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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-22-48

Call letters K X X X  
LOCATION: COLBY, KANSAS

Name of licensee GOLDEN PLAINS, INCORPORATED (AL-7-6-65; EFF: 8-1-65)  
XTOWN & FARM CO., INC. (AL-8-20-64 EFF: 9-30-64)  
\* WESTERN PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 2 1/2 miles East of Colby, Kansas. (MP-6-4-47) (Lic. 7-22-48)

106<sup>5</sup> S. Range, Colby, Kansas (Redescribed BS 1-23-67)

(WAIVER 3.30(a))

On Hwy. 25, 1 1/2 blocks S. of city limits, Colby, Kansas (BML 1-17-61) /

ZIP 67701

X 380 West Fourth St., Colby, Kansas (Ltr. 4-27-51 Eff. 5-1-51)  
X Cooper Hotel, 505 North Franklin St., Colby, Kansas. (MP 8-13-47)

Main studio location 2 1/2 miles East of Colby, Kansas. (MP-6-4-47) (Lic. 7-22-48)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-5454 Letter	4-3-47 4-16-47	790	5kw	Daytime	CP for new station subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna
B4-P-5454 BMP-2697	6-4-47	790	5kw	Daytime	3-4 2-4-48 Mod. C.P. (5454) for approval of antenna, change type T and for approval of T site, change studio loc.
MP-2916	8-13-47	790	5kw	Daytime	8-4 2-4-48 Mod. CP (5454 as mod.) make changes in antenna and change studio address.
Telegram	3-17-48	STA to operate additional time from sign-off time (6:45 p.m., CST) to conclusion of re-broadcast of President Truman's speech of March 17, 1948, in order to broadcast said speech, only.			
BMP-2916	4-26-48	Mod. CP to correct sunrise and sunset data.			8-4 2-4-48
BL-2640 BZ-2470	7-22-48	790	5kw	Daytime	7-22 5-1-49 Lic. to cover CP (5454 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)
BS-1989	4-29-49	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-49
BS-1989	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-49
BTC-827	11-3-49	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. thru purchase of 50 shares of stock by John B. Hughes from Robert H. Nugent.			
EFF:	6-22-49				
BR-1989	11-30-49	790	5kw	Daytime	11-30 5-1-52
BTC-873	5-23-50	Vol. TC of lic. corp.			
EFF:	5-31-50				
BR-1989	4-23-52	790 kc	5 kw	daytime	5-1- to 6-1-53
BR-1989	5-6-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-53 6-1-56
BRC-545 (1)	10-1-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 380 West 4th Street Colby, Kansas			
BR-1989	5-9-56	790kc	5kw	D	6-1 6-1-59

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Station location .....

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-
BP-12128	8-7-58	790kc	1kw	Aux.	10-7	4-7-59
CP to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20C) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 790kc, 1kw for auxiliary purposes only.						
BRC-1393 (1)	1-8-59	Modification of construction permit to operate Auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 380 West Fourth Street, Colby, Kansas				
BR-1989 <del>BR-1989</del>	5-13-59	<del>790kc</del>	<del>1kw</del>	<del>Aux.</del>	6-1	6-1-62
Renewal of license.						
BL-7339	6-9-59	790	1kw	Aux.	6-9	6-1-62
License to cover CP(BP-12,128, as mod.) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 790kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, and remote control operation of transmitter from studio loc.						
BZ-4248 (1)	3-8-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
(Main)						
BZ-4251 (1)	3-8-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
(Aux.)						
BTC-3411 EFF:	4-29-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Town&Farm Co., Inc. Parent corporation of Licensee corporation by Don Searle thru purchase of stock from Harry A. Searle, Jr. and Helen Searle Blanchard.				
BML-1914 (2)	6-8-60					
1-17-61	Mod. of license to change main studio loc. & remote control point to on Hwy. 25, 1 1/2 blocks S. of city limits, Colby, Kansas. (Main & Aux.).					
BP-14,896	7-21-61	790kc	5kw	Daytime	9-21	3-21-62
CP to make changes in transmitting equipment(frequency control equip.						
BL-8766	11-6-61	790kc	5kw	Day	11-6	6-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,896) which auth. chgs. in the trans. equip.						
BR-1989	5-4-62	Renewal of license MAIN			6-1	6-1-65
790kc 1kw Aux.						
					6-1	6-1-65

