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Serving the Lower Rio Grande Valley from McALLEN, TEXAS

September 11, 1954

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Dear sir:

We are pleased to verify your reception of our station on the morning of September 5, 1954.

The program you received was a cooperative one for the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas in which other Valley stations joined. It originated in the studios of the Harlingen station.

Our transmitter is an R.C.A. type BTA-1M (1.KW). We also have a Western Electric 1.KW transmitter for standby and emergency use.

Our antenna is a two tower directional system with main direction south-east, day and night.

Yours truly,

Transmitter engineer

I do not hold an amateur licence but my co workers do.

W5AET - Wm. Meiners is chief engineer. He works mostly on the 80 meter band, but has been tuning his transmitter to get on the other bands.

W5LKJ - W.R. Parker is also transmitter engineer. He has been working on 80.m. which is the most active frequency locally.

If you hear either of these, give them a shout. The local emergency net is the South Texas Emergency Net (STEN) and meets monday morning and monday evening. You should be able to receive them this winter.