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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 8, 1954 SEE CARD #2 Call letters K E R C
TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTLAND Station Location: Eastland, Texas
COUNTY, TEXAS (AP 7-15-53 EFF: 12-27-53)
x F. JAMES DABNEY, BRYANT F. CRAIG, JAMES C. WHITTINGTON AND ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.
d/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS (AP 5-27-53 EFF: 12-27-53)
x LAURA J. THORPE, F. JAMES DABNEY, BRYANT F. CRAIG, JAMES C. WHITTINGTON AND
ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR., d/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTLAND
 Name of licensee COUNTY, TEXAS

Transmitter location FM Road #570, 2.6 miles east of Courthouse, Near Eastland, Texas (MP3-26-53)
Lic. 3-8-54

306 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas (BRC 10-13-65)
x 104 West Commerce Street, Eastland, Texas (BRC-1453) 5-7-59
xx 109 1/2 South Seaman Street (BRC 7-16-54)
 Main studio location Williams Building, East Side Square, Eastland, Texas (MP 3-26-53) Lic. 3-8-54

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8575 Ltr.	2-4-53 2-11-53	1590 CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna and T. site.	500w	Day	
BP-8575 BMP-6157	3-25-53	1590kc CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter & studio locations & change type trans	500w	Day	5-26-53 11-26-53
BAP-200 EFF:	5-27-53 12-27-53	Vol. assignment of CP to F. James Dabney, Bryant F. Craig, James C. Whittington and Allen D. Dabney, Jr., d/b as Tri-Cities Broadcas- ing Company of Eastland County, Texas			
BAP-206 EFF:	7-15-53 12-27-53	Vol. assignment of CP to TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS			
BL-5053	3-8-54	1590 Lic. cover CP (8575) as mod., for a new standard brodd- cast station	500w	Day	3-8 8-1-56
MC-432 (1)	7-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 109½ South Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas			
AL-2151 EFF:	12-14-55 1-9-56	Vol. assignment of license to Tri-Cities Incorporated.			
TELEGRAM	7-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applicati			
BR-2923 BZ-4044 (1)	3-6-57 10-31-58	1590kc Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	500w	Day	3-6 8-1-59
BAL-3334 EFF:	3-11-59 4-21-59	Voluntary assignment of license to CIRCLE-S, INCORPORATED			
BRC-1453	5-7-59	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 109½ S. Seaman St., Eastland, Texas TO 104 West Commerce Street, Eastland, Texas 1590kc, 500w	500w	Day	5-7 8-1-59
BR-2923	7-22-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BAL-4189 EFF:	5-17-61 6-20-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Floyd Shelton and Billy J. Fox d/b as Eastland County Broadcasting Co. (COND'L)			

June 1954

CARD #2

B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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CARNETTE BROADCASTING INC. (AL 7-24-78 EFF: 8-31-78)

Station location EASTLAND, TEXAS

*EASTLAND COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-9-16-64 EFF: 10-2-64)

*FLOYD SHELTON AND BILLY J. FOX d/b as EASTLAND COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 5-17-61 EFF: 6-20-61)

* CIRCLE-S, INCORPORATED (AL-3-11-59; EFF: 4-21-59)

Name of licensee ~~TRI-CITIES~~ INCORPORATED (AL 12-14-55, EFF: 1-9-56)Transmitter location See card #1Main studio location See card #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2923	7-6-62	1590kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-65
BAL-5165 EFF:	9-16-64 10-2-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Eastland County Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BZ-5467	4-12-65	1590kc	500w	Day	4-1 8-1-65
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2923	8-10-65	Renewal of License			8-10 8-1-68
BRC-2751 (1)	10-13-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 306 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2923(L)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-2923(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2923(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-2923(L)	7-21-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BAL-9372	7-24-78	VOL. AL EFF: 8-31-78			
Comtel	2-5-79	Coord:	32 23 47	98 46 26	
Comtel	3-7-79	Marking:	Para. 1 only		
BR800401WK (L)	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LAURA J. THORPE: F. JAMES DABNEY: BRYANT F. CRAIG: JAMES C. Letters NEW
 WHITTINGTON: AND ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR. a/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Name OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS PO 5 F. James Dabney, Eastland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8575	7-29-52	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	2-4-53
Rec'd	8-4-52	cast station to be operated on:	subject filing MP for	
Filed	8-4-52	Frequency: 1590kc	approval antenna & T site	
		Power: 500w		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	Ltr. 2-11-53	
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Eastland, Texas		
		Studio Location: Petroleum Bldg. East Side Sq.,	Issued with MP-6157	
		Eastland, Texas		
		Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.		