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Station location Colby, Kansas

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-4761 (1)	9-27-62	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. MAIN			
BZ-4800 (2)	1-25-53	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. MAIN			
BZ-4801 (1)	1-25-63	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. AUX.			
BAL-5159 EFF: 9-30-64	8-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to TOWN & FARM CO., INC.			
BR-1989	5-4-65	790kc 790kx	5kw Day 1kw	(MAIN) (AUX.)	6-1 6-1-68
BAL-5473 EFF	7-6-65 8-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Golden Plains, Incorporated			
BZ-5703	10-18-65	790kc	5kw	Day	10-18 6-1-68
	Main	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5763 (1)	11-5-65	790kc	1kw	Aux.	11-5 6-1-68
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BS-1989	1-23-67	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc. & RC point.			
	Main (1)	and Auxiliary (1)			
TELEGRAM	10-20-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1989 (L)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Aux.)			6-1-71
BS-1989(1)	3-8-70	Mod. Lic. chg. time zone Memo			
BR-1989(L)	5-27-71	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) (NDEA)			6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1989(L)	5-31-74	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			6-1-77
BR-1989(S)	7-29-77	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			6-1-80
BR800131VG(L) BZ800930AO	11-25-80	Renewal & Mod.			6-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WESTERN PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
(PO 502 North Franklin Street, Colby, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5454 Rec'd Resubmitted & amended Rec'd Filed	10-26-46 10-31-46 10-26-46 11-19-46 11-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730ks. 790kc Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: In or near Colby, Kansas Studio location: 505 North Franklin Street, Colby, Kansas Filed by Norman, M. Littell, Atty. Robert E. Hitch, Engr.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Application returned</del> <del>as it proposes to</del> <del>operate in conflict</del> <del>with Section 3.25(a)</del> GRANTED subject to filing MB for approval T site and antenna Letter	11-14-46 4-3-47 4-16-47
			Issued with MP	2697

Transmitter- W.E. 405B-2

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2697	4-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P- 5454, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Collins 21-A), approval of transmitter location at 2½ miles east of Colby, Kansas, and to change studio location from 505 North Franklin Street, Colby, Kansas <u>to</u> 2½ miles east of Colby, Kansas. (Filed by Norman M. Littell and Vail W. Pischke, Attys.; John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-4-47
Rec'd.	4-23-47			
Filed	4-23-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2916 Rec'd Filed	7-5-47 7-8-47 7-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5454, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, and to change studio location from 2½ miles east of Colby, Kansas <u>TO</u> Cooper Hotel, 505 North Franklin, Colby, Kansas.  (Leland L. Yost, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-13-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2640 Rec'd Filed	7-10-47 7-14-47 7-14-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5454, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Norman M. Littell, Atty.)	GRANTED RE WAIVER subj. to the limitation which may be imposed by the opr. of the proposal of Lubbock County B/Cing Company, KVLJ, on 790 kc, with 5kw daytime power.	7-22-48 3.55(b) &
BR-1989 Rec'd Resub.	2-26-49 3-2-49 8-15-49	Renewal of license. <del>Returned-3-9-49</del> <del>Incomplete-</del>	GRANTED	11-30-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-827 Rec'd Filed	9-3-49 9-7-49 9-7-49	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru purchase of 50 shares of stock by John B. Hughes from Robert H. Nugent. Littell no longer atty per ltr. 2-6-50 (Norman Littell, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 323A dated	11-3-49 6-22-49 per Aug. 31-49
BTC-873 Rec'd Filed	12-24-49 1-4-50 1-4-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John B. Hughes, J. O. Gunnels, Leon N. Roulier, George A. Nickson, W. D. Ferguson, Aug. W. Lauterbach, J. K. Phillips, Donald D. Phillips, K. D. Crumly, U. L. Lynch, Gerard L. Appy, James V. Pratt, Cora P. Hughes, George D. Marshall, Robert G. Lewis, L. V. Jackson, J. L. Morehead, E. F. Fitzgerald, Northwest Distributing Company, Symns-Shafer Mercantile Company and Bellamy Drug Store to KMNJ, Inc.  James A. McKenna, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-50 5-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1989 Rec'd Filed	1-15-52 1-23-52 1-23-52	Renewal of license  Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	Granted	4-23-52
BR-1989 Rec'd Filed	2-14-53 2-20-53 2-20-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRC-545 Rec'd Filed	9-22-54 9-24-54 9-24-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 380 West 4th Street, Colby, Kansas Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-1-54
BR-1989 Rec'd Filed	2-17-56 2-24-56 2-24-56	Renewal of License.  Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	5-9-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,128 Rec'd Filed	7-10-58 7-21-58 7-21-58	Construction permit to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20C) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 790kc, 1kw for auxiliary purposes only.  Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-7-58
BRC-1393 Rec'd Filed	12-19-58 12-30-58 12-30-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-12.128) to operate Auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 380 West Fourth Street, Colby, Kansas  McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-8-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7339 Rec'd Filed	9-15-58 11-26-58 11-26-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,128, as mod.) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 790kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, and remote control operation of transmitter. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	6-9-59
BR-1989 Rec'd Filed	2-7-59 2-16-59	Renewal of license McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BZ-4248 Rec'd Filed	12-11-59 1-21-60 1-21-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (MAIN) Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-4251 Rec'd Filed	2-2-60 2-5-60 2-5-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.)  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-60
BTC-3411 Rec'd Filed	3-25-60 3-30-60 3-30-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Town & Farm Co., Inc., Parent corporation of licensee corporation by Don Searle thru purchase of stock from Harry A. Searle, Jr. and Helen Searle Blanchard.  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-60 6-8-60
BML-1914 R & F	12-5-60 12-8-60	Modification of lis. to change studio location & remote control point from 380 West Fourth St., Colby, Kansas to 1½ blocks South of city limits on Hwy. # 25, Colby, Kansas. (Main & Aux.) A waiver of Section 3.30 (A) of the Commission's Rules requested. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson o. c.	GRANTED	1-16-61

