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June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-10-57

Call letters K E P S

Station location Eagle Pass, Texas

EAGLE PASS BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-8-31-64 EFF: 11-21-64)  
\*UVALDE BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-12-31-58; EFF: 1-1-59)

Name of licensee \* E.J. HARPOLE &amp; W.J. HARPOLE, d/b as UVALDE BROADCASTERS

Redes: 127 Kilowatt Drive, Eagle Pass, Texas

(EL-10-10-57)

Transmitter location On Highway 277, one mile north of Eagle Pass, Texas (CP 2-27-57)

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On Highway 277, one mile north of Eagle Pass, Texas (Let. 4-2-63 (BS-4-5-63)

\*209 Adams S street, Eagle Pass, Texas (BRC-1162) (EL-10-10-57)

Main studio location \*On Highway 277, one mile north of Eagle Pass, Texas (CP 2-27-57)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-10607	2-27-57	1270kc	1kw	Day	4-27 10-27-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BRG-1152	7-1-57	Mod. of License to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 309 Adams Street, and chg studio to that address.			
BL-8709	10-10-57	1270kc	1kw	Day	10-10 8-1-59
	License to cover CP (BP-10607) as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-3273 EFF:	12-31-58 1-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to UVALDE BROADCASTERS, INC.			
BR-3505	9-2-59	1270	1kw	Day	9-2 8-1-62
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-4065 EFF	7-9-62 8-1-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by E.J. Harpole thru purchase of stock from W.J. Harpole			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3505	10-11-62	Renewal of license			10-11 8-1-65
BZ-4825 (1)	2-28-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BS-3505	4-5-63	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. and delete remote control.			
BAL-5202 EFF:	8-31-64 11-21-64	Voluntary assignment of license to EAGLE PASS BROADCASTERS, INC.			
BR-3505	7-20-65	1270kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-68
BS-3505 (1)	5-25-67 (Memo)	Mod. of lic. to chg. description of ant. system.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	321w		
BR-3505(L)	7-31-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-3505(S)	9-10-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BZ-7969(L) EBSA	2-4-72 6-12-72	Direct Measurement			8-1-74
BR-3505(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77



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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-3505(S)	9-9-77	Renewal	of License		8-1-80
BZ-9653(L)	4-27-78	Direct	Measurement		8-1-80
BR800326UW (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-83



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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Name E.J. Harpole & W.J. Harpole, d/b as  
UVALDE BROADCASTERS  
(P.O. - Box 758, Uvalde, Texas)

Call  
 Letters -NEW K E P S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,607 Rec'd Filed	5-23-56 5-25-56 5-25-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1270kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 1 mile North on Hwy 277 Eagle Pass, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter  Engr. - J. H. Mayberry, Corpus Christi, Tex.	GRANTED	2-27-57
BRC-1162 Rec'd Filed	6-15-57 6-17-57 6-17-57	Modification of Construction Permit to operate transmitter By Remote Control from 209 Adams Street, Eagle Pass, Texas and change Studio Location to 209 Adams Street, Eagle Pass, Texas.	GRANTED	7-1-57



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Letters K B P 5Name E. J. HARPOLE & W. J. HARPOLE D/B AS UVALDE BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6709 Rec'd Filed	7-5-57 7-10-57 7-10-57	License to cover Construction Permit BF-10,607 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-10-57
BAL-3273 Rec'd. Filed	12-8-58 12-10-58 12-10-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Uvalde Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-58 1-1-59
BR-3505 Rec'd & Filed	4-30-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> 9-2-59
BR-3505 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-4-62 5-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-11-62
BTC-4065 Rec'd Filed	5-28-62 5-31-62 5-31-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by E. J. Harpole thru purchase of stock from W. J. Harpole.	GRANTED EFF	7-9-62 8-1-62



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Letters R E P S

EAGLE PASS BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name UVAIDE BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Eagle Pass, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Received	1-5-63 1-9-63	GP to change studio location and continuing to operate by remote control.	Ret. Incomplete	1-18-63
BZ-4825 R. & F.	9-25-62 9-26-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-28-63
EAL-5202 Rec'd Filed	8-5-64 8-6-64 8-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to EAGLE PASS BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-64 11-21-64
BR-3505 R & F	4-30-65 5-5-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-65
BR-3505 R.&F. #425765 \$75 MAY 28 1968	4-30-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-5-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-31-68



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Call  
Letters K E P SName EAGLE PASS BROADCASTERS, INC.  
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3505 R & F PN Recd. <i>PN</i> PRESS MAY 10 1971	4-29-71 4-30-71 " 6-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-11-71 re: commercial policy; employment policy AMENDED 8-30-71 re: commercial policy AMENDED 9-7-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-10-71
BZ-7969 R & F DM PRESS JAN 28 1972	10-11-71 10-14-71 10-22-71	Direct Measurement. T-SL redies: 127 Kilo- watt Drive, Eagle Pass, Texas.	GRANTED	2-4-72
BR-3505 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 6 1974	4-30-74 5-2-74 5-2-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-10-74 re: bal sheet AMENDED 6-24-74 re: community survey; EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-3505 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 4 1977	3-25-77 3-28-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-13-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-9-77



K E P S RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Telegram 4-27-62 Retel 26. Commission Rules do not  
 provide for the operation of Standard Broadcast  
 Stations beyond hours specified in station  
 license. Refer Section 1.331 Commission Rules.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K E P S

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Name EAGLE PASS BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Eagle Pass, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9653 R & F DM PRESS MAR 13 1978	1-11-78 1-30-78 2-13-78	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-27-78
BR800326UW PRESS APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80



## 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 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.