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RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMALS

Telegram 1-26-54 Op. 1p28-54 to 9 pm for March of Dimes
Wire 4-6-60 Opr. after LS 5-7-60 for election returns

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 Name OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6157 Rec'd Filed	2-22-53 3-17-53 3-17-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8575, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as FM Road #570, 2.6 miles east of courthouse, near Eastland, Texas and change type transmitter (Gates BC-500-GY). Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.	GRANTED	3-26-53
BAP-200 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-14-53 3-16-53 3-14-53 3-30-53 4-11-53 4-14-53 4-14-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to F. James Dabney, Bryant F. Craig, James C. Whittington, and Allen D. Dabney, Jr., d/b as Tri-Cities Broadcasting Company of Eastland County, Texas.	Returned not signed in ptshp. name RECEIVED Not signed by assignee GRANTED EFF:	3-20-53 5-27-53 12-27-53

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Name LAURA J. THORPE, F. JAMES DABNEY, BRYANT F. CRAIG, JAMES C. Letters

Name WHITTINGTON, AND ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR., d/b as TRI-CITIES...
BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-206	5-5-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Tri-Cities Broadcasting Company of Eastland County, Texas.	GRANTED	7-15-53
Rec'd	5-11-53		EPN	12-27-53
Filed	5-11-53			
		Contingent on grant of BAP-200.		
BL-5053	6-18-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8575, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-8-54
Rec'd	6-26-53			
Filed	6-26-53			
		A. W. Stewart, Engr.		
AMENDED	8-5-53	AMENDED TO change name of applicant to Tri-Cities Broadcasting Company of Eastland County, Texas.		
Rec'd	8-10-53			
Filed	8-10-53			

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TRI-CITIES INCORPORATED (AL 12-14-55, EFF: 1-9-56)

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Name x TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.
Eastland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-432 Rec'd Filed	6-12-54 6-30-54 6-30-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas.	GRANTED	7-16-54
BAL-2151 Rec'd Filed	10-18-55 10-26-55 10-26-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-Cities Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-55 1-9-56
BR-2923 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	4-9-56 5-21-56 6-16-56 6-21-56 6-21-56	Renewal of License	Application returned 6-7-56 Section II dated after Section I. GRANTED	 3-6-57
BZ-4044 Rec'd Filed	8-26-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-31-58

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Letters K.E.R.C.

Name x...TRI-CITIES INCORPORATED.....
EASTLAND, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3334 Rec'd. Filed	2-2-59 2-5-59 2-5-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Circle-S, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 4-21-59
BRC-1453 Rec'd Filed	4-29-59 5-4-59 5-4-59	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point from 109 South Seaman Street, Eastland, Texas TO 104 West Commerce Street, Eastland, Texas	GRANTED	5-7-59
BR-2923 Rec'd&Filed	4-29-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-22-59
BAL-4189 Rec'd Filed	3-17-61 3-24-61 3-24-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Floyd Shelton and Billy J. Fox d/b as Eastland County Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-61 6-20-61
			Subj. cond. Billy J. Fox severs employment with KRBC, Abilene, Texas	
BR-2923 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of License.		7-6-62

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Letters K E R C**EASTLAND BROADCASTING CO., INC.**

x Floyd Shelton and Billy J. Fox

Name dba EASTLAND COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
Eastland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5165 R & F	6-16-64 7-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTLAND COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty. - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-64 10-2-64
BZ-5467 R. & F.	12-16-64 12-22-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurment of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-12-65
BR-2923 Rec'd Filed Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	5-3-65 5-4-65 6-29-65 6-30-65 6-30-65	Renewal of license	RETURNED not signed <u>correct</u> GRANTED	6-21-65 not signed 8-10-65

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Eastland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRG-2751 Rec'd Filed	9-20-65 10-1-65 10-1-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 306 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas.	GRANTED	10-13-65
BR-2923 R. & F. #425822 \$50 #428779 \$25 Contracts with other company filed 5-15-68	4-30-68 5-2-68 5-2-68 5-15-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-68

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LettersName **EASTLAND COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
EASTLAND, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2923 R & F PN Press MAY 25 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-26-71 re: Section II resubmitted	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-2923 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 14 1974	5-2-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-23-74 re: EEO AMENDED 7-2-74 re: programming; composition of area AMENDED 7-15-74 re: ownership report	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-2923 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 20 1977	3-25-77 3-30-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77

BR-2923 Section II returned re: signature 5-20-71

BR-2923 Sect. VI mailed 5-13-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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LettersK.E.R.C.....

CARNETTE BROADCASTING INC.

Name ~~x~~EASTLAND COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
EASTLAND, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9372 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	5/12/78 5/17/78 JUN 2 1978 5-30-78	Voluntary assignment of license to CARNETTE BROADCASTING INC. (OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	7-24-78 8-31-78
BR800401WK PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-14-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	8-12-80

BAL-9372 Amended 7-20-78 re: Central National Bank
has no other B/c int.; annual finan. report; method of
survey; list of ascer. data & programming data.

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.