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Colby, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,896 Rec'd & Filed	5-22-61 6-5-61	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment (frequency control equipment). McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-21-61
BL-8766 R. & F.	8-30-61 9-1-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,896) which auth. changes in the transmitting equipment. Atty: McKenna and Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-8-61
BR-1989 Rec'd Filed	2-19-62 3-5-62 3-5-62	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-62
BL-4761 R. & F.	7-23-62 7-25-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main) Atty: McKenna and Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-27-62

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Name GOLDEN PLAINS, INCORPORATED  
\* TOWN & FARM CO., INC.  
WESTERN PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
COLBY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4800 R.&F.	9-12-62 9-17-62	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)  Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-25-63
BZ-4801 R.&F.	9-12-62 9-17-62	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)  Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-25-63
BAL-5159 R & F	6-25-64 7-7-64	Voluntary assignment of license to TOWN & FARM CO., INC. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-20-64 EFF: 9-30-64
BR-1989 Rec*d Filed	2-15-65 3-1-65 3-1-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-4-65
BAL-5473 Rec'd Filed	5-11-65 5-14-65 5-24-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GOLDEN PLAINS, INCORPORATED Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	7-6-65 8-1-65

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**Colby, Kansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-5703 R & F	8/9/65 8/17/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	10-18-65
BZ-5763 R & F	8/9/65 9/20/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-5-65
BR-1989 R & F #410423 \$135. APR 8 1968	1-31-68 3-4-68 3-4-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: David S. Stevens AMENDED 4-22-68 re: Power	GRANTED	5-28-68
BR-1989 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 8 1971	2-3-71 2-24-71 2-24-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-19-71 re: commercial matter Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	5-27-71
BR-1989 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-11-74 3-4-74 " 9 n MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1989 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-14-77 2-1-77 " MAR 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)  Robert W. Coll, Atty. AMENDED 5-31-77 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-77
BR 800131 PRESS MAR	VG 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Robert W. Coll, Atty. (over)	GR.	11-25-80
BZ-800930AO R & F PRESS	9-30-80 OCT 17 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GR. (Issued with renewal)	11-25-80

(BR800131VG) AMENDED 11-13-80 re: EEO

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION...K.X.X.X.

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

## 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.

