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B-S 3388

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 12-28-56

Call letters K.B.A.L.

x Lora Stephens, Executrix of the Estate of

LOCATION: San Saba, Texas

x Harrison A. (H.A.) Stephens, Deceased (AL 6-9-75 EFF:

X H.A. STEPHENS tr/as SAN SABA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-3-12-64 EFF: 4-6-64)

x H. A. STEPHENS AND REUBEN SENTERFITT

d/b as SAN SABA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-21-58) EFF: 5-29-58)

Name of licensee x J. EARL WEBB AND GILBERT T. WEBB, d/b as RADIO SAN SABA

Transmitter location 607 S. Live Oak Street, San Saba, Texas (CP 9-11-56) BL 12-28-56

Main studio location 607 S. Live Oak Street, San Saba, Texas (CP 9-11-56) BL 12-28-56



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10488	9-11-56	1410kc	500w	Day	11-11-56 5-11-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station.				
(1) BMP-7427	Mod. of CP(10488) to change type transmitter.				
BL-6458	12-28-56	1410kc	500w	Day	12-28-56 8-1-59
	License to cover CP(BP-10,488, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-11344	6-25-57	1410	500w	Day	8-25-57 2-25-58
*	CP to install a new xmtr (RCA BTA-500MX				
BAL-3019	5-21-58	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF: 5-29-58		H.A. Stephens and Reuben Senterfitt d/b as			
		San Saba County Broadcasting Company			
BR-3388	7-22-59	1410	500W	Day	8-1 8-1-62
BR-3388	7-13-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BAL-5032	3-12-64	Voluntary assignment of license to H.A.			
Eff: 4-6-64		Stephens tr/as San Saba County Broadcast-			
		ing Company			
BR-3388	8-20-65	1410kc	500w	Day	8-20 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-19-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3388(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BR-3388(S)	12-21-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
ESBA	5-25-72				
BR-3388(S)	8-22-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BAL-8404	6-9-75	INVOL. AL. EFF:			
COMTEL	9-15-75	PSA 394 watts			
BAL-8425	10/17/75	Vol AL EFF: 10/31/75			
BR-3388(L)	1-6-78	Renewal of License			8-1-80



Form BC 126

June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K.H.A.L.

Station location SAN SABA, TEXAS

Name of licensee HILL COUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 10/17/75 EFF: 10/31/75)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....







FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

J. EARL WEBB and GILBERT T. WEBB, db/as

Call

Letters ~~WEB~~ KRAL

Name RADIO SAN SABA

(P.O. - 1601 Rindie Street, Irving, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,488 Rec'd Filed	3-29-56 4-2-56 4-2-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1410kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 607 S Live Oak St. San Saba, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - Ross K. Prescott, Dallas, Tex. Engr. - Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Tex	GRANTED	9-11-56
BMP-7427 Rec'd Filed	10-24-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,488, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA ETA-500M).	GRANTED	11-16-56



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

SAN SABA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

H.A. STEPHENS AND REUBEN SENTERFITT d/b as/

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Letters K B A LName x J. EARL WEBB AND GILBERT T. WEBB, d/b as RADIO SAN SABA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6458 Rec'd Filed	12-11-56 12-13-56 12-13-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,488 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Guy Hutcheson, Engr. Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	12-28-56
BP-11,344 Rec'd Filed	6-4-57 6-7-57 6-7-57	Construction Permit to install a new trans- mitter (RCA BTA-500MX).	GRANTED Forfeited Section	6-25-57 Let. 5-2-58 1.313.
BAL-3019 Rec'd Filed	4-23-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	Voluntary assignment of license to H. A. Stephens and Rueben Senterfitt d/b as San Saba County Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	5-21-58 5-23-58
BR-3388 Rec'd&Filed	4-27-59 4-30-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-59
BR-3388 Rec'd Filed	4-20-62 4-27-62 4-27-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-62



FORM BC-121 #3

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

H.A. STEPHENS tr/as SAN SABA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters K B A L

