

KARZ

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

AM

First licensed DECEMBER 4, 1980

Call Letters K A P Z

Station Location BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS

Name JOHN PAUL CAPPS

Transmitter Location 2.4 mi. S. of Bald Knob, Ark.

Main studio location Highway Avenue East, Bald Knob, Arkansas
To be determined, Bald Knob, Ark.

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-20,800 CP for a new AM Station.	11-9-79	710KHz 250w DA-D	11-9-80
BP-20,800 (1)	1-21-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS.
BL-800729AG(L)	12-4-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,800 for NEW AM STATION 710 khz 250 w Daytime	(RC) 6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAPZ
NEW

Name John Paul Capp
Searcy, Arkansas 914 James St., Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Bald Knob File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd Filed #100-586184 AC:001 PRESS:	6-25-76 6-29-76 6-29-76	Construction permit for new station on: Freq. 1390kHz - 710kHz. power: 500w 250w Hours of operation: Daytime - DA trans. HARRIS MW-1A trans. loc. 0.3-mile east of Main St., at north city limit, Searcy, Ark. SL to be determined -35°-15'--54-5"---91°-43'-43-2" Atty: Marvin Rosenberg Engr. Robert Mier	Gr.	11-9-79
<p>ETITION TO DISMISS APPL. filed 12-9-76 by Eugene T. Smith on behalf of East Arkansas B/C, Inc. MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME. filed 1-3-78 by Marvin Rosenberg on behalf of appli.</p>				
SEE CARD # 2				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters NEW

Name JOHN PAUL CAPPS
Search, - Ark. - Bald Knob, Ark.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-		CONTINUED FROM CARD #1		
		Motion for ext. of time. filed 12-20-76 by Marvin Rosenberg on behalf of applicant.		
		Motion for ex. of time. filed 1-24-77 by Marvin Rosenberg on behalf of appli.		
		Motion For Estension of time. filed 2-18-77 by Marvin Rosenberg on behalf of John Paul Capps		
		Motion for Ext. of time. filed 3-22-77 by Marvin Rosenberg on behalf of appli.		
Amended 6-14-77 re: chg. Station loc. to Bald Knob, Ark.				
PN filed 6-14-77				
Amended 5-9-77 re: chg. freq to 710khz. dec. power to 250w, chg. trans. loc. to 2.4 mi. South of Bald Knob, Ark. 35° 16' 32" 9° 33' 39"				
Rec'd				
Filed				
PN filed				
PRESS: DEC 7 1977				

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

710khz

Call Letters: K A P Z

Name: JOHN PAUL CAPPS

Station Location: Bald Knob, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL- 800729AG R & F PTA PRESSEP 2 1980	7-29-80 8-7-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,800 for NEW AM STATION Atty: David G. Rozzelle(Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED 12-4-80

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.

