERT G. LEVY, ROSS M. SAMS & DAVIS STRIBLING

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 Letters

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Name

JESTER BLDG., Corsicana, Tex.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3176 received	4-28-41 4-30-41	C.P. for new station, to be operated on: Frequency - 1230 kc Class IV Power - 250 watts Time - unlimited S & T - to be determined Waco, Texas. Form 335 filed 6-13-41. Rec'd 6-13-41. Date Notary Public's Commission expires. Resubmitted 6-23-41.	B-176, Docket #6218 ORDER OF DENIAL without Prejudice, Min. #460 10-13-43	
filed Amended	5-8-41		GRANTED	11-30-45
Amended received filed	3-31-42 4-9-42 4-9-42	RE: To change name of applicant from Beauford H. Jester to Beauford H. Jester, Individually and as Trustee for W.W.Callan, Dewitt T.Hicks, Hilton W.Howell, Wilford W.Naman, Robert G.Levy, Ross M.Sams & Davis Stribling, and change type of transmitter. (Filed by E.O. Sykes, Atty.)	subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 1-9-46 DOCKET 6218 Petitions filed by WACO, KDNT and Truett Kinzey to grants applications granted 11-30-45 Issued with MP-1846	
Petition to reinstate accord. Comm. release of 1-26-44 Rec'd & Filed	3-25-44 3-25-44			

W.E.Type 451-A-1

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and DAVIS STRIBLING

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Letters K W T X

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MF-1846	1-19-46	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-3176, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location On Pierrard Rd., 0.35 mi. SW of 12th St., Waco, Texas, to specify studio location as 108½ South 6th St., Waco, Texas, and to correct name of Robert G. Levy to read as Robert E. Levy.	GRANTED	3-18-46
Rec'd	1-29-46			
Filed	1-29-46			
		(Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.; C. M. Daniell, Dallas, Texas, Engr.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3 K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-21-47 Eff: 9-1-47)

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Letters K W T X

* BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Individually and as Trustee for

W. W. CALLAN, DEWITT T. HICKS, HILTON W. HOWELL,

WILFORD W. NAMAN, ROBERT E. LEVY, ROSS M. SAMS

Name AND DAVIS STRIBLING.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1958 Rec'd Filed	4-23-46 4-29-46 4-29-46	License to cover C. P. (B3-P-3176, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by D. E. Peterson, Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	8-26-46
B3-E-1783 Rec'd Filed	4-23-46 4-29-46 4-29-46			
BAL-622 Rec'd Filed	6-30-47 7-2-47 7-2-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to K W T X Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED Eff: 9-1-47	8-21-47
BR-1266 Rec'd	11-30-48 12-2-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-26-49

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Letters K W T XName K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-813 Rec'd Filed	8-9-49 8-15-49 8-15-49	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation of 250 shares of common stock from Beauford H. Jester, deceased to Mabel B. Jester, executrix of the estate of Beauford H. Jester, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-49 9-21-49
BR-1266 Rec'd Filed	11-2-51 11-5-51 11-5-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-52
BTC-1247 Rec'd Filed	1-9-52 1-14-52 1-14-52	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Mabel B. Jester, executrix of the estate of Beauford H. Jester, deceased, thru issuance of 220 additional shares of Treasury stock to W. W. Naman, W. W. Callan, Robert E. Levy, Hilton E. Howell, Thomas Stribling, Ross M. Samms and M. N. Bostick Verne R. Young, Atty.	Granted Eff.	2-25-52 3-21-52

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Name **K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1266 Rec'd Filed	4-25-53 4-27-53 4-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BRC-550 Rec'd Filed	10-2-54 10-4-54 10-4-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4520 Bosque Boulevard Waco, Texas	GRANTED	10-6-54
BR-1266 Rec'd Filed	4-25-56 5-2-56 5-2-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-56
BP-11,763 Rec'd Filed	1-3-58 1-6-58 1-6-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter on (RCA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	1-16-58
BL-7052 Rec'd Filed	3-6-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,763 which authorized installation of a new transmitter(RCA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	4-25-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,896 Rec'd Filed	3-14-58 3-17-58 3-17-58	Construction permit to install old main transmitter (W.E. 451-A-1) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1230kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only and operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	3-28-58
BL-7084 Rec'd Filed	4-9-58 4-10-58 4-10-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,896 which authorized installation of old main transmitter (W.E. 451-A1) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main trans., and to be operated on 1230kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only and operate by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	5-19-58
BR-1266 Rec'd&Filed	4-2-59 4-13-59	Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-15-59

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Letters K W T XName KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANYWACO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,806	12-29-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (Collins 20-V) Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules Atty.* Dow, Holmes and Albertson Engr.- A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas * Ltr from atty 5-5-60 - no longer rep. applic.	GRANTED COND'L re other 250w Class IV stations; 3.54 of Rules; permittee acceptance of KZEE, BP-14452, increase in power.	6-8-62
R c'd	1-6-60			
Filed	1-6-60			
BR-1266	4-27-62	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-24-62
Rec'd	5-1-62			
Filed	5-1-62	(Main only)	Aux. not issued.	9-13-62
BMP-10,323	5-31-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,806 which auth. inc. day power and install new transmitter) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTA 1R1)	GRANTED	7-12-62
R.&F.	6-4-62			
			Authorization cancelled/	

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W T X

Name KWTX Broadcasting Company
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,574 R. & F.	9-10-62 9-12-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,806 as mod., which auth. incr. day power & install new trans.) to specify existing main trans. (RCA-BTA 250M) as main nighttime trans. & use presently auth. trans. (RCA-BTA-1R1) as main daytime trans. (2 main trans.)	GRANTED	10-8-62
BL-9618 Rec'd. Filed	8-3-62 8-6-62 8-23-62	Lic. to cover BP-13,806 which auth. incr. day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-20-62 Cond'l
BR-1266 R & F	4/28/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-1266 R & F #424457 \$75 MAY 21 1968	4-25-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W T X

Name K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1266 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 6 1971	4-23--71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-19-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-19-71
BR-1266 R & F PN PRESS MAY 7 1974	4-26-74 5-1-74 5-1-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-74 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	8-28-74
BR-1266 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 1 5 1977	3-25-77 3-28-77 3-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (2 Main Trans.)	GRANTED	7-21-77

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1230 KHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K W T X

Name: K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Waco, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR8004011H PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED 7-18-80

Form BC-121 March 1979			

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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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.