X H. A. Stephens and Reuben Senterfitt

Name dba SAN SABA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

San Saba, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5032 R & F	2-19-64 2-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to H.A. Stephens tr/as San Saba County Broadcasting Company	GRANTED Eff: 4-6-64	3-12-64
BR-3388 Rec'd	4-27-65	Renewal of license	<del>6-30-65</del>	<del>Returned for</del>
RESUBMITTED Rec'd Filed	7-1-65 7-12-65 7-12-65	Renewal of license	<del>signature, complete</del> <del>date and completed</del> <del>balance sheet.</del> GRANTED	<del>8-20-65</del>
BR-3388 R. & F. #423622 \$75 MAY 21 1968	4-19-68 4-24-68 4-24-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 5-27-68 re: Balance Sheet; other business interests AMENDED 5-31-68 re: programming AMENDED 6-18-68 re: financial statement	GRANTED	7-29-68



BR-3388 FCC Form 101 sent 5-16-68 re submit balance sheet., answer Para. 7



September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters .....K.B.A.L.....

LARA STEPHENS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HARRISON A.

(H.A.) STEPHENS, DECEASED

Name H. A. STEPHENS tr/as SAN SABA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

San Saba, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3388 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 7 1971	4-21-71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-21-71 re: signature; balance sheet AMENDED 8-20-71 re: Ownership report; programming AMENDED 11-9-71 re: programming AMENDED 12-13-71 re: programming	GRANTED	12-21-71
BR-3388 R & F PRESS MAY 9 1971	5-3-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License Atty.: John T. Higgins, San Saba, Texas	GRANTED	8-22-74
BAL-8404 Rec FILED FEE PD: \$50 # 429256 CODE 047 (FORM 316) MAY 30 1975	4-24-75 4-24-75 5-16-75	INVOL. AL to Lora Stephens, Executrix of the Estate of Harrison A. Stephens, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req.	6-9-75



(BR-3388) Sections II & IV-A returned/<sup>6-3-71</sup>re: Signature  
Note 6-3-71 re: Ownership Report & Balance Sheet



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K B A L**

HILL COUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC.

x **LORA** STEPHENS, Executrix of the Estate of

Name x Harrison A. (H.A.) Stephens, Deceased

San Saba, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8425	5-31-75	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	10/17/75
R & F	6-9-75	HILL COUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC.	EFF:	10/31/75
FEE PD \$200 # 437323			fee req	
CODE 047	JUL 11 1975	(SEE OVER)	Fee pd	11/11/75
PN filed 8-11-75		AMENDED 10-14-75 - chgs in officers, directors,		W 495947
PN filed 8-26-75		stockholders & stockholdings		
BR-3388	3-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	4-4-77		GRANTED	1-6-78
PN Recd				
PRESS	APR 11 1977			
BAL 791119GN		Vol AL to ROCKY HORSE BROADCASTING CO., INC.		
FORM 311		(over)		
PRESS: DEC 7 1979				
PN Filed 12-19-79				
				DISMISSED 1-26-81
				per Sec. 73.3568
				(b)



REF BAL-8425 - NOTED: Table II incomplete re dates;  
NET INCOME?? (Exh. 9)

AMENDED 9/2/75 - Financial data re: loan, & community sur

BAL791119GN Amended 2-21-80 re: Investment & bus. int.  
of L. Rockefeller; new loan & investment for add'l operat-  
ing capital & financial data

AMENDED 4-10-80 re: Efforts to obtain additional opera-  
ting capital



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B A L

Name: HILL COUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: SAN SABA, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800402 YA PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-15-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems	grd. 7-15-81 GRANTED 7-15-81
BAL810803HQ Form 314 PRESS AUG 12 1981		Vol AL to Pecan Valley Communications, Inc. Atty John R. Douglass	



K B A L DENIALS OF INFORMAL REQUESTS

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Wire August 12, 1958 Commission no longer provides operation of stations beyond hours specified in station license.



## 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.

